

For the upright will inhabit the land, and those with integrity will remain in it, but the wicked will be cut off from the land, and the treacherous will be rooted out of it.

-Proverbs 2:21-22 (ESV)

These verses come at the end of a passage that not only warns us to stay on the path of good, but also to avoid the path of evil men and the snares of wicked women. Together, these two verses show the sharp contrast between those who, by belief in Jesus Christ have been counted as righteous and through which they have gained an eternal inheritance, and the wicked, who have nothing coming to them except the wages of their sin, which is death.

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