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us|strong=”H0559” lie|strong=”H0693” in|strong=”H0693” wait|strong=”H0693” for|strong=”H0518” blood|strong=”H1818”, let us|strong=”H0559” hide|strong=”H6845” snares for|strong=”H0518” the|strong=”H0559” innocent|strong=”H5355” without|strong=”H2600” cause|strong=”H2600”: [12] Let|strong=”H3381” us|strong=”H3381” swallow|strong=”H1104” him|strong=”H3381” up|strong=”H1104” alive|strong=”H2416” like|strong=”H3381” hell, and|strong=”H3381” whole|strong=”H8549” as|strong=”H3381” one|strong=”H2416” that goeth down|strong=”H3381” into|strong=”H3381” the|strong=”H3381” pit|strong=”H0953”. [13] We|strong=”H3605” shall|strong=”H1004” find|strong=”H4672” all|strong=”H3605” precious|strong=”H3368” substance|strong=”H1952”, we|strong=”H3605” shall|strong=”H1004” fill|strong=”H4390” our|strong=”H3605” houses|strong=”H1004” with|strong=”H4390” spoils|strong=”H7998”. [14] Cast|strong=”H5307” in|strong=”H8432” thy lot|strong=”H1486” with|strong=”H3605” us, let|strong=”H1961” us all|strong=”H3605” have|strong=”H1961” one|strong=”H0259” purse|strong=”H3599”. [15] My|strong=”H0854” son|strong=”H1121”, walk|strong=”H1870” not|strong=”H0408” thou with|strong=”H0854” them|strong=”H0854”, restrain|strong=”H4513” thy foot|strong=”H7272” from|strong=”H1121” their|strong=”H1870” paths|strong=”H5410”. [16] For|strong=”H3588” their|strong=”H3588” feet|strong=”H7272” run|strong=”H7323” to|strong=”H7323” evil|strong=”H7451”, and|strong=”H1818” make|strong=”H4116” haste|strong=”H4116” to|strong=”H7323” shed|strong=”H8210” blood|strong=”H1818”. [17] But|strong=”H3588” a|strong=”H3588” net|strong=”H7568” is|strong=”H3605” spread|strong=”H2219” in|strong=”H5869” vain|strong=”H2600” before|strong=”H5869” the|strong=”H3605” eyes|strong=”H5869” of|strong=”H5869” them|strong=”H2219” that|strong=”H3588” have|strong=”H5869” wings|strong=”H3671”. [18] And|strong=”H1818” they|strong=”H1992” themselves|strong=”H5315” lie|strong=”H0693” in|strong=”H0693” wait|strong=”H0693” for|strong=”H5315” their|strong=”H1992” own|strong=”H6845” blood|strong=”H1818”, and|strong=”H1818” practise deceits against their|strong=”H1992” own|strong=”H6845” souls|strong=”H5315”. [19] So|strong=”H3651” the|strong=”H3605” wage of|strong=”H3605” every|strong=”H3605” covetous man|strong=”H5315” destroy|strong=”H3605” the|strong=”H3605” souls|strong=”H5315” of|strong=”H3605” the|strong=”H3605” possessors|strong=”H1167”. [20] Wisdom|strong=”H2454” preacheth abroad|strong=”H2351”, she uttereth her|strong=”H5414” voice|strong=”H6963” in|strong=”H6963” the|strong=”H5414” streets|strong=”H2351”: [21] At|strong=”H8179” the|strong=”H0559” head|strong=”H7218” of|strong=”H7218” multitudes she|strong=”H7121” crieth out, in|strong=”H7121” the|strong=”H0559” entrance|strong=”H6607” of|strong=”H7218” the|strong=”H0559” gates|strong=”H8179” of|strong=”H7218” the|strong=”H0559” city|strong=”H5892” she|strong=”H7121” uttereth her|strong=”H7121”

words|strong=”H0561”, saying|strong=”H0559”: [22] O|strong=”H4970” children, how|strong=”H4970” long|strong=”H5704” will|strong=”H5704” you|strong=”H5704” love|strong=”H0157” childishness, and|strong=”H0157” fools|strong=”H3684” covet|strong=”H2530” those|strong=”H1992” things|strong=”H2530” which are|strong=”H1992” hurtful to|strong=”H5704” themselves|strong=”H1992”, and|strong=”H0157” the|strong=”H5704” unwise hate|strong=”H8130” knowledge|strong=”H1847”? [23] Turn|strong=”H7725” ye at|strong=”H7725” my|strong=”H7725” reproof|strong=”H8433”: behold|strong=”H2009” I|strong=”H2009” will|strong=”H7307” utter|strong=”H5042” my|strong=”H7725” spirit|strong=”H7307” to|strong=”H7725” you|strong=”H7725”, and|strong=”H7725” will|strong=”H7307” shew you|strong=”H7725” my|strong=”H7725” words|strong=”H1697”. [24] Because|strong=”H3282” I|strong=”H3282” called|strong=”H7121”, and|strong=”H3027” you|strong=”H3282” refused|strong=”H3985”: I|strong=”H3282” stretched|strong=”H5186” out|strong=”H5186” my|strong=”H3027” hand|strong=”H3027”, and|strong=”H3027” there|strong=”H0369” was|strong=”H0369” none|strong=”H0369” that|strong=”H7121” regarded. [25] You|strong=”H3605” have|strong=”H3605” despised all|strong=”H3605” my|strong=”H3605” counsel|strong=”H6098”, and|strong=”H6098” have|strong=”H3605” neglected my|strong=”H3605” reprehensions. [26] I|strong=”H0589” also|strong=”H1571” will|strong=”H1571” laugh|strong=”H7832” in|strong=”H0935” your|strong=”H0935” destruction|strong=”H0343”, and|strong=”H0935” will|strong=”H1571” mock|strong=”H3932” when|strong=”H0935” that|strong=”H1571” shall|strong=”H1571” come|strong=”H0935” to|strong=”H0935” you|strong=”H0935” which you|strong=”H0935” feared|strong=”H6343”. [27] When|strong=”H0935” sudden calamity|strong=”H0343” shall fall|strong=”H0935” on|strong=”H5921” you|strong=”H5921”, and|strong=”H0935” destruction|strong=”H0343”, as|strong=”H0935” a|strong=”H0935” tempest, shall be at|strong=”H5921” hand: when|strong=”H0935” tribulation and|strong=”H0935” distress|strong=”H6869” shall come|strong=”H0935” upon|strong=”H5921” you|strong=”H5921”: [28] Then|strong=”H0227” shall|strong=”H3808” they|strong=”H3808” call|strong=”H7121” upon|strong=”H7121” me|strong=”H7121”, and|strong=”H7121” I|strong=”H0227” will|strong=”H3808” not|strong=”H3808” hear: they|strong=”H3808” shall|strong=”H3808” rise in|strong=”H4672” the|strong=”H7121” morning and|strong=”H7121” shall|strong=”H3808” not|strong=”H3808” find|strong=”H4672” me|strong=”H7121”: [29] Because|strong=”H3588” they|strong=”H3588” have|strong=”H3068” hated|strong=”H8130” instruction and|strong=”H3068” received not|strong=”H3808” the|strong=”H3588” fear|strong=”H3374” of|strong=”H3068” the|strong=”H3588” Lord|strong=”H3068”, [30] Nor|strong=”H3808” consented to|strong=”H0014” my|strong=”H3605”

counsel|strong=”H6098”, but|strong=”H3808” despised|strong=”H5006”
all|strong=”H3605” my|strong=”H3605” reproof|strong=”H8433”. [31]
Therefore|strong=”H4156” they|strong=”H1870” shall
eat|strong=”H0398” the|strong=”H0398” fruit|strong=”H6529”
of|strong=”H1870” their|strong=”H0398” own way|strong=”H1870”,
and|strong=”H0398” shall be|strong=”H1870” filled|strong=”H7646”
with|strong=”H7646” their|strong=”H0398” own devices|strong=”H4156”.
[32] The|strong=”H3588” turning|strong=”H4878” away of|strong=”H7962”
little ones|strong=”H3684” shall kill|strong=”H2026”
them|strong=”H2026”, and|strong=”H0006” the|strong=”H3588”
prosperity|strong=”H7962” of|strong=”H7962” fools|strong=”H3684” shall
destroy|strong=”H0006” them|strong=”H2026”. [33] But|strong=”H8085”
he that|strong=”H8085” shall hear|strong=”H8085” me, shall
rest|strong=”H7931” without terror|strong=”H6343”, and|strong=”H8085”
shall enjoy abundance, without fear|strong=”H6343” of|strong=”H8085”
evils.

2My|strong=”H3947” son|strong=”H1121”, if|strong=”H0518” thou wilt
receive|strong=”H3947” my|strong=”H3947” words|strong=”H0561”,
and|strong=”H1121” wilt hide|strong=”H6845” my|strong=”H3947”
commandments|strong=”H4687” with|strong=”H0854” thee, [2]
That|strong=”H3820” thy ear|strong=”H0241” may|strong=”H3820”
hearken to|strong=”H3820” wisdom|strong=”H2451”:
Incline|strong=”H5186” thy heart|strong=”H3820” to|strong=”H3820”
know prudence: [3] For|strong=”H3588” if|strong=”H0518” thou shalt
call|strong=”H7121” for|strong=”H3588” wisdom|strong=”H8394”,
and|strong=”H6963” incline thy heart to|strong=”H5414” prudence: [4]
If|strong=”H0518” thou shalt seek|strong=”H1245” her|strong=”H0518”
as|strong=”H3701” money|strong=”H3701”, and|strong=”H3701” shalt dig
for|strong=”H0518” her|strong=”H0518” as|strong=”H3701”
for|strong=”H0518” a|strong=”H0518” treasure|strong=”H4301”: [5]
Then|strong=”H0227” shalt thou understand|strong=”H0995”
the|strong=”H3068” fear|strong=”H3374” of|strong=”H0430”
the|strong=”H3068” Lord|strong=”H3068”, and|strong=”H3068” shalt
find|strong=”H4672” the|strong=”H3068” knowledge|strong=”H1847”
of|strong=”H0430” God|strong=”H0430”. [6] Because|strong=”H3588”
the|strong=”H3588” Lord|strong=”H3068” giveth
wisdom|strong=”H2451”: and|strong=”H3068” out of|strong=”H3068”
his|strong=”H5414” mouth|strong=”H6310” cometh prudence
and|strong=”H3068” knowledge|strong=”H1847”. [7] He|strong=”H1980”
will|strong=”H3477” keep|strong=”H6845” the|strong=”H1980” salvation
of|strong=”H4043” the|strong=”H1980” righteous, and|strong=”H1980”
protect them|strong=”H6845” that|strong=”H1980” walk|strong=”H1980”
in|strong=”H1980” simplicity. [8] Keeping|strong=”H8104”
the|strong=”H8104” paths|strong=”H0734” of|strong=”H1870”

