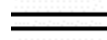
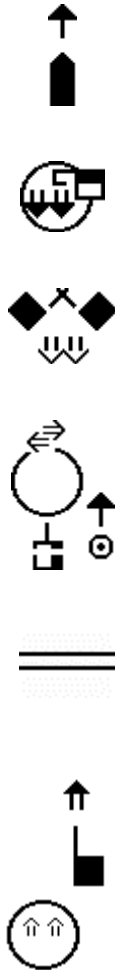


Does God bless obedience and chastise disobedience? Are our decisions meaningful and do they have an effect on our earthly lives?

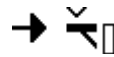
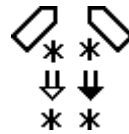
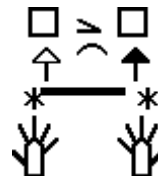
Pr 3:7 ¶ Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.



Who is more wise, you or God? How do you learn what God says? After you have learned what

God says do you depart from you wrong way or rationalize?

Pr 3:8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.



Is it possible that many of our health problems are related to depending on our own wisdom?

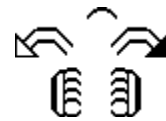
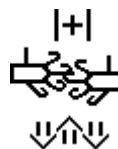
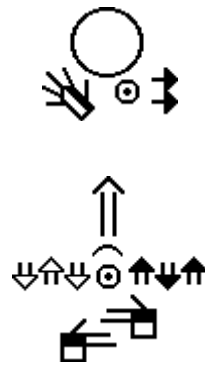
Pr 3:9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:





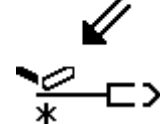
How do we honor the LORD with our substance? How do you honor people? Is there a connection between the physical world and the spiritual world? (1 Tim. 5:17, 1 Cor. 9:14)

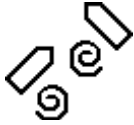
Pr 3:10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.



Is there a relationship between material prosperity and what we do with our substance? If not then this scripture has lost its meaning. However, no one can deny that the Bible teaches that such a relationship exists.

Pr 3:11 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:





God loves His children so much that He chastises them. Prov. 13:24 says discipline and true love are partners.

I have heard preachers and other Christians say that all the things that disasters and catastrophes have nothing to do with sin. God would never cause a flood like the one in New Orleans. God would never allow our enemies to destroy our buildings and defile our national symbols.

Am 3:6 Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall

there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done [it]?

Isa 45:7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these [things].