

First Words

The broader context of Proverbs

The context of Proverbs 11

The \_\_\_\_\_ in a City – **Proverbs 11:10** - *When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices, and when the wicked perish there are shouts of gladness.*

The Positive

The cause – “*When it goes well with the righteous...*”

The effect – “*the city rejoices...*”

The Negative

The cause – “*And when the wicked perish...*”

The effect – “*...there are shouts of gladness*”

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a City - **Proverbs 11:11** - *By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown.*

The Positive

The means – “*By the blessing of the upright...*”

The end – “*...the city is exalted.*”

## The Negative

The means – “*But by the mouth of the wicked...*”

The end – “*... it is overthrown.*”

### The Comeback Principles

1. The righteous/upright (The people of God, the Church) have a significant impact on a city and its comeback. – ***Jeremiah 5:1***
2. In order for that impact to occur they must live up to who they are supposed to be.
  - They must walk \_\_\_\_\_ - ***Genesis 18:23-33***
  - They must \_\_\_\_\_ - ***1 Timothy 2:1-7 & Jeremiah 29:7***
  - They must be \_\_\_\_\_ - ***Matthew 5:13-16***
3. In order for this impact to be seen it must go well with the righteous. In other words they must experience the blessing of God and thus they need to be blessable. - ***Psalms 1:1-2***
4. The city in many ways needs and wants the impact of the righteous – ***1 Peter 2:12***
5. The wicked who can impact a city for the negative have their fortunes it seems tied to the righteous/upright – ***Micah 6:8-10***

