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## Proverbs 15:3-10 "The Cracks of Life"

This verse and v11  
are bookends...  
God sees, knows, and  
predicts...

v4 The Tongue

<sup>3</sup> The eyes of the LORD are in every place,  
Watching the evil and the good.

<sup>4</sup> A soothing tongue is a tree of life,  
But perversion in it crushes the spirit.

v5 Juvenile  
Delinquency

<sup>5</sup> A fool rejects his father's discipline,  
But he who regards reproof is sensible.

v6 Wealth

<sup>6</sup> Great wealth is *in* the house of the righteous,  
But trouble is in the income of the wicked.

v7 A Contributor

<sup>7</sup> The lips of the wise spread knowledge,  
But the hearts of fools are not so.

v8 Religion

<sup>8</sup> The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD,  
But the prayer of the upright is His delight.

<sup>9</sup> The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD,  
But He loves one who pursues righteousness.

v9 Backsliding

<sup>10</sup> Grievous punishment is for him who forsakes the way;  
He who hates reproof will die.