"As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so are sluggards to those who send them."

(Proverbs 10:26)



1- As vinegar to the teeth: Everyone knows that vinegar is not good to the teeth; it causes the teeth to be weakened and soft and remove protection from the teeth and make them liable to damage by other food particles.

**2-** As smoke to the eyes: Smoke is dangerous to the eyes and had detrimental effects on them.

In the above two examples it is shown the bad effects of vinegar on the teeth and the bad effect of smoke to the eyes. That bad effects of both above substances is clear and sure. The same will be for the bad effects of the sluggards to those who send them.

The sluggard is the person who is lazy to work and to do certain things. The main reason is that he is lazy and does not like to do anything. He wants to be always at rest and not to have any physical restrain or mental effort.

The lazy will use any excuse to escape being scrutinized for the lack of his achievement. The lazy people are well prepared to use any circumstances in order to show that they are innocent and they would achieved what they had been sent to do if that particular event would not happen.

So are sluggards to those who send them: You will not succeed to control the lazy, and unless they repent you will not be able to use them. Don't take the risk to use lazy people. You can continue to try them and check if they are doing what you ask them to do, but never take the risk to depend on them to do certain thing. Because they will not do it and they will put you in trouble. Take heed and listen to this advice and put it in practice.



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your word that makes things clear to me. Lord gives me more wisdom to know how to handle the people especially those who are lazy. Lord, I pray, take them away from my mind when I need to send someone to do your work, this is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.

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"How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep?"

(*Proverbs* 6:9)



"A sluggard's appetite is never filled, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied."

(Proverbs 13:4)

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