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Judge Rules Correctly

"Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid."
Proverbs 12:1

Lindsay Lohan is going to jail. Of course, it will probably not be for the full 90 days to which she is sentenced. Los Angeles Sheriff's Department spokesman Steve Whitmore said female inmates convicted of nonviolent misdemeanors serve about a quarter of their sentence but that can be further reduced by state credits. Whitmore said Lohan might be released on house arrest, but it would depend on the specifics of Revel's order.

Some think Lohan will return to the Lynwood jail where she spent 84 minutes in 2007 after pleading guilty to two misdemeanor counts of being under the influence of cocaine, and no contest to two counts of driving with a blood-alcohol level above 0.08 percent and one count of reckless driving. She had been sentenced to four days behind bars.

It seems apparent that Lohan's parents have not been successful in correcting their daughter's behavior. It is even possible that at times they could have been a part of the problem. News accounts in the past few years have alleged that her father is not really as interested in Lindsay as his daughter as much as he is interested in her as a financial asset. He denies those allegations and we hope that they are not true. Lindsay needs loving parents as all kids do.

Perhaps Lindsay has found a judge who really is concerned about her. This is what one account reported on the ruling: "A judge sentenced Lindsay Lohan on Tuesday to 90 days in jail and an inpatient rehab program after finding the actress had violated her probation in a 2007 drug case by failing to attend alcohol education classes. The actress burst into tears after the ruling. Superior Court Judge Marsha Revel issued the sentence after listening to testimony from employees of an alcohol treatment program that Lohan had been ordered to attend. Lohan missed seven classes since December, which led to the judge's harsh rebuke moments after the "Mean Girls" star offered a tearful apology. "I did do everything I was told to do and did the best I could to balance jobs and showing up," Lohan told the judge. "It wasn't vacation; it wasn't some sort of a joke." Revel said she found Lohan's apology insincere, comparing it to "somebody who cheats and thinks it isn't cheating if she doesn't get caught." Lohan was not immediately taken into custody and will be permitted to surrender on July 20. She will have to wear an ankle alcohol monitor until then."

We certainly hope that Lindsay Lohan will respond favorably to her punishment and rehabilitation treatment. She is in a position of great influence, and true repentance on her part could be the beginning of a new life and allow her to set a good example for all the young women around the world who idolize her.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise."
Proverbs 20:1