

Laziness (NKJV)

Proverbs 10:26 - As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so is the lazy man to those who send him.

Proverbs 12:24 - The hand of the diligent will rule, but the lazy man will be put to forced labor.

Proverbs 12:27 - The lazy man does not roast what he took in hunting, but diligence is man's precious possession.

Proverbs 13:4 - The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; but the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.

Proverbs 15:19 - The way of the lazy man is like a hedge of thorns, but the way of the upright is a highway.

Proverbs 18:9 - He who is slothful in his work is a brother to him who is a great destroyer.

Proverbs 19:15 - Laziness casts one into a deep sleep, and an idle person will suffer hunger.

Proverbs 19:24 - A lazy man buries his hand in the bowl, and will not so much as bring it to his mouth again.

Proverbs 20:4 - The lazy man will not plow because of winter; he will beg during harvest and have nothing.

Proverbs 21:25 - The desire of the lazy man kills him, for his hands refuse to labor.

Proverbs 22:13 - The lazy man says, "There is a lion outside! I shall be slain in the streets!"

Proverbs 24:30 - I went by the field of the lazy man, and by the vineyard of the man devoid of understanding;

Proverbs 26:13-16 - The lazy man says, "There is a lion in the road! A fierce lion is in the streets!" As a door turns on its hinges, so does the lazy man on his bed. The lazy man buries his hand in the bowl; it wearies him to bring it back to his mouth. The lazy man is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who can answer sensibly.

Ecclesiastes 10:18 - Because of laziness the building decays, and through idleness of hands the house leaks.

Matthew 25:26-30 - But his lord answered and said to him, "You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Titus 1:12 - One of them, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons."

Proverbs 6:6-11 - Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, which, having no captain, overseer or ruler, provides her supplies in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest. How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep-- So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man.