

# *Matthew's Gospel*

## **Chapter 7c**

### **Deuteronomy 5:33**

You shall walk in all the way that Adonai your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you shall possess.

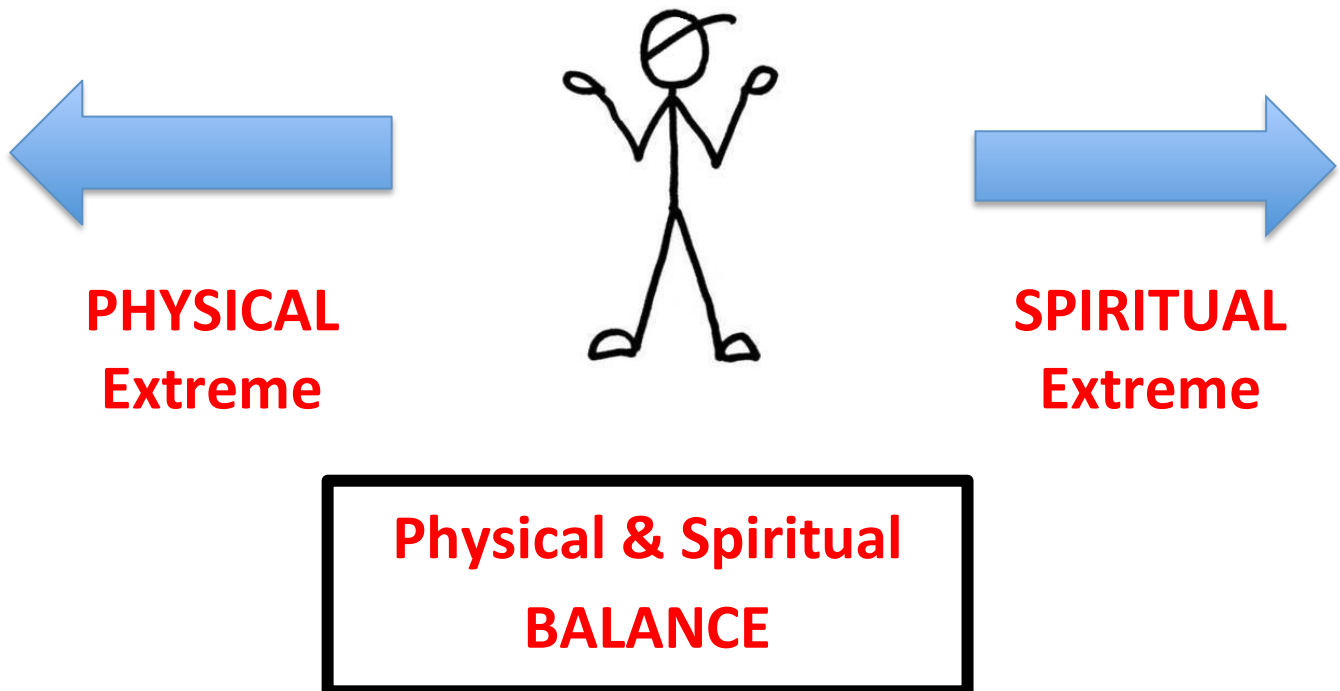
### **Proverbs 15:24**

The path of life leads upward for the wise, that he may keep away from *Sheol* below.

## Deuteronomy 5:32

You shall be careful therefore to do as Adonai your God has commanded you. You shall not turn aside to the **right** hand or to the **left**.

- Deut. 17:11, 20
- Deut. 28:13-14
- Joshua 1:7

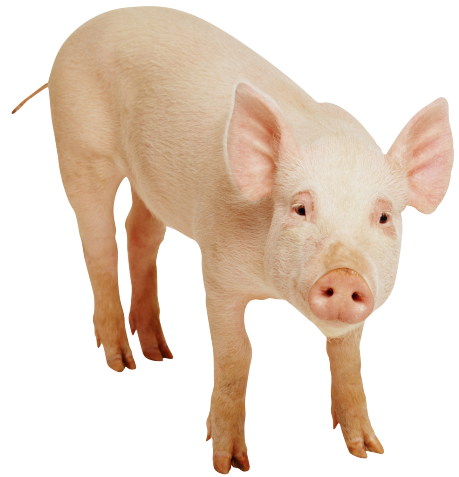


## Ecclesiastes 10:2

A wise man's heart inclines him to the **right**,  
but a fool's heart to the **left**.



**Does not recognize the “holy”.  
(God’s ownership)**



**Does not recognize TRUTH.  
(Spiritual essence)**



**Does not recognize the “holy” or TRUTH.  
Feeds on those who do.**



**Sheep**

**vs.**



**Wolves**

- **Different diets**

- Deut. 8:3
- John 4:34
- Acts 20:29-30

- **Different leadership**

- John 10:11-12

- **Different protection**

- **Different covering**

## Don't confuse a wolf with:

- An immature sheep
- A sheep in wolf's clothing
- A sheep in sheep's clothing
- A sick sheep
  - Divisive men (Romans 16:17-18 / Titus 3:10-11)
  - Unruly men (2 Thess. 3:6)
  - Torah-less men (2 Peter 3:17)

## Proverbs 1:22

*How long, O **simpletons**, will you love being simple?  
How long will **scoffers** delight in their scoffing and **fools**  
hate knowledge?*

**Simpleton** = פְּתִי (pe-tee)

*The simpleton is one who has not studied wisdom and therefore allows himself to be persuaded by his evil inclination. He fails to foresee consequences.*

### Proverbs 1:4

...to give prudence to the **simple**, knowledge and discretion to the youth

### Proverbs 14:15

The **simpleton** believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps.

**Fool** = אֵוִיל (eh-veel) or כְּסִיל (ceh-seel)

*The fool perpetrates evil deeds in order to satisfy his own desire for pleasure. He believes that no matter what he does, no evil will befall him.*

## Proverbs 1:7

The fear of Adonai is the beginning of knowledge; **fools** [eh'veel] despise wisdom and instruction.

## Proverbs 14:16

*One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a **fool** [c'seel] is reckless and careless.*

**Scorner** = לֵיטִץ (leitz)

*The skepticism of the scorner does not allow him to accept the teachings of wisdom and disciplines which are predicated on recognition and fear of God.*

## Proverbs 21:24

*“**Scorner**” is the name of the arrogant, haughty man who acts with arrogant pride.*

### Proverbs 22:10

*Drive out a **scorner**, and strife will go out, and quarreling and abuse will cease.*

### Proverbs 24:9

*The devising of folly is sin, and the **scorner** is an abomination to mankind.*

### Proverbs 14:6

*A **scorner** seeks wisdom in vain, but knowledge is easy for a man of understanding.*