

Idioms:

Itchy palm

To accept bribe eagerly.

All the waiters in the restaurant have itchy palms.

The primrose path

The life of ease and pleasure

Unable to enjoy his newly acquired wealth, he felt he was being led down the promise of to destruction.

Break one's fall

To cushion a falling person, to lessen the impact of falling person.

He slipped on the ice and hurt his hand when he tried to break his fall.

Wash one's hand of

To end association with someone

I have done all I can for him, and now I am washing my hands of him.

To become reconcile to

To become friendly and peaceful

Aslam eventually became reconciled to his position in life

To militate against:

To make something less likely to happen, be a powerful factor in preventing

His experience militates against his getting an early promotion.

To be cognizant of

having knowledge ^{or} and awareness. Politicians must be cognizant of issues faced by the public

wages of sin

Result of evil doing
Khalid ate all of the strawberries and ended up with a terrible stomachache - the wages of sin, no doubt.