justice|strong="H4941", and|strong="H4941" guarding|strong="H8104" the|strong="H8104" ways|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" saints. [9] Then|strong="H0227" shalt thou understand|strong="H0995" justice|strong="H4941", and|strong="H4941" judgment|strong="H4941", and|strong="H4941" equity|strong="H4339", and|strong="H4941" every|strong="H3605" good|strong="H2896" path|strong="H4570". [10] If|strong="H3588" wisdom|strong="H2451" shall|strong="H5315" enter|strong="H0935" into|strong="H0935" thy heart|strong="H3820", and|strong="H0935" knowledge|strong="H1847" please thy soul|strong="H5315": [11] Counsel shall keep|strong="H8104" thee, and|strong="H8104" prudence shall preserve|strong="H5341" thee, [12] That|strong="H1870" thou mayst be|strong="H0376" delivered|strong="H5337" from|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1870" evil|strong="H7451" way|strong="H1870", and|strong="H0376" from|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1870" man|strong="H0376" that|strong="H1870" speaketh perverse|strong="H8419" things|strong="H8419": [13] Who leave|strong="H5800" the|strong="H1870" right|strong="H3476" way|strong="H1870", and|strong="H1870" walk|strong="H1870" by|strong="H1870" dark|strong="H2822" ways|strong="H1870": [14] Who|strong="H8056" are|strong="H6213" glad|strong="H8056" when|strong="H6213" they|strong="H6213" have done|strong="H6213" evil|strong="H7451", and|strong="H8056" rejoice|strong="H1523" in|strong="H8056" most wicked|strong="H7451" things|strong="H8419": [15] Whose|strong="H0834" ways|strong="H0734" are|strong="H0834" perverse|strong="H6141", and|strong="H6141" their|strong="H0834" steps infamous. [16] That thou mayst be delivered|strong="H5337" from|strong="H5337" the|strong="H5337" strange|strong="H2114" women|strong="H0802", and|strong="H0802" from|strong="H5337" the|strong="H5337" stranger|strong="H5237", who|strong="H0802" softeneth her|strong="H0802" words|strong="H0561": [17] And|strong="H0430" forsaketh the|strong="H0853" guide of|strong="H0430" her|strong="H7911" youth|strong="H5271", [18] And|strong="H1004" hath forgotten the|strong="H3588" covenant of|strong="H1004" her|strong="H0413" God|strong="H0413": for|strong="H3588" her|strong="H0413" house|strong="H1004" inclineth unto death|strong="H4194", and|strong="H1004" her|strong="H0413" paths|strong="H4570" to|strong="H0413" hell. [19] None|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3605" go|strong="H0935" in|strong="H0935" unto her|strong="H3605" shall|strong="H3808" return|strong="H7725" again|strong="H7725", neither|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H3808" they|strong="H3808" take|strong="H7725" hold of|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" paths|strong="H0734" of|strong="H3605" life|strong="H2416", [20] That|strong="H4616" thou mayst walk|strong="H1870" in|strong="H1870" a|strong="H8104" good|strong="H2896" way|strong="H1870": and|strong="H1870" mayst

keep|strong=”H8104” the|strong=”H8104” paths|strong=”H0734”
of|strong=”H1870” the|strong=”H8104” just|strong=”H6662”.   [21]
For|strong=”H3588” they|strong=”H3588” that|strong=”H3588”
are|strong=”H0776” upright|strong=”H3477” shall|strong=”H0776”
dwell|strong=”H7931” in|strong=”H0776” the|strong=”H3588”
earth|strong=”H0776”, and|strong=”H0776” the|strong=”H3588” simple
shall|strong=”H0776” continue|strong=”H7931” in|strong=”H0776”
it|strong=”H3588”.   [22] But|strong=”H7563” the|strong=”H4480”
wicked|strong=”H7563” shall|strong=”H0776” be|strong=”H0776”
destroyed|strong=”H3772” from|strong=”H4480” the|strong=”H4480”
earth|strong=”H0776”: and|strong=”H0776” they|strong=”H0776”
that|strong=”H4480” do unjustly shall|strong=”H0776”
be|strong=”H0776” taken away|strong=”H4480” from|strong=”H4480”
it|strong=”H3772”.

3My|strong=”H7911” son|strong=”H1121”, forget|strong=”H7911”
not|strong=”H0408” my|strong=”H7911” law|strong=”H8451”,
and|strong=”H1121” let|strong=”H0408” thy heart|strong=”H3820”
keep|strong=”H5341” my|strong=”H7911”
commandments|strong=”H4687”.   [2] For|strong=”H3588”
they|strong=”H3588” shall|strong=”H3117” add|strong=”H3254”
to|strong=”H3117” thee length|strong=”H0753” of|strong=”H3117”
days|strong=”H3117”, and|strong=”H3117” years|strong=”H8141”
of|strong=”H3117” life|strong=”H3117” and|strong=”H3117”
peace|strong=”H7965”.   [3] Let|strong=”H0408” not|strong=”H0408”
mercy and|strong=”H3820” truth|strong=”H0571” leave|strong=”H5800”
thee, put them|strong=”H5921” about|strong=”H5921” thy
neck|strong=”H1621”, and|strong=”H3820” write|strong=”H3789”
them|strong=”H5921” in|strong=”H5921” the|strong=”H5921” tables
of|strong=”H5921” thy heart|strong=”H3820”:   [4] And|strong=”H0430”
thou shalt And|strong=”H0430” grace|strong=”H2580”
and|strong=”H0430” good|strong=”H2896”
understanding|strong=”H7922” before|strong=”H5869”
God|strong=”H0430” and|strong=”H0430” men|strong=”H0120”.   [5]
Have|strong=”H3068” confidence|strong=”H0982” in|strong=”H0413”
the|strong=”H3605” Lord|strong=”H3068” with|strong=”H0413”
all|strong=”H3605” thy heart|strong=”H3820”, and|strong=”H3068”
lean|strong=”H8172” not|strong=”H0408” upon|strong=”H0413” thy own
prudence.   [6] In|strong=”H1870” all|strong=”H3605” thy
ways|strong=”H1870” think on|strong=”H1870” him|strong=”H3605”,
and|strong=”H1870” he|strong=”H1931” will|strong=”H1931” direct thy
steps.   [7] I|strong=”H3068” Be|strong=”H1961” not|strong=”H0408”
wise|strong=”H2450” in|strong=”H3068” thy own|strong=”H1961”
conceit: fear|strong=”H3372” God|strong=”H3068”, and|strong=”H3068”
depart|strong=”H5493” from|strong=”H5493” evil|strong=”H7451”:   [8]

For|strong="H1961" it|strong="H1961" shall be|strong="H1961" health to|strong="H1961" thy navel|strong="H8270", and|strong="H1961" moistening to|strong="H1961" thy bones|strong="H6106". ⁹ Honour the|strong="H3605" Lord|strong="H3068" with|strong="H3068" thy substance|strong="H1952", and|strong="H3068" give him|strong="H0853" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" first|strong="H7225" of|strong="H3068" all|strong="H3605" thy fruits|strong="H7225": ¹⁰ And|strong="H8492" thy barns|strong="H0618" shall be filled|strong="H4390" with|strong="H4390" abundance|strong="H7647", and|strong="H8492" thy presses|strong="H3342" shall run over with|strong="H4390" wine|strong="H8492". ¹¹ My|strong="H3068" son|strong="H1121", reject|strong="H3988" not|strong="H0408" the|strong="H3068" correction|strong="H4148" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068": and|strong="H1121" do|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" faint when|strong="H1121" thou art chastised by|strong="H3068" him|strong="H4148": ¹² For|strong="H3588" whom|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0853" Lord|strong="H3068" loveth, he|strong="H0834" chastiseth: and|strong="H1121" as|strong="H0834" a|strong="H3588" father|strong="H0001" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853" son|strong="H1121" he|strong="H0834" pleaseth himself|strong="H7521". ¹³ Blessed|strong="H0835" is|strong="H2451" the|strong="H4672" man|strong="H0120" that findeth wisdom|strong="H2451" and|strong="H0120" is|strong="H2451" rich in|strong="H4672" prudence: ¹⁴ The|strong="H3588" purchasing thereof is|strong="H3701" better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H2896" the|strong="H3588" merchandise|strong="H5504" of|strong="H3701" silver|strong="H3701", and|strong="H3701" her|strong="H3588" fruit than|strong="H2896" the|strong="H3588" chiefest and|strong="H3701" purest gold|strong="H2742": ¹⁵ She|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" more|strong="H3808" precious|strong="H3368" than|strong="H3808" all|strong="H3605" riches: and|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" things|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605" are|strong="H3808" desired|strong="H2656", are|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" to|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" compared with|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605". ¹⁶ Length|strong="H0753" of|strong="H3117" days|strong="H3117" is|strong="H3117" in|strong="H3117" her|strong="H3117" right|strong="H3225" hand|strong="H3225", and|strong="H3117" in|strong="H3117" her|strong="H3117" left|strong="H8040" hand|strong="H3225" riches|strong="H6239" and|strong="H3117" glory|strong="H3519". ¹⁷ Her|strong="H3605" ways|strong="H1870" are|strong="H1870" beautiful ways|strong="H1870", and|strong="H1870" all|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605" paths|strong="H5410" are|strong="H1870" peaceable. ¹⁸ She|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" a|strong="H2388" tree|strong="H6086" of|strong="H6086" life|strong="H2416"

to|strong="H6086" them|strong="H2388" that|strong="H1931" lay
hold|strong="H2388" on|strong="H6086" her|strong="H8551":
and|strong="H6086" he|strong="H1931" that|strong="H1931"
shall|strong="H1931" retain|strong="H2388" her|strong="H8551"
is|strong="H1931" blessed|strong="H0833". ¹⁹ The|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068" by|strong="H3068" wisdom|strong="H2451" hath
founded|strong="H3245" the|strong="H3068" earth|strong="H0776", hath
established|strong="H3559" the|strong="H3068" heavens|strong="H8064"
by|strong="H3068" prudence. ²⁰ By|strong="H7834"
his|strong="H1847" wisdom the|strong="H1234" depths|strong="H8415"
have broken|strong="H1234" out|strong="H1234", and|strong="H1847"
the|strong="H1234" clouds|strong="H7834" grow thick
with|strong="H7491" dew|strong="H2919". ²¹ My|strong="H5341"
son|strong="H1121", let|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" these
things|strong="H5341" depart|strong="H3868" from|strong="H1121" thy
eyes|strong="H5869": keep|strong="H5341" the|strong="H5869" law
and|strong="H1121" counsel: ²² And|strong="H5315"
there|strong="H1961" shall|strong="H5315" be|strong="H1961"
life|strong="H5315" to|strong="H1961" thy soul|strong="H5315",
and|strong="H5315" grace|strong="H2580" to|strong="H1961" thy
mouth|strong="H5315". ²³ Then|strong="H0227" shalt thou
walk|strong="H1870" confidently in|strong="H1870" thy
way|strong="H1870", and|strong="H1870" thy foot|strong="H7272"
shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" stumble|strong="H5062": ²⁴
If|strong="H0518" thou sleep|strong="H8142", thou shalt
not|strong="H3808" fear|strong="H6342": thou shalt
rest|strong="H7901", and|strong="H7901" thy sleep|strong="H8142"
shall|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" sweet|strong="H6149". ²⁵
Be|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" afraid|strong="H3372"
of|strong="H0935" sudden|strong="H6597" fear|strong="H3372",
nor|strong="H0408" of|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3588" power
of|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3588" wicked|strong="H7563" falling
upon|strong="H0935" thee. ²⁶ For|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588"
Lord|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1961"
at|strong="H3068" thy side, and|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"
keep|strong="H8104" thy foot|strong="H7272" that|strong="H3588" thou
be|strong="H1961" not|strong="H1961" taken|strong="H1961". ²⁷
Do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H0408" withhold|strong="H4513"
him|strong="H1961" from|strong="H3027" doing|strong="H6213"
good|strong="H2896", who|strong="H0410" is|strong="H3027"
able|strong="H3027": if|strong="H1961" thou art able|strong="H3027",
do|strong="H6213" good|strong="H2896" thyself also|strong="H6213".
²⁸ Say|strong="H0559" not|strong="H0408" to|strong="H0559" thy
friend|strong="H7453": Go|strong="H7725", and|strong="H7725"
come|strong="H7725" again|strong="H7725": and|strong="H7725"
tomorrow|strong="H4279" I|strong="H5414" will|strong="H5414"

