

# Proverbs 12:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The wicked are overthrown, and are not: but the house of the righteous shall stand.

## Analysis

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The wicked are overthrown and are not, but the house of the righteous shall stand. Wicked persons face overthrow resulting in non-existence - they're utterly destroyed. Righteous households stand securely. This verse promises both individual and familial outcomes - wickedness brings personal and household destruction; righteousness brings generational stability. The contrast is between temporary existence and enduring legacy.

## Historical Context

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Reflects covenant theology where faithfulness brought household blessing while rebellion brought household curse. Ancient Israel understood individual and family fortunes as interconnected.

## Related Passages

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**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. Is your household being established on righteousness or headed toward overthrow through wickedness?

2. What legacy are you building - one that will stand or one destined for destruction?

## Interlinear Text

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are overthrown	The wicked	H369	and are not but the house	of the righteous
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Job 11:20** (Evil): But the eyes of the wicked shall fail, and they shall not escape, and their hope shall be as the giving up of the ghost.

**Proverbs 11:21** (Righteousness): Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.

**Proverbs 10:25** (Righteousness): As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation.

**2 Samuel 7:26** (Parallel theme): And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts is the God over Israel: and let the house of thy servant David be established before thee.

**2 Samuel 7:16** (Parallel theme): And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

**Esther 9:14** (Parallel theme): And the king commanded it so to be done: and the decree was given at Shushan; and they hanged Haman's ten sons.