

## RIDICULERS - REJECT REPROOF

~ **Men ... Unrighteous ... Ridiculers Reject Reproof** - Do not reprove a ridiculer that he may not hate you, but save your reproofs for a wise person and he will love you. (**Proverbs 9:8**) <sup>[15]</sup> - References

**Proverbs 9:8**· Do not reprove a ridiculer, that he may not hate you. Give a reproof to a wise person and he will love you.

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- To that the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat; There is still one man through whom to inquire of Yehowah, but I myself certainly **hate** him, for he does not prophesy good things concerning me but bad, Micaiah the son of Imlah. However, Jehoshaphat said; Do not let the king say a thing like that. (**1 Kings 22:8**)
- The **ridiculer** does not **love** the one reproving him. To the wise ones he **will** not go. (**Proverbs 15:12**)
- Into the ears of a stupid one do not speak, for he **will** despise your discreet words. (**Proverbs 23:9**)
- Do not give what is holy to dogs, neither throw **YOUR** pearls before swine, that they may never trample them under their feet and turn around and rip **YOU** open. (**Matthew 7:6**)
- Should the righteous one strike me, it would be a loving-kindness, and should he reprove me, it would be oil upon the head, which my head would not want to refuse. For still there would be even my prayer during their calamities. (**Psalms 141:5**)
- The wounds inflicted by a lover are faithful, but the kisses of a hater are things to be entreated. (**Proverbs 27:6**)
- He that is reproving a man **will** afterward find more favor than he **will** that is flattering with his tongue. (**Proverbs 28:23**)
- You must not **hate** your brother in your heart. You should by all means reprove your associate, that you may not bear sin along with him. (**Leviticus 19:17**)
- And Abner got very angry at the words of Ish-bosheth and went on to say; Am I a dog's head that belongs to Judah? Today I keep

exercising loving-kindness toward the house of Saul your father, to his brothers and his personal friends, and I have not let you find yourself in the hand of David, and yet you call me to account for an error concerning a woman today. (**2 Samuel 3:8**)

- Jehu the son of Hanani the visionary now went out before him and said to King Jehoshaphat; Is it to the wicked that help is to be given, and is it for those hating Yehowah that you should have love? And for this there is indignation against you from the person of Yehowah. (**2 Chronicles 19:2**)

- Look! In this you have not been in the right, I answer you, for God is much more than mortal man. (**Job 33:12**)

- The ear that is listening to the reproof of life lodges right in among wise people. (**Proverbs 15:31**)

- A rebuke works deeper in one having understanding than striking a stupid one a hundred times. (**Proverbs 17:10**)

- An earring of gold, and an ornament of special gold, is a wise reprover upon the hearing ear. (**Proverbs 25:12**)

- A time to rip apart and a time to sew together, a time to keep quiet and a time to speak. (**Ecclesiastes 3:7**)