give|strong＝"H5414" to|strong＝"H0559" thee: when|strong＝"H7725"
thou canst give|strong＝"H5414" at|strong＝"H7725"
present|strong＝"H5414".   [29] Practise not|strong＝"H0408"
evil|strong＝"H7451" against|strong＝"H5921" thy friend|strong＝"H7453",
when|strong＝"H3427" he|strong＝"H1931" hath
confidence|strong＝"H0983" in|strong＝"H3427" thee.   [30]
Strive|strong＝"H7378" not|strong＝"H3808" against|strong＝"H5973"
a|strong＝"H0518" man|strong＝"H0120" without|strong＝"H3808"
cause|strong＝"H2600", when|strong＝"H0518" he|strong＝"H0518" hath
done|strong＝"H7451" thee no|strong＝"H3808" evil|strong＝"H7451".   [31]
Envy|strong＝"H7065" not|strong＝"H0408" the|strong＝"H3605" unjust
man|strong＝"H0376", and|strong＝"H0376" do|strong＝"H0408"
not|strong＝"H0408" follow his|strong＝"H3605" ways|strong＝"H1870":
[32] For|strong＝"H3588" every mocker is|strong＝"H3068"
an|strong＝"H3588" abomination|strong＝"H8441" to|strong＝"H3068"
the|strong＝"H3588" Lord|strong＝"H3068", and|strong＝"H3068"
his|strong＝"H3068" communication is|strong＝"H3068"
with|strong＝"H0854" the|strong＝"H3588" simple.   [33] Want
is|strong＝"H3068" from|strong＝"H3068" the|strong＝"H3068"
Lord|strong＝"H3068" in|strong＝"H3068" the|strong＝"H3068"
house|strong＝"H1004" of|strong＝"H1004" the|strong＝"H3068"
wicked|strong＝"H7563": but|strong＝"H7563" the|strong＝"H3068"
habitations of|strong＝"H1004" the|strong＝"H3068" just|strong＝"H6662"
shall|strong＝"H3068" be|strong＝"H1288" blessed|strong＝"H1288".   [34]
He|strong＝"H1931" shall|strong＝"H1931" scorn the|strong＝"H5414"
scorners, and|strong＝"H6041" to|strong＝"H5414" the|strong＝"H5414"
meek he|strong＝"H1931" will|strong＝"H5414" give|strong＝"H5414"
grace|strong＝"H2580".   [35] The|strong＝"H7311" wise|strong＝"H2450"
shall possess|strong＝"H5157" glory|strong＝"H3519": the|strong＝"H7311"
promotion of|strong＝"H2450" fools|strong＝"H3684" is|strong＝"H3684"
disgrace|strong＝"H7036".

4Hear|strong＝"H8085", ye children|strong＝"H1121",
the|strong＝"H8085" instruction|strong＝"H4148" of|strong＝"H1121"
a|strong＝"H8085" father|strong＝"H0001", and|strong＝"H1121" attend
that|strong＝"H3045" you|strong＝"H3045" may|strong＝"H1121"
know|strong＝"H3045" prudence.   [2] I|strong＝"H3588"
will|strong＝"H5414" give|strong＝"H5414" you|strong＝"H3588"
a|strong＝"H3588" good|strong＝"H2896" gift|strong＝"H5414",
forsake|strong＝"H5800" not|strong＝"H0408" my|strong＝"H5414"
law|strong＝"H8451".   [3] For|strong＝"H3588" I|strong＝"H3588"
also|strong＝"H3588" was|strong＝"H1961" my|strong＝"H1961"
father's|strong＝"H0001" son|strong＝"H1121", tender|strong＝"H7390"
and|strong＝"H1121" as|strong＝"H1961" an|strong＝"H1961"
only|strong＝"H3173" son|strong＝"H1121" in|strong＝"H1121"

the|strong="H6440" sight|strong="H6440" of|strong="H1121"
my|strong="H1961" mother|strong="H0517": [4] And|strong="H1697"
he|strong="H0559" taught|strong="H3384" me|strong="H8104",
and|strong="H1697" said|strong="H0559": Let thy heart|strong="H3820"
receive my|strong="H8104" words|strong="H1697", keep|strong="H8104"
my|strong="H8104" commandments|strong="H4687",
and|strong="H1697" thou shalt live|strong="H2421". [5]
Get|strong="H7069" wisdom|strong="H2451", get|strong="H7069"
prudence: forget|strong="H7911" not|strong="H0408",
neither|strong="H0408" decline|strong="H5186" from
the|strong="H7911" words|strong="H0561" of|strong="H6310"
my|strong="H5186" mouth|strong="H6310". [6] Forsake|strong="H5800"
her|strong="H8104" not|strong="H0408", and|strong="H8104" she shall
keep|strong="H8104" thee: love|strong="H0157" her|strong="H8104",
and|strong="H8104" she shall preserve|strong="H5341" thee. [7]
The|strong="H3605" beginning|strong="H7225" of|strong="H3605"
wisdom|strong="H2451", get|strong="H7069" wisdom|strong="H2451",
and|strong="H2451" with|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" thy
possession purchase|strong="H7069" prudence. [8] Take|strong="H7311"
hold on|strong="H3513" her|strong="H3588", and|strong="H7311"
she|strong="H3588" shall exalt|strong="H7311" thee: thou shalt
be|strong="H7311" glorified|strong="H3513" by|strong="H3588"
her|strong="H3588", when|strong="H3588" thou shalt
embrace|strong="H2263" her|strong="H3588". [9] She
shall|strong="H7218" give|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414" thy
head|strong="H7218" increase of|strong="H7218" graces,
and|strong="H7218" protect thee with|strong="H7218" a|strong="H5414"
noble crown|strong="H5850". [10] Hear|strong="H8085",
O|strong="H8085" my|strong="H8085" son|strong="H1121",
and|strong="H1121" receive|strong="H3947" my|strong="H8085"
words|strong="H0561", that|strong="H8085" years|strong="H8141"
of|strong="H1121" life|strong="H2416" may|strong="H1121"
be|strong="H1121" multiplied|strong="H7235" to|strong="H8085" thee.
[11] I|strong="H1870" will|strong="H2451" shew thee the|strong="H1870"
way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" wisdom|strong="H2451",
I|strong="H1870" will|strong="H2451" lead|strong="H1869" thee
by|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" paths|strong="H4570"
of|strong="H1870" equity: [12] Which when|strong="H0518" thou shalt
have|strong="H0518" entered, thy steps|strong="H6806"
shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" straitened,
and|strong="H7323" when|strong="H0518" thou runnest thou shalt
not|strong="H3808" meet a|strong="H0518" stumblingblock. [13]
Take|strong="H2388" hold|strong="H2388" on
instruction|strong="H4148", leave|strong="H7503" it|strong="H1931"
not|strong="H0408": keep|strong="H5341" it|strong="H1931",
because|strong="H3588" it|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" thy

life|strong="H2416". [14] Be|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" delighted in|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0935" paths|strong="H0734" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0935" wicked|strong="H7563", neither|strong="H0408" let|strong="H0408" the|strong="H0935" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" evil|strong="H7451" men|strong="H7563" please thee. [15] Flee from|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5921", pass|strong="H5674" not|strong="H0408" by|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5921": go|strong="H5674" aside|strong="H7847", and|strong="H7847" forsake it|strong="H5921". [16] For|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" sleep|strong="H8142" not|strong="H3808" except|strong="H0518" they|strong="H3588" have|strong="H0518" done evil|strong="H7489": and|strong="H3782" their|strong="H3588" sleep|strong="H8142" is|strong="H3808" taken|strong="H1497" away|strong="H1497" unless|strong="H0518" they|strong="H3588" have|strong="H0518" made some to|strong="H3808" fall|strong="H3782". [17] They|strong="H3588" eat|strong="H3898" the|strong="H3588" bread|strong="H3899" of|strong="H3899" wickedness|strong="H7562", and|strong="H3899" drink|strong="H8354" the|strong="H3588" wine|strong="H3196" of|strong="H3899" iniquity. [18] But|strong="H6662" the|strong="H5704" path|strong="H0734" of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H5704" just|strong="H6662", as|strong="H5704" a|strong="H5704" shining|strong="H0216" light|strong="H0216", goeth forwards and|strong="H1980" increaseth even|strong="H5704" to|strong="H5704" perfect day|strong="H3117". [19] The|strong="H3045" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H3045" wicked|strong="H7563" is|strong="H4100" darksome: they|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045" not|strong="H3808" where|strong="H4100" they|strong="H3808" fall|strong="H3782". [20] My|strong="H5186" son|strong="H1121", hearken to|strong="H1697" my|strong="H5186" words|strong="H1697", and|strong="H1121" incline|strong="H5186" thy ear|strong="H0241" to|strong="H1697" my|strong="H5186" sayings|strong="H0561". [21] Let|strong="H0408" them|strong="H8432" not|strong="H0408" depart|strong="H3868" from|strong="H8432" thy eyes|strong="H5869", keep|strong="H8104" them|strong="H8432" in|strong="H8432" the|strong="H8432" midst|strong="H8432" of|strong="H5869" thy heart|strong="H3824": [22] For|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" are|strong="H1992" life|strong="H2416" to|strong="H1320" those|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3588" find|strong="H4672" them|strong="H1992", and|strong="H1320" health|strong="H4832" to|strong="H1320" all|strong="H3605" flesh|strong="H1320". [23] With|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" watchfulness keep|strong="H5341" thy heart|strong="H3820", because|strong="H3588" life|strong="H2416" issueth out|strong="H4480" from|strong="H4480" it|strong="H3588". [24] Remove|strong="H5493" from|strong="H4480" thee a|strong="H4480"

froward mouth|strong="H6310", and|strong="H6310" let detracting lips|strong="H8193" be|strong="H4480" far|strong="H7368" from|strong="H4480" thee. [25] Let|strong="H6079" thy eyes|strong="H5869" look|strong="H5027" straight|strong="H3474" on|strong="H5027", and|strong="H5869" let|strong="H6079" thy eyelids|strong="H6079" go before|strong="H5048" thy steps. [26] Make|strong="H3559" straight the|strong="H3605" path|strong="H1870" for|strong="H3605" thy feet|strong="H7272", and|strong="H1870" all|strong="H3605" thy ways|strong="H1870" shall be|strong="H3605" established|strong="H3559". [27] Decline|strong="H5186" not|strong="H0408" to|strong="H5493" the|strong="H5493" right|strong="H3225" hand|strong="H3225", nor|strong="H0408" to|strong="H5493" the|strong="H5493" left|strong="H8040": turn|strong="H5493" away|strong="H5493" thy foot|strong="H7272" from|strong="H5493" evil|strong="H7451". For|strong="H7272" the|strong="H5493" Lord|strong="H3225" knoweth the|strong="H5493" ways that|strong="H7272" are|strong="H7272" on|strong="H7451" the|strong="H5493" right|strong="H3225" hand|strong="H3225": but|strong="H3225" those are|strong="H7272" perverse which are|strong="H7272" on|strong="H7451" the|strong="H5493" left|strong="H8040" hand|strong="H3225". But|strong="H3225" he|strong="H5186" will|strong="H7272" make|strong="H7272" thy courses straight, he|strong="H5186" will|strong="H7272" bring|strong="H7451" forward thy ways in|strong="H5493" peace.

5My|strong="H5186" son|strong="H1121", attend to|strong="H1121" my|strong="H5186" wisdom|strong="H2451", and|strong="H1121" incline|strong="H5186" thy ear|strong="H0241" to|strong="H1121" my|strong="H5186" prudence. [2] That thou mayst keep|strong="H8104" thoughts|strong="H4209", and|strong="H8104" thy lips|strong="H8193" may|strong="H8193" preserve|strong="H5341" instruction. Mind not the|strong="H8104" deceit of|strong="H1847" a|strong="H8104" woman. [3] For|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" lips|strong="H8193" of|strong="H8193" a|strong="H3588" harlot are|strong="H8193" like a|strong="H3588" honeycomb dropping, and|strong="H8081" her|strong="H3588" throat is|strong="H8193" smoother|strong="H2509" than|strong="H3588" oil|strong="H8081". [4] But her end|strong="H0319" is|strong="H6310" bitter|strong="H4751" as|strong="H4751" wormwood|strong="H3939", and|strong="H2719" sharp|strong="H2299" as|strong="H4751" a|strong="H6310" two-edged|strong="H6310" sword|strong="H2719". [5] Her|strong="H3381" feet|strong="H7272" go|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381" into|strong="H3381" death|strong="H4194", and|strong="H3381" her|strong="H3381" steps|strong="H6806" go|strong="H3381" in|strong="H7585" as|strong="H3381" far

as|strong="H3381" hell. [6] They|strong="H3808" walk
not|strong="H3808" by|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3045"
path|strong="H0734" of|strong="H0734" life|strong="H2416",
her|strong="H3045" steps are|strong="H3045" wandering,
and|strong="H3045" unaccountable. [7] Now|strong="H6258"
therefore|strong="H6258", my|strong="H8085" son|strong="H1121",
hear|strong="H8085" me|strong="H1121", and|strong="H1121"
depart|strong="H5493" not|strong="H0408" from|strong="H5493"
the|strong="H8085" words|strong="H0561" of|strong="H1121"
my|strong="H8085" mouth|strong="H6310". [8] Remove|strong="H7368"
thy way|strong="H1870" far|strong="H7368" from|strong="H5921"
her|strong="H0413", and|strong="H1004" come|strong="H7126"
not|strong="H0408" nigh the|strong="H5921" doors|strong="H6607"
of|strong="H1004" her|strong="H0413" house|strong="H1004". [9]
Give|strong="H5414" not|strong="H6435" thy honour to|strong="H5414"
strangers, and|strong="H8141" thy years|strong="H8141"
to|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5414" cruel|strong="H0394". [10]
Lest|strong="H6435" strangers|strong="H2114" be|strong="H1004"
filled|strong="H7646" with|strong="H1004" thy strength|strong="H3581",
and|strong="H1004" thy labours be|strong="H1004" in|strong="H1004"
another|strong="H2114" man's house|strong="H1004", [11]
And|strong="H1320" thou mourn it|strong="H3615" the|strong="H3615"
last|strong="H0319", when|strong="H3615" thou shalt have
spent|strong="H3615" thy flesh|strong="H1320" and|strong="H1320" thy
body|strong="H1320", and|strong="H1320" say: [12]
Why|strong="H0349" have|strong="H8130" I|strong="H0559"
hated|strong="H8130" instruction|strong="H4148", and|strong="H3820"
my|strong="H0559" heart|strong="H3820" consented not
to|strong="H0559" reproof|strong="H8433", [13] And|strong="H6963"
have|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" heard|strong="H8085"
the|strong="H8085" voice|strong="H6963" of|strong="H6963"
them|strong="H3384" that|strong="H8085" taught|strong="H3925"
me|strong="H6963", and|strong="H6963" have|strong="H3808"
not|strong="H3808" inclined|strong="H5186" my|strong="H8085"
ear|strong="H0241" to|strong="H8085" masters? [14] I|strong="H1961"
have|strong="H1961" almost|strong="H4592" been|strong="H1961"
in|strong="H8432" all|strong="H3605" evil|strong="H7451",
in|strong="H8432" the|strong="H3605" midst|strong="H8432"
of|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" church and|strong="H5712"
of|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" congregation|strong="H5712".
[15] Drink|strong="H8354" water|strong="H4325" out|strong="H4325"
of|strong="H4325" thy own cistern|strong="H0953", and|strong="H4325"
the|strong="H8432" streams|strong="H5140" of|strong="H4325" thy own
well|strong="H0875": [16] Let thy fountains|strong="H4599"
be|strong="H4325" conveyed abroad|strong="H2351",
and|strong="H4325" in|strong="H4325" the|strong="H2351"

streets|strong="H2351" divide thy waters|strong="H4325". ¹⁷ Keep them|strong="H1961" to|strong="H1961" thyself alone|strong="H0905", neither|strong="H0369" let|strong="H1961" strangers|strong="H2114" be|strong="H1961" partakers with|strong="H0854" thee. ¹⁸ Let|strong="H8055" thy vein be|strong="H1961" blessed|strong="H1288", and|strong="H0802" rejoice|strong="H8055" with|strong="H0802" the|strong="H1288" wife|strong="H0802" of|strong="H0802" thy youth|strong="H5271": ¹⁹ Let|strong="H6256" her|strong="H3605" be|strong="H3605" thy dearest hind, and|strong="H6256" most agreeable fawn: let|strong="H6256" her|strong="H3605" breasts|strong="H1717" inebriate thee at|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" times|strong="H6256"; he|strong="H6256" thou delighted continually|strong="H8548" with|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605" love|strong="H0160". ²⁰ Why|strong="H4100" art thou seduced, my|strong="H4100" son|strong="H1121", by|strong="H1121" a|strong="H4100" strange|strong="H2114" woman|strong="H5237", and|strong="H1121" art cherished in|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121" bosom|strong="H2436" of|strong="H1121" another|strong="H2114"? ²¹ The|strong="H3605" Lord|strong="H3068" beholdeth the|strong="H3605" ways|strong="H1870" of|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376", and|strong="H3068" considereth all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" steps. ²² His|strong="H8551" own iniquities|strong="H5771" catch|strong="H3920" the|strong="H0853" wicked|strong="H7563", and|strong="H0853" he|strong="H0853" is|strong="H7563" fast|strong="H8551" bound with|strong="H7563" the|strong="H0853" ropes|strong="H2256" of|strong="H5771" his|strong="H8551" own sins|strong="H2403". ²³ He|strong="H1931" shall|strong="H1931" die|strong="H4191", because|strong="H7230" he|strong="H1931" hath not|strong="H0369" received instruction|strong="H4148", and|strong="H4191" in|strong="H4191" the|strong="H4191" multitude|strong="H7230" of|strong="H7230" his|strong="H1931" folly|strong="H0200" he|strong="H1931" shall|strong="H1931" be|strong="H4191" deceived.

6My|strong="H0518" son|strong="H1121", if|strong="H0518" thou be|strong="H1121" surety|strong="H6148" for|strong="H0518" thy friend|strong="H7453", thou hast engaged fast thy hand|strong="H3709" to|strong="H1121" a|strong="H0518" stranger. ² Thou art ensnared|strong="H3369" with|strong="H6310" the|strong="H3920" words|strong="H0561" of|strong="H6310" thy mouth|strong="H6310", and|strong="H6310" caught|strong="H3920" with|strong="H6310" thy own words|strong="H0561". ³ Do|strong="H6213" therefore|strong="H3588", my|strong="H0935" son|strong="H1121", what|strong="H2063" I|strong="H3588" say, and|strong="H1121" deliver|strong="H5337" thyself: because|strong="H3588" thou art

fallen|strong=”H0935” into|strong=”H0935” the|strong=”H3588” hand|strong=”H3709” of|strong=”H1121” thy neighbour. Run|strong=”H5337” about|strong=”H0935”, make|strong=”H6213” haste, stir up|strong=”H0935” thy friend|strong=”H7453”: ⁴ Give|strong=”H5414” not|strong=”H0408” sleep|strong=”H8142” to|strong=”H5414” thy eyes|strong=”H5869”, neither|strong=”H0408” let|strong=”H5414” thy eyelids|strong=”H6079” slumber|strong=”H8572”. ⁵ Deliver|strong=”H5337” thyself as|strong=”H3027” a|strong=”H3027” doe from|strong=”H3027” the|strong=”H3027” hand|strong=”H3027”, and|strong=”H3027” as|strong=”H3027” a|strong=”H3027” bird|strong=”H6833” from|strong=”H3027” the|strong=”H3027” hand|strong=”H3027” of|strong=”H3027” the|strong=”H3027” fowler|strong=”H3353”. ⁶ Go to|strong=”H0413” the|strong=”H0413” ant|strong=”H5244”, O sluggard|strong=”H6102”, and|strong=”H1870” consider|strong=”H7200” her|strong=”H0413” ways|strong=”H1870”, and|strong=”H1870” learn wisdom|strong=”H2449”: ⁷ Which|strong=”H0834”, although|strong=”H0834” she|strong=”H0834” hath no|strong=”H0369” guide, nor|strong=”H0369” master|strong=”H4910”, nor|strong=”H0369” captain, ⁸ Provideth her|strong=”H3559” meat for|strong=”H3899” herself in|strong=”H3899” the|strong=”H3559” summer|strong=”H7019”, and|strong=”H3899” gathereth her|strong=”H3559” food|strong=”H3899” in|strong=”H3899” the|strong=”H3559” harvest|strong=”H7105”. ⁹ How|strong=”H4970” long|strong=”H5704” wilt thou sleep|strong=”H8142”, O|strong=”H4970” sluggard|strong=”H6102”? when|strong=”H4970” wilt thou rise|strong=”H6965” out|strong=”H6965” of|strong=”H5704” thy sleep|strong=”H8142”? ¹⁰ Thou wilt sleep|strong=”H8142” a|strong=”H4592” little|strong=”H4592”, thou wilt slumber|strong=”H8572” a|strong=”H4592” little|strong=”H4592”, thou wilt fold thy hands|strong=”H3027” a|strong=”H4592” little|strong=”H4592” to|strong=”H3027” sleep|strong=”H8142”: ¹¹ And|strong=”H1980” want|strong=”H4270” shall|strong=”H0376” come|strong=”H0935” upon|strong=”H0935” thee, as|strong=”H0935” a|strong=”H0935” traveller, and|strong=”H1980” poverty|strong=”H7389” as|strong=”H0935” a|strong=”H0935” man|strong=”H0376” armed|strong=”H4043”. But|strong=”H0376” if|strong=”H0376” thou be|strong=”H0376” diligent, thy harvest|strong=”H0935” shall|strong=”H0376” come|strong=”H0935” as|strong=”H0935” a|strong=”H0935” fountain, and|strong=”H1980” want|strong=”H4270” shall|strong=”H0376” flee|strong=”H0935” far from|strong=”H0935” thee. ¹² A|strong=”H1980” man|strong=”H0376” that|strong=”H1980” is|strong=”H0376” an|strong=”H0376” apostate, an|strong=”H0376” unprofitable man|strong=”H0376”, walketh with|strong=”H1980” a|strong=”H1980” perverse|strong=”H6143” mouth|strong=”H6310”, ¹³ He|strong=”H7272” winketh with|strong=”H5869” the|strong=”H5869” eyes|strong=”H5869”, presseth with|strong=”H5869” the|strong=”H5869”

foot|strong = "H7272", speaketh with|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H5869"
finger|strong = "H0676". [14] With|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H7971"
wicked|strong = "H7451" heart|strong = "H3820" he|strong = "H7971"
deviseth evil|strong = "H7451", and|strong = "H7971" at|strong = "H3605"
all|strong = "H3605" times|strong = "H6256" he|strong = "H7971" soweth
discord|strong = "H4090". [15] To|strong = "H0935" such|strong = "H3651"
a|strong = "H0935" one|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H5921"
destruction|strong = "H0343" shall|strong = "H0369" presently
come|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3651"
shall|strong = "H0369" suddenly|strong = "H6597" be|strong = "H0369"
destroyed|strong = "H0369", and|strong = "H0935" shall|strong = "H0369"
no|strong = "H0369" longer|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369"
any|strong = "H0369" remedy|strong = "H4832". [16] Six|strong = "H8337"
things|strong = "H8441" there|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H3068", which
the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" hateth, and|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" seventh|strong = "H7651" his|strong = "H3068"
soul|strong = "H5315" detesteth: [17] Haughty|strong = "H7311"
eyes|strong = "H5869", a|strong = "H7311" lying|strong = "H8267"
tongue|strong = "H3956", hands|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H5869"
shed|strong = "H8210" innocent|strong = "H5355" blood|strong = "H1818",
[18] A|strong = "H7272" heart|strong = "H3820" that|strong = "H3820"
deviseth wicked|strong = "H0205" plots|strong = "H4284",
feet|strong = "H7272" that|strong = "H3820" are|strong = "H4284"
swift|strong = "H4116" to|strong = "H3820" run|strong = "H7323" into
mischief, [19] A|strong = "H7971" deceitful|strong = "H8267"
witness|strong = "H5707" that|strong = "H7971" uttereth
lies|strong = "H8267", and|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7971"
that|strong = "H7971" soweth discord|strong = "H4090"
among|strong = "H0996" brethren|strong = "H0251". [20]
My|strong = "H5341" son|strong = "H1121", beep the|strong = "H1121"
commandments|strong = "H4687" of|strong = "H1121" thy
father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H1121" forsake|strong = "H5203"
not|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H1121" law|strong = "H8451"
of|strong = "H1121" thy mother|strong = "H0517". [21] Bind|strong = "H7194"
them|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" thy heart|strong = "H3820"
continually|strong = "H8548", and|strong = "H3820" put
them|strong = "H5921" about|strong = "H5921" thy neck|strong = "H1621".
[22] When|strong = "H1980" thou walkest, let|strong = "H1980"
them|strong = "H0853" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H1980" thee:
when|strong = "H1980" thou sleepest, let|strong = "H1980"
them|strong = "H0853" keep|strong = "H8104" thee; and|strong = "H1980"
when|strong = "H1980" thou awakest, talk|strong = "H7878"
with|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H0853". [23] Because|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H3588" commandment|strong = "H4687" is|strong = "H1870"
a|strong = "H3588" lamp|strong = "H5216", and|strong = "H1870"
the|strong = "H3588" law|strong = "H8451" a|strong = "H3588"

light|strong=”H0216”, and|strong=”H1870” reproofs of|strong=”H1870”
instruction|strong=”H4148” are|strong=”H1870” the|strong=”H3588”
way|strong=”H1870” of|strong=”H1870” life|strong=”H2416”: [24]
That|strong=”H3956” they|strong=”H7451” may keep|strong=”H8104”
thee from|strong=”H0802” the|strong=”H8104” evil|strong=”H7451”
woman|strong=”H0802”, and|strong=”H0802” from|strong=”H0802”
the|strong=”H8104” flattering|strong=”H2513” tongue|strong=”H3956”
of|strong=”H0802” the|strong=”H8104” stranger|strong=”H5237”. [25]
Let|strong=”H0408” not|strong=”H0408” thy heart|strong=”H3824”
covet|strong=”H2530” her|strong=”H3947” beauty|strong=”H3308”,
be|strong=”H0408” not|strong=”H0408” caught|strong=”H3947”
with|strong=”H3947” her|strong=”H3947” winks: [26] For|strong=”H3588”
the|strong=”H3588” price of|strong=”H0376” a|strong=”H3588”
harlot|strong=”H2181” is|strong=”H0376” scarce one|strong=”H0376”
loaf|strong=”H3603”: but|strong=”H3588” the|strong=”H3588”
woman|strong=”H0802” catcheth the|strong=”H3588”
precious|strong=”H3368” soul|strong=”H5315” of|strong=”H0376”
a|strong=”H3588” man|strong=”H0376”. [27] Can|strong=”H3808”
a|strong=”H3808” man|strong=”H0376” hide fire|strong=”H0784”
in|strong=”H0376” his|strong=”H0376” bosom|strong=”H2436”,
and|strong=”H0376” his|strong=”H0376” garments|strong=”H0899”
not|strong=”H3808” burn|strong=”H8313”? [28] Or|strong=”H0518”
can|strong=”H0518” he|strong=”H0518” walk|strong=”H1980”
upon|strong=”H5921” hot|strong=”H1513” coals|strong=”H1513”,
and|strong=”H1980” his|strong=”H5921” feet|strong=”H7272”
not|strong=”H3808” be|strong=”H3808” burnt? [29] So|strong=”H3651”
he|strong=”H3651” that|strong=”H3605” goeth in|strong=”H0935”
to|strong=”H0413” his|strong=”H3605” neighbour’s wife|strong=”H0802”,
shall|strong=”H3808” not|strong=”H3808” be|strong=”H3808” clean
when|strong=”H0935” he|strong=”H3651” shall|strong=”H3808”
touch|strong=”H5060” her|strong=”H3605”. [30] The|strong=”H3588”
fault is|strong=”H5315” not|strong=”H3808” so|strong=”H3808” great
when|strong=”H3588” a|strong=”H3588” man|strong=”H5315” hath
stolen|strong=”H1589”: for|strong=”H3588” he|strong=”H3588” stealeth
to|strong=”H5315” fill|strong=”H4390” his|strong=”H3588”
hungry|strong=”H7456” soul|strong=”H5315”: [31] And|strong=”H1004” if
he|strong=”H5414” be|strong=”H1004” taken|strong=”H4672”
he|strong=”H5414” shall|strong=”H1004” restore
sevenfold|strong=”H7659”, and|strong=”H1004” shall|strong=”H1004”
give|strong=”H5414” up|strong=”H5414” all|strong=”H3605”
the|strong=”H3605” substance|strong=”H1952” of|strong=”H1004”
his|strong=”H3605” house|strong=”H1004”. [32] But|strong=”H3820”
he|strong=”H1931” that|strong=”H1931” is|strong=”H1931” an
adulterer|strong=”H5003”, for|strong=”H5315” the|strong=”H7843” folly
of|strong=”H0802” his|strong=”H1931” heart|strong=”H3820”
shall|strong=”H5315” destroy|strong=”H7843” his|strong=”H1931”

own|strong="H5315" soul|strong="H5315": ³³ He|strong="H3808"
gathereth to|strong="H3808" himself|strong="H3808"
shame|strong="H7036" and|strong="H2781" dishonour,
and|strong="H2781" his|strong="H3808" reproach|strong="H2781"
shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" blotted
out|strong="H4672": ³⁴ Because|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588"
jealousy|strong="H7068" and|strong="H3117" rage|strong="H2534"
of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3588" husband will|strong="H3808"
not|strong="H3808" spare|strong="H2550" in|strong="H3117"
the|strong="H3588" day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117"
revenge|strong="H5359", ³⁵ Nor|strong="H3808" will|strong="H3808"
he|strong="H3588" yield|strong="H0014" to|strong="H6440"
any|strong="H3605" man's prayers, nor|strong="H3808"
will|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3588" accept|strong="H0014"
for|strong="H3588" satisfaction ever|strong="H5375" so|strong="H3808"
many|strong="H7235" gifts|strong="H7810".

7My|strong="H8104" son|strong="H1121", keep|strong="H8104"
my|strong="H8104" words|strong="H0561", and|strong="H1121"
lay|strong="H1121" up|strong="H6845" my|strong="H8104" precepts
with|strong="H0854" thee. Son|strong="H1121", ² Keep|strong="H8104"
my|strong="H8104" commandments|strong="H4687",
and|strong="H5869" thou shalt live|strong="H2421":
and|strong="H5869" my|strong="H8104" law|strong="H8451" as
the|strong="H8104" apple|strong="H0380" of|strong="H5869" thy
eye|strong="H5869": ³ Bind|strong="H7194" it|strong="H5921"
upon|strong="H5921" thy fingers|strong="H0676", write|strong="H3789"
it|strong="H5921" upon|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" tables
of|strong="H5921" thy heart|strong="H3820". ⁴ Say|strong="H0559"
to|strong="H0559" wisdom|strong="H2451": Thou art
my|strong="H0559" sister|strong="H0269": and|strong="H2451"
call|strong="H7121" prudence thy friend|strong="H4129", ⁵ That she may
keep|strong="H8104" thee from|strong="H0802" the|strong="H8104"
woman|strong="H0802" that is|strong="H0802" not thine,
and|strong="H0802" from|strong="H0802" the|strong="H8104"
stranger|strong="H5237" who|strong="H8104" sweeteneth
her|strong="H0802" words|strong="H0561". ⁶ For|strong="H3588"
I|strong="H3588" look|strong="H8259" out|strong="H8259"
of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3588" window|strong="H2474"
of|strong="H1004" my|strong="H3588" house|strong="H1004"
through|strong="H1157" the|strong="H3588" lattice|strong="H0822", ⁷
And|strong="H1121" I|strong="H7200" see|strong="H7200" little
ones|strong="H1121", I|strong="H7200" behold|strong="H7200"
a|strong="H7200" foolish young|strong="H5288" man|strong="H5288",
⁸ Who passeth through|strong="H5674" the|strong="H1870"

street|strong="H1870" by|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870"
corner|strong="H6438", and|strong="H1004" goeth nigh
the|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1004"
her|strong="H1870" house|strong="H1004". [9] In|strong="H3117"
the|strong="H3117" dark|strong="H5399", when|strong="H3117"
it|strong="H3915" grows late, in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117"
darkness|strong="H0653" and|strong="H3117" obscurity
of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" night|strong="H3915", [10]
And|strong="H0802" behold|strong="H2009" a|strong="H0802"
woman|strong="H0802" meeteth him|strong="H7125" in|strong="H0802"
harlot's|strong="H2181" attire prepared to|strong="H3820" deceive souls;
talkative and|strong="H0802" wandering, [11] Not|strong="H3808" bearing
to|strong="H1004" be|strong="H3808" quiet, not|strong="H3808" able
to|strong="H1004" abide|strong="H7931" still at|strong="H1004"
home|strong="H1004", [12] Now|strong="H6471" abroad|strong="H2351",
now|strong="H6471" in|strong="H0693" the|strong="H3605"
streets|strong="H2351", now|strong="H6471" lying|strong="H0693"
in|strong="H0693" wait|strong="H0693" near|strong="H0681"
the|strong="H3605" corners|strong="H6438". [13] And|strong="H6440"
catching the|strong="H0559" young man, she|strong="H6440" kisseth
him|strong="H6440", and|strong="H6440" with|strong="H6440"
an|strong="H6440" impudent face|strong="H6440", flattereth,
saying|strong="H0559": [14] I|strong="H3117" vowed|strong="H5088"
victims for|strong="H5921" prosperity, this|strong="H3117"
day|strong="H3117" I|strong="H3117" have|strong="H3117" paid
my|strong="H5921" vows|strong="H5088". [15]
Therefore|strong="H3651" I|strong="H3651" am come|strong="H3318"
out|strong="H3318" to|strong="H5921" meet|strong="H6440" thee,
desirous to|strong="H5921" see thee, and|strong="H6440"
I|strong="H3651" have|strong="H4672" found|strong="H4672" thee. [16]
I|strong="H4714" have|strong="H4714" woven my|strong="H7234"
bed|strong="H6210" with|strong="H4714" cords, I|strong="H4714"
have|strong="H4714" covered it with|strong="H4714" painted tapestry,
brought from|strong="H4714" Egypt|strong="H4714". [17] I have perfumed
my|strong="H5130" bed|strong="H4904" with|strong="H4904"
myrrh|strong="H4753", aloes|strong="H0174", and|strong="H4753"
cinnamon|strong="H7076". [18] Come, let us be inebriated
with|strong="H7301" the|strong="H5704" breasts, and|strong="H1242"
let us enjoy|strong="H5965" the|strong="H5704" desired embraces,
till|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5704" day|strong="H1242" appear. [19]
For|strong="H3588" my|strong="H3588" husband|strong="H0376"
is|strong="H0369" not|strong="H0369" at|strong="H1004"
home|strong="H1004", he|strong="H3588" is|strong="H0369"
gone|strong="H1980" a|strong="H3588" very|strong="H1980"
long|strong="H7350" journey|strong="H1870". [20] He|strong="H3117"
took|strong="H3947" with|strong="H1004" him|strong="H0935"

a|strong＝"H3947" bag|strong＝"H6872" of|strong＝"H1004"
money|strong＝"H3701": he|strong＝"H3117" mill return|strong＝"H0935"
home|strong＝"H1004" the|strong＝"H0935" day|strong＝"H3117"
of|strong＝"H1004" the|strong＝"H0935" full|strong＝"H3117"
moon|strong＝"H3677". ²¹ She|strong＝"H3948" entangled
him|strong＝"H5186" with|strong＝"H5186" many|strong＝"H7230"
words|strong＝"H8193", and|strong＝"H5080" drew him|strong＝"H5186"
away|strong＝"H5186" with|strong＝"H5186" the|strong＝"H5186" flattery
of|strong＝"H7230" her|strong＝"H5186" lips|strong＝"H8193". ²²
Immediately|strong＝"H6597" he|strong＝"H0310" followeth
her|strong＝"H0413" as|strong＝"H0935" an|strong＝"H0935"
ox|strong＝"H7794" led|strong＝"H1980" to|strong＝"H0413" be
a|strong＝"H0935" victim, and|strong＝"H1980" as|strong＝"H0935"
a|strong＝"H0935" lamb playing the|strong＝"H0413" wanton,
and|strong＝"H1980" not knowing that|strong＝"H0310"
he|strong＝"H0310" is|strong＝"H0191" drawn like|strong＝"H1980"
a|strong＝"H0935" fool|strong＝"H0191" to|strong＝"H0413" bonds, ²³
Till|strong＝"H5704" the|strong＝"H3588" arrow|strong＝"H2671" pierce
his|strong＝"H3588" liver|strong＝"H3516": as|strong＝"H5704"
if|strong＝"H3588" a|strong＝"H3588" bird|strong＝"H6833"
should|strong＝"H3588" make|strong＝"H3045" haste|strong＝"H4116"
to|strong＝"H0413" the|strong＝"H3588" snare|strong＝"H6341",
and|strong＝"H3045" knoweth not|strong＝"H3808" that|strong＝"H3588"
his|strong＝"H3588" life|strong＝"H5315" is|strong＝"H1931"
in|strong＝"H0413" danger. ²⁴ Now|strong＝"H6258"
therefore|strong＝"H6258", my|strong＝"H8085" son|strong＝"H1121",
hear|strong＝"H8085" me|strong＝"H1121", and|strong＝"H1121" attend
to|strong＝"H8085" the|strong＝"H8085" words|strong＝"H0561"
of|strong＝"H1121" my|strong＝"H8085" mouth|strong＝"H6310". ²⁵
Let|strong＝"H0408" not|strong＝"H0408" thy mind|strong＝"H3820"
be|strong＝"H0408" drawn away|strong＝"H8582" in|strong＝"H0413"
her|strong＝"H0413" ways|strong＝"H1870": neither|strong＝"H0408"
be|strong＝"H0408" thou deceived|strong＝"H8582" with|strong＝"H0413"
her|strong＝"H0413" paths|strong＝"H5410". ²⁶ For|strong＝"H3588"
she|strong＝"H3588" hath cast|strong＝"H5307" down|strong＝"H5307"
many|strong＝"H7227" wounded|strong＝"H2491", and|strong＝"H5307"
the|strong＝"H3605" strongest have|strong＝"H3605" been|strong＝"H3605"
slain|strong＝"H2026" by|strong＝"H3605" her|strong＝"H3605". ²⁷
Her|strong＝"H0413" house|strong＝"H1004" is|strong＝"H1870"
the|strong＝"H0413" way|strong＝"H1870" to|strong＝"H0413" hell,
reaching even to|strong＝"H0413" the|strong＝"H0413"
inner|strong＝"H2315" chambers|strong＝"H2315" of|strong＝"H1004"
death|strong＝"H4194".

8Doth not|strong＝"H3808" wisdom|strong＝"H2451"

cry|strong="H7121" aloud, and|strong="H6963" prudence
put|strong="H5414" forth|strong="H5414" her|strong="H5414"
voice|strong="H6963"? ² Standing|strong="H5324" in|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" top|strong="H7218" of|strong="H1004"
the|strong="H5921" highest places|strong="H4791" by|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" way|strong="H1870", in|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" midst of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H5921"
paths|strong="H5410". ³ Beside|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027"
gates|strong="H8179" of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027"
city|strong="H7176", in|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027" very
doors|strong="H6607" she speaketh, saying|strong="H6310": ⁴ O ye
men|strong="H0376", to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0413"
I|strong="H6963" call|strong="H7121", and|strong="H1121"
my|strong="H7121" voice|strong="H6963" is|strong="H0376"
to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" sons|strong="H1121"
of|strong="H1121" men|strong="H0376". ⁵ O little
ones|strong="H3684", understand|strong="H0995" subtilty,
and|strong="H3820" ye unwise, take notice. ⁶ Hear|strong="H8085",
for|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H8085"
speak|strong="H1696" of|strong="H8085" great things|strong="H4339":
and|strong="H8085" my|strong="H8085" lips|strong="H8193" shall
be|strong="H8193" opened to|strong="H1696" preach
right|strong="H4339" things|strong="H4339". ⁷ My|strong="H3588"
mouth|strong="H2441" shall meditate|strong="H1897"
truth|strong="H0571", and|strong="H0571" my|strong="H3588"
lips|strong="H8193" shall hate|strong="H8441"
wickedness|strong="H7562". ⁸ All|strong="H3605" my|strong="H3605"
words|strong="H0561" are|strong="H0369" just|strong="H6664",
there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" nothing|strong="H0369" wicked
nor|strong="H0369" perverse|strong="H6141" in|strong="H6310" them.
 ⁹ They|strong="H3605" are|strong="H3477" right|strong="H3477"
to|strong="H3605" them|strong="H4672" that|strong="H3605"
understand|strong="H0995", and|strong="H0995" just|strong="H3605"
to|strong="H3605" them|strong="H4672" that|strong="H3605"
find|strong="H4672" knowledge|strong="H1847". ¹⁰
Receive|strong="H3947" my|strong="H3947" instruction|strong="H4148",
and|strong="H3701" not|strong="H0408" money|strong="H3701":
choose|strong="H0977" knowledge|strong="H1847"
rather|strong="H0408" than|strong="H0408" gold|strong="H2742". ¹¹
For|strong="H3588" wisdom|strong="H2451" is|strong="H3605"
better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H3808" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" most precious|strong="H2656"
things|strong="H3605": and|strong="H2451" whatsoever|strong="H3605"
may|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" desired|strong="H2656"
cannot|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" compared to|strong="H3808"
it|strong="H3588". ¹² I|strong="H0589" wisdom|strong="H2451"

dwell|strong="H7931" in|strong="H7931" counsel, and|strong="H2451" am|strong="H0589" present|strong="H4672" in|strong="H7931" learned thoughts|strong="H4209". [13] The|strong="H3068" fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" hateth evil|strong="H7451": I|strong="H3068" hate|strong="H8130" arrogance|strong="H1344", and|strong="H3068" pride|strong="H1347", and|strong="H3068" every wicked|strong="H7451" way|strong="H1870", and|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068" mouth|strong="H6310" with|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068" double tongue. [14] Counsel|strong="H6098" and|strong="H6098" equity is|strong="H8454" mine, prudence is|strong="H8454" mine, strength|strong="H1369" is|strong="H8454" mine. [15] By me kings|strong="H4428" reign|strong="H4427", and|strong="H4428" lawgivers decree|strong="H2710" just|strong="H6664" things, [16] By|strong="H3605" me|strong="H3605" princes|strong="H8269" rule|strong="H8323", and|strong="H8269" the|strong="H3605" mighty decree|strong="H6664" justice|strong="H6664". [17] I|strong="H0589" love|strong="H0157" them|strong="H0157" that love|strong="H0157" me|strong="H0589": and|strong="H0157" they that in|strong="H4672" the|strong="H0589" morning early watch for|strong="H7836" me|strong="H0589", shall|strong="H0589" find|strong="H4672" me|strong="H0589". [18] With|strong="H0854" me are riches|strong="H6239" and|strong="H6239" glory|strong="H3519", glorious riches|strong="H6239" and|strong="H6239" justice|strong="H6666". [19] For|strong="H3701" my|strong="H0977" fruit|strong="H6529" is|strong="H3701" better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H2896" gold|strong="H6337" and|strong="H3701" the|strong="H0977" precious stone, and|strong="H3701" my|strong="H0977" blossoms than|strong="H2896" choice|strong="H0977" silver|strong="H3701". [20] I walk|strong="H1980" in|strong="H1980" the|strong="H8432" way|strong="H0734" of|strong="H8432" justice|strong="H4941", in|strong="H1980" the|strong="H8432" midst|strong="H8432" of|strong="H8432" the|strong="H8432" paths|strong="H0734" of|strong="H8432" judgment|strong="H4941", [21] That I|strong="H0214" may|strong="H3426" enrich them|strong="H0157" that love|strong="H0157" me|strong="H0157", and|strong="H0157" may|strong="H3426" fill|strong="H4390" their|strong="H4390" treasures|strong="H0214". [22] The|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" possessed|strong="H7069" me|strong="H7069" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" beginning|strong="H7225" of|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068" ways|strong="H1870", before|strong="H0227" he|strong="H3068" made|strong="H7069" any|strong="H7069" thing from|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" beginning|strong="H7225". [23] I|strong="H0776" was|strong="H0776" set up from|strong="H0776" eternity|strong="H5769", and|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776"

old|strong="H5769" before|strong="H6924" the|strong="H0776"
earth|strong="H0776" was|strong="H0776" made. [24]
The|strong="H3513" depths|strong="H8415" were|strong="H4325"
not|strong="H0369" as|strong="H4325" yet|strong="H0369",
and|strong="H4325" I|strong="H0369" was|strong="H0369" already
conceived. neither|strong="H0369" had|strong="H0369"
the|strong="H3513" fountains|strong="H4599" of|strong="H4325"
waters|strong="H4325" as|strong="H4325" yet|strong="H0369" sprung
out|strong="H4325": [25] The|strong="H6440" mountains|strong="H2022"
with|strong="H2022" their|strong="H6440" huge bulk had not
as|strong="H6440" yet|strong="H2962" been|strong="H2962" established:
before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" hills|strong="H1389"
I|strong="H2962" was|strong="H2022" brought forth: [26]
He|strong="H5704" had|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
yet|strong="H3808" made|strong="H6213" the|strong="H5704"
earth|strong="H0776", nor|strong="H3808" the|strong="H5704"
rivers|strong="H7218", nor|strong="H3808" the|strong="H5704" poles
of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H5704" world|strong="H8398". [27]
When|strong="H5921" he|strong="H8033" prepared|strong="H3559"
the|strong="H6440" heavens|strong="H8064", I|strong="H0589"
was|strong="H6440" present|strong="H8033": when|strong="H5921"
with|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" certain|strong="H3559" law
and|strong="H8064" compass|strong="H8064" he|strong="H8033"
enclosed the|strong="H6440" depths|strong="H8415": [28] When he
established the|strong="H5869" sky|strong="H7834"
above|strong="H4605", and|strong="H5869" poised the|strong="H5869"
fountains|strong="H5869" of|strong="H5869" waters: [29]
When|strong="H5674" he|strong="H3808" compassed
the|strong="H7760" sea|strong="H3220" with|strong="H0776"
its|strong="H7760" bounds, and|strong="H0776" set|strong="H7760"
a|strong="H7760" law to|strong="H0776" the|strong="H7760"
waters|strong="H4325" that|strong="H4325" they|strong="H3808"
should|strong="H0776" not|strong="H3808" pass|strong="H5674"
their|strong="H7760" limits|strong="H2706": when|strong="H5674"
be|strong="H3808" balanced the|strong="H7760"
foundations|strong="H4144" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H7760"
earth|strong="H0776"; [30] I|strong="H3117" was|strong="H1961"
with|strong="H3117" him|strong="H6440" forming all|strong="H3605"
things|strong="H3605": and|strong="H3117" was|strong="H1961"
delighted every|strong="H3605" day|strong="H3117",
playing|strong="H7832" before|strong="H6440" him|strong="H6440"
at|strong="H3117" all|strong="H3605" times|strong="H6256"; [31]
Playing|strong="H7832" in|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0776"
world|strong="H8398": and|strong="H1121" my|strong="H0854" delights
were|strong="H1121" to|strong="H0776" be|strong="H1121"
with|strong="H0854" the|strong="H0776" children|strong="H1121"

of|strong="H1121" men|strong="H0120". [32] Now|strong="H6258"
therefore|strong="H6258", ye children|strong="H1121",
hear|strong="H8085" me|strong="H8104": Blessed|strong="H0835"
are|strong="H1121" they|strong="H1870" that|strong="H8085"
keep|strong="H8104" my|strong="H8104" ways|strong="H1870". [33]
Hear|strong="H8085" instruction|strong="H4148" and|strong="H8085"
be|strong="H0408" wise|strong="H2449", and|strong="H8085" refuse it
not|strong="H0408". [34] Blessed|strong="H0835" is|strong="H3117"
the|strong="H5921" man|strong="H0120" that|strong="H3117" heareth
me|strong="H5921", and|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3117" watcheth
daily|strong="H3117" at|strong="H5921" my|strong="H8104"
gates|strong="H1817", and|strong="H3117" waiteth at|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" posts|strong="H4201" of|strong="H3117"
my|strong="H8104" doors|strong="H1817". [35] He|strong="H3588"
that|strong="H3588" shall|strong="H3068" find|strong="H4672"
me|strong="H4672", shall|strong="H3068" find|strong="H4672"
life|strong="H2416", and|strong="H3068" shall|strong="H3068"
have|strong="H4672" salvation from|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588"
Lord|strong="H3068": [36] But|strong="H3605" he|strong="H4194"
that|strong="H3605" shall|strong="H5315" sin|strong="H2398"
against|strong="H2398" me|strong="H5315", shall|strong="H5315" hurt
his|strong="H3605" own|strong="H5315" soul|strong="H5315".
All|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605" hate|strong="H8130"
me|strong="H5315" love|strong="H0157" death|strong="H4194".

9Wisdom|strong="H2454" hath built|strong="H1129" herself
a|strong="H1129" house|strong="H1004", she hath hewn|strong="H2672"
her|strong="H1129" out|strong="H2672" seven|strong="H7651"
pillars|strong="H5982". [2] She|strong="H0637" hath slain
her|strong="H2873" victims, mingled|strong="H4537"
her|strong="H2873" wine|strong="H3196", and|strong="H3196" set forth
her|strong="H2873" table|strong="H7979". [3] She|strong="H7121" hath
sent|strong="H7971" her|strong="H7971" maids|strong="H5291"
to|strong="H5921" invite|strong="H7121" to|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" tower, and|strong="H7971" to|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" walls of|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
city|strong="H7176": [4] Whosoever is|strong="H4310" a|strong="H0559"
little one|strong="H4310", let him|strong="H0559" come
to|strong="H0559" me|strong="H2008". And|strong="H3820"
to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0559" unwise she|strong="H3820"
said|strong="H0559": [5] Come, eat|strong="H3898" my|strong="H4537"
bread|strong="H3899", and|strong="H3899" drink|strong="H8354"
the|strong="H8354" wine|strong="H3196" which|strong="H3196" I have
mingled|strong="H4537" for|strong="H3899" you|strong="H3898". [6]
Forsake|strong="H5800" childishness, and|strong="H1870"

live|strong = "H2421", and|strong = "H1870" walk|strong = "H1870"
by|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" ways|strong = "H1870"
of|strong = "H1870" prudence. ⁷ He|strong = "H3947" that teacheth
a|strong = "H3947" scorner, doth an|strong = "H3947" injury
to|strong = "H7563" himself: and|strong = "H3947" he|strong = "H3947" that
rebuketh a|strong = "H3947" wicked|strong = "H7563"
man|strong = "H7563", getteth himself a|strong = "H3947" blot. ⁸
Rebuke|strong = "H3198" not|strong = "H0408" a|strong = "H3198" scorner
lest|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H0157" hate|strong = "H8130" thee.
Rebuke|strong = "H3198" a|strong = "H3198" wise|strong = "H2450"
man|strong = "H2450", and|strong = "H2450" he|strong = "H0157"
will|strong = "H2450" love|strong = "H0157" thee. ⁹ Give|strong = "H5414"
an|strong = "H5414" occasion to|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414"
wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450", and|strong = "H3045"
wisdom|strong = "H2449" shall|strong = "H3045" be|strong = "H5750"
added|strong = "H3254" to|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414".
Teach|strong = "H3045" a|strong = "H5414" just|strong = "H6662"
man|strong = "H2450", and|strong = "H3045" he|strong = "H5414"
shall|strong = "H3045" make|strong = "H5414" haste to|strong = "H5414"
receive|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414". ¹⁰ The|strong = "H3068"
fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
Lord|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
beginning|strong = "H8462" of|strong = "H3068" wisdom|strong = "H2451":
and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" holy|strong = "H6918"
is|strong = "H3068" prudence. ¹¹ For|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H3117"
me|strong = "H3254" shall|strong = "H3117" thy days|strong = "H3117"
be|strong = "H3254" multiplied|strong = "H7235", and|strong = "H3117"
years|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H3117" life|strong = "H3117"
shall|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3254" added|strong = "H3254"
to|strong = "H3117" thee. ¹² If|strong = "H0518" thou be|strong = "H5375"
wise|strong = "H2449", thou shalt be|strong = "H5375" so|strong = "H5375"
to|strong = "H0518" thyself: and|strong = "H0905" if|strong = "H0518"
a|strong = "H0518" scorner, thou alone|strong = "H0905" shalt
bear|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H5375" evil. ¹³ A|strong = "H4100"
foolish woman|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H0802" clamorous,
and|strong = "H0802" full of|strong = "H0802" allurements,
and|strong = "H0802" knowing|strong = "H3045" nothing|strong = "H1077"
at|strong = "H0802" all|strong = "H3045", ¹⁴ Sat|strong = "H3427"
at|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" door|strong = "H6607"
of|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004",
upon|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H3678",
in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H4791"
place|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921"
city|strong = "H7176", ¹⁵ To|strong = "H1870" call|strong = "H7121"
them|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H7121" pass|strong = "H5674"

by|strong="H1870" the|strong="H7121" way|strong="H1870",
and|strong="H1870" go|strong="H5674" on|strong="H1870"
their|strong="H1870" journey|strong="H1870": ¹⁶ He|strong="H0559"
that|strong="H0559" is|strong="H4310" a|strong="H0559" little
one|strong="H4310", let him|strong="H0559" turn|strong="H5493"
to|strong="H0559" me|strong="H2008". And|strong="H3820"
to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0559" fool she|strong="H3820"
said|strong="H0559": ¹⁷ Stolen|strong="H1589" waters|strong="H4325"
are sweeter, and|strong="H3899" hid den bread|strong="H3899"
is|strong="H4325" more pleasant|strong="H5276". ¹⁸
And|strong="H8033" he|strong="H3588" did|strong="H3808"
not|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588" giants
are|strong="H3045" there|strong="H8033", and|strong="H8033"
that|strong="H3588" her|strong="H7121" guests|strong="H7121"
are|strong="H3045" in|strong="H8033" the|strong="H3588" depths
of|strong="H3045" hell.

10A|strong="H0517" wise|strong="H2450" son|strong="H1121" maketh
the|strong="H1121" father|strong="H0001" glad|strong="H8055":
but|strong="H8055" a|strong="H0517" foolish|strong="H3684"
son|strong="H1121" is|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121"
sorrow|strong="H8424" of|strong="H1121" his|strong="H8010"
mother|strong="H0517". ² Treasures|strong="H0214"
of|strong="H4194" wickedness|strong="H7562" shall|strong="H3808"
profit|strong="H3276" nothing|strong="H3808": but|strong="H3808"
justice|strong="H6666" shall|strong="H3808" deliver|strong="H5337"
from|strong="H5337" death|strong="H4194". ³ The|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" afflict
the|strong="H3068" soul|strong="H5315" of|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3068" just|strong="H6662" with|strong="H3068" famine,
and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" disappoint
the|strong="H3068" deceitful practices of|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3068" wicked|strong="H7563". ⁴ The|strong="H3027"
slothful hand|strong="H3027" hath wrought poverty: but|strong="H7326"
the|strong="H3027" hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027"
the|strong="H3027" industrious getteth riches. He|strong="H6213"
that|strong="H3027" trusteth to|strong="H3027" lies feedeth
the|strong="H3027" winds: and|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027"
same runneth after birds that|strong="H3027" fly away. ⁵
He|strong="H1121" that|strong="H1121" gathered in|strong="H1121"
the|strong="H1121" harvest|strong="H7105" is|strong="H1121"
a|strong="H1121" wise|strong="H7919" son|strong="H1121":
but|strong="H7290" he|strong="H1121" that|strong="H1121" snorteth
in|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121" summer|strong="H7019",
is|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121" son|strong="H1121"

of|strong="H1121" confusion. ⁶ The|strong="H3680"
blessing|strong="H1293" of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3680"
Lord|strong="H6662" is|strong="H6662" upon the|strong="H3680"
head|strong="H7218" of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3680"
just|strong="H6662": but|strong="H7563" iniquity covereth
the|strong="H3680" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H7218"
the|strong="H3680" wicked|strong="H7563". ⁷ The|strong="H8034"
memory|strong="H2143" of|strong="H8034" the|strong="H8034"
just|strong="H6662" is|strong="H8034" with|strong="H6662" praises:
and|strong="H8034" the|strong="H8034" name|strong="H8034"
of|strong="H8034" the|strong="H8034" wicked|strong="H7563"
shall|strong="H7563" rot|strong="H7537". ⁸ The|strong="H3947"
wise|strong="H2450" of|strong="H3820" heart|strong="H3820" receiveth
precepts: a|strong="H3947" fool|strong="H0191" is|strong="H3820"
beaten with|strong="H3820" lips|strong="H8193". ⁹ He|strong="H1980"
that|strong="H3045" walketh sincerely, walketh confidently:
but|strong="H1870" he|strong="H1980" that|strong="H3045" perverteth
his|strong="H3045" ways|strong="H1870", shall|strong="H3045"
be|strong="H1870" manifest. ¹⁰ He|strong="H5414"
that|strong="H5869" winketh with|strong="H5869" the|strong="H5414"
eye|strong="H5869" shall cause|strong="H5414" sorrow:
and|strong="H5869" the|strong="H5414" foolish|strong="H0191"
in|strong="H5414" lips|strong="H8193" shall be|strong="H5414" beaten.
¹¹ The|strong="H3680" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310"
the|strong="H3680" just|strong="H6662" is|strong="H6662"
a|strong="H3680" vein of|strong="H6310" life|strong="H2416":
and|strong="H6310" the|strong="H3680" mouth|strong="H6310"
of|strong="H6310" the|strong="H3680" wicked|strong="H7563" covereth
iniquity. ¹² Hatred|strong="H8135" stirreth up|strong="H5921" strifes:
and|strong="H3605" charity covereth all|strong="H3605" sins. ¹³
In|strong="H4672" the|strong="H4672" lips|strong="H8193"
of|strong="H7626" the|strong="H4672" wise|strong="H2451"
is|strong="H3820" wisdom|strong="H2451" found|strong="H4672":
and|strong="H2451" a|strong="H4672" rod|strong="H7626"
on|strong="H3820" the|strong="H4672" back of|strong="H7626"
him|strong="H4672" that|strong="H0995" wanteth
sense|strong="H3820". ¹⁴ Wise|strong="H2450" men|strong="H2450"
lay up|strong="H6845" knowledge|strong="H1847": but|strong="H0191"
the|strong="H1847" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310"
the|strong="H1847" fool|strong="H0191" is|strong="H6310" next
to|strong="H6310" confusion. ¹⁵ The|strong="H5797"
substance|strong="H1952" of|strong="H7151" a rich|strong="H6223"
man|strong="H6223" is the|strong="H5797" city|strong="H7151"
of|strong="H7151" his|strong="H5797" strength|strong="H5797":
the|strong="H5797" fear of|strong="H7151" the|strong="H5797"
poor|strong="H1800" is their poverty|strong="H7389". ¹⁶

The|strong="H7563" work|strong="H6468" of|strong="H7563"
the|strong="H7563" just|strong="H6662" is|strong="H6662" unto
life|strong="H2416": but|strong="H7563" the|strong="H7563" fruit
of|strong="H7563" the|strong="H7563" wicked|strong="H7563", unto
sin|strong="H2403". ^{17} The|strong="H8104" way|strong="H0734"
of|strong="H0734" life|strong="H2416", to|strong="H8104"
him|strong="H4148" that observeth correction|strong="H4148":
but|strong="H5800" he that forsaketh reproofs goeth
astray|strong="H8582". ^{18} Lying|strong="H8267" lips|strong="H8193"
hide|strong="H3680" hatred|strong="H8135": he|strong="H1931"
that|strong="H1931" uttereth reproach is|strong="H1931"
foolish|strong="H3684". ^{19} In|strong="H1697" the|strong="H1697"
multitude|strong="H7230" of|strong="H1697" words|strong="H1697"
there|strong="H7230" shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" want
sin: but|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H1697"
refraineth his|strong="H3808" lips|strong="H8193" is|strong="H1697"
most wise|strong="H7919". ^{20} The|strong="H0977"
tongue|strong="H3956" of|strong="H3820" the|strong="H0977"
just|strong="H6662" is|strong="H3820" as|strong="H6662"
choice|strong="H0977" silver|strong="H3701": but|strong="H7563"
the|strong="H0977" heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H3820"
the|strong="H0977" wicked|strong="H7563" is|strong="H3820" nothing
worth. ^{21} The|strong="H4191" lips|strong="H8193" of|strong="H3820"
the|strong="H4191" just|strong="H6662" teach many|strong="H7227":
but|strong="H6662" they|strong="H3820" that|strong="H4191"
are|strong="H6662" ignorant, shall|strong="H4191" die|strong="H4191"
in|strong="H4191" the|strong="H4191" want of|strong="H3820"
understanding|strong="H3820". ^{22} The|strong="H3068"
blessing|strong="H1293" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068" maketh men rich|strong="H6238":
neither|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H3068" affliction
be|strong="H3808" joined to|strong="H3068" them|strong="H1931". ^{23}
A|strong="H0376" fool|strong="H3684" worketh mischief
as|strong="H0376" it|strong="H6213" were|strong="H0376"
for|strong="H0376" sport|strong="H7814": but|strong="H0376"
wisdom|strong="H2451" is|strong="H0376" prudence to|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376". ^{24} That|strong="H1931"
which|strong="H1931" the|strong="H0935" wicked|strong="H7563"
feareth, shall|strong="H1931" come|strong="H0935"
upon|strong="H0935" him|strong="H5414": to|strong="H0935"
the|strong="H0935" just|strong="H6662" their|strong="H5414"
desire|strong="H8378" shall|strong="H1931" be|strong="H7563"
given|strong="H5414". ^{25} As|strong="H6662" a|strong="H0369" tempest
that|strong="H6662" passeth, so|strong="H5674" the|strong="H0369"
wicked|strong="H7563" shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563"
no|strong="H0369" more|strong="H0369": but|strong="H0369"

the|strong = "H0369" just|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H0369"
as|strong = "H6662" an|strong = "H0369" everlasting|strong = "H5769"
foundation|strong = "H3247". ²⁶ As|strong = "H3651"
vinegar|strong = "H2558" to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971"
teeth|strong = "H8127", and|strong = "H7971" smoke|strong = "H6227"
to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" eyes|strong = "H5869",
so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H7971"
sluggard|strong = "H6102" to|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H7971"
that|strong = "H3651" sent|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7971". ²⁷
The|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H3068"
prolong|strong = "H3254" days|strong = "H3117": and|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" years|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" wicked|strong = "H7563" shall|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H3068" shortened|strong = "H7114". ²⁸ The|strong = "H0006"
expectation|strong = "H8431" of|strong = "H8057" the|strong = "H0006"
just|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H6662" joy|strong = "H8057";
but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0006" hope|strong = "H8615"
of|strong = "H8057" the|strong = "H0006" wicked|strong = "H7563"
shall|strong = "H7563" perish|strong = "H0006". ²⁹ The|strong = "H3068"
strength|strong = "H4581" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
upright|strong = "H8537" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
Lord|strong = "H3068": and|strong = "H3068" fear to|strong = "H3068"
them|strong = "H1870" that|strong = "H3068" work|strong = "H6466"
evil|strong = "H0205". ³⁰ The|strong = "H3808" just|strong = "H6662"
shall|strong = "H0776" never|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
moved|strong = "H4131": but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808"
wicked|strong = "H7563" shall|strong = "H0776" not|strong = "H3808"
dwell|strong = "H7931" on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3808"
earth|strong = "H0776". ³¹ The|strong = "H3772" mouth|strong = "H6310"
of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3772" just|strong = "H6662"
shall|strong = "H3772" bring forth wisdom|strong = "H2451":
the|strong = "H3772" tongue|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H6310"
the|strong = "H3772" perverse|strong = "H8419" shall|strong = "H3772"
perish|strong = "H3772". ³² The|strong = "H3045" lips|strong = "H8193"
of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3045" just|strong = "H6662"
consider|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H7522" is|strong = "H6662"
acceptable|strong = "H7522": and|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3045"
mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3045"
wicked|strong = "H7563" uttereth perverse|strong = "H8419"
things|strong = "H8419".

11A|strong = "H3068" deceitful|strong = "H4820"
balance|strong = "H3976" is|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3068"

abomination|strong="H8441" before the|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068": and|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068"
just|strong="H8003" weight|strong="H0068" is|strong="H3068"
his|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068". ² Where
pride|strong="H2087" is|strong="H2451", there also|strong="H0935"
shall be|strong="H2451" reproach: but|strong="H0935" where
humility|strong="H6800" is|strong="H2451", there also|strong="H0935"
is|strong="H2451" wisdom|strong="H2451". ³ The|strong="H5148"
simplicity of|strong="H7703" the|strong="H5148" just|strong="H3477"
shall|strong="H3477" guide|strong="H5148" them|strong="H5148":
and|strong="H3477" the|strong="H5148" deceitfulness of|strong="H7703"
the|strong="H5148" wicked shall|strong="H3477"
destroy|strong="H7703" them|strong="H5148". ⁴
Riches|strong="H1952" shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
profit|strong="H3276" in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117"
day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117" revenge: but|strong="H3808"
justice|strong="H6666" shall|strong="H3808" deliver|strong="H5337"
from|strong="H3117" death|strong="H4194". ⁵ The|strong="H1870"
justice|strong="H6666" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" upright
shall|strong="H7563" make|strong="H3474" his|strong="H3474"
way|strong="H1870" prosperous: and|strong="H1870"
the|strong="H1870" wicked|strong="H7563" man|strong="H7563"
shall|strong="H7563" fall|strong="H5307" by|strong="H1870"
his|strong="H3474" own wickedness|strong="H7564". ⁶
The|strong="H3920" justice|strong="H6666" of|strong="H3477"
the|strong="H3920" righteous|strong="H6666" shall|strong="H3920"
deliver|strong="H5337" them|strong="H5337": and|strong="H6666"
the|strong="H3920" unjust shall|strong="H3920" be|strong="H1942"
caught|strong="H3920" in|strong="H3477" their|strong="H5337" own
snares. ⁷ When the|strong="H0006" wicked|strong="H7563"
man|strong="H0120" is|strong="H7563" dead|strong="H4194", there
shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563" no|strong="H0006"
hope|strong="H8615" any|strong="H0120" more|strong="H7563":
and|strong="H0120" the|strong="H0006" expectation|strong="H8431"
of|strong="H4194" the|strong="H0006" solicitous shall|strong="H7563"
perish|strong="H0006". ⁸ The|strong="H0935" just|strong="H6662"
is|strong="H6662" delivered out|strong="H0935" of|strong="H8478"
distress|strong="H6869": and|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0935"
wicked|strong="H7563" shall|strong="H8478" be|strong="H7563" given
up|strong="H0935" for|strong="H8478" him|strong="H0935". ⁹
The|strong="H7843" dissembler with|strong="H6310"
his|strong="H7843" mouth|strong="H6310" deceiveth
his|strong="H7843" friend|strong="H7453": but|strong="H6662"
the|strong="H7843" just|strong="H6662" shall|strong="H6310"
be|strong="H6662" delivered|strong="H6310" by|strong="H6662"
knowledge|strong="H1847". ¹⁰ When it goeth well|strong="H2898"

with|strong="H6662" the|strong="H0006" just|strong="H6662"
the|strong="H0006" city|strong="H7151" shall|strong="H7563"
rejoice|strong="H7440": and|strong="H6662" when the|strong="H0006"
wicked|strong="H7563" perish|strong="H0006" there
shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563" praise. [11] By|strong="H7563"
the|strong="H7311" blessing|strong="H1293" of|strong="H6310"
the|strong="H7311" just|strong="H3477" the|strong="H7311"
city|strong="H7176" shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563"
exalted|strong="H7311": and|strong="H6310" by|strong="H7563"
the|strong="H7311" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310"
the|strong="H7311" wicked|strong="H7563" it|strong="H2040"
shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563" overthrown|strong="H2040".
[12] He|strong="H0376" that|strong="H3820" despiseth
his|strong="H0376" friend|strong="H7453", is|strong="H3820" mean
of|strong="H0376" heart|strong="H3820": but|strong="H0376"
the|strong="H0936" wise man|strong="H0376" will|strong="H0376" hold
his|strong="H0376" peace. [13] He|strong="H1980" that|strong="H1697"
walketh deceitfully, revealeth secrets|strong="H5475": but
he|strong="H1980" that|strong="H1697" is|strong="H1697"
faithful|strong="H0539", concealeth the|strong="H1697"
thing|strong="H1697" committed|strong="H1540" to|strong="H1980"
him|strong="H0539" by|strong="H1980" his|strong="H1540" friend. [14]
Where there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369"
governor, the|strong="H5307" people|strong="H5971"
shall|strong="H0369" fall|strong="H5307": but|strong="H0369"
there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" safety where
there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" much|strong="H7230"
counsel|strong="H3289". [15] He|strong="H3588" shall
be|strong="H3588" afflicted with|strong="H6148" evil|strong="H7451",
that|strong="H3588" is|strong="H3588" surety|strong="H6148"
for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" stranger: but|strong="H3588"
he|strong="H3588" that|strong="H3588" is|strong="H3588" aware of
the|strong="H3588" snares, shall be|strong="H3588"
secure|strong="H0982". [16] A|strong="H0802" gracious|strong="H2580"
woman|strong="H0802" shall|strong="H0802" find
glory|strong="H3519": and|strong="H0802" the|strong="H8551" strong
shall|strong="H0802" have|strong="H6184" riches|strong="H6239". [17]
A|strong="H0376" merciful man|strong="H0376" doth good
to|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" own|strong="H0376"
soul|strong="H5315": but|strong="H0376" he|strong="H0376"
that|strong="H5315" is|strong="H0376" cruel|strong="H0394" casteth off
even his|strong="H0376" own|strong="H0376" kindred. [18]
The|strong="H6213" wicked|strong="H7563" maketh an unsteady
work|strong="H6468": but|strong="H7563" to|strong="H7563"
him|strong="H6213" that|strong="H2232" soweth
justice|strong="H6666", there is|strong="H7563" a

faithful|strong="H0571" reward|strong="H6468". [19] Clemency prepareth life|strong="H2416": and|strong="H6666" the|strong="H3651" pursuing|strong="H7291" of|strong="H4194" evil|strong="H7451" things, death|strong="H4194". [20] A|strong="H3068" perverse|strong="H6141" heart|strong="H3820" is|strong="H3068" abominable|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068": and|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" in|strong="H3068" them|strong="H1870" that|strong="H3068" walk|strong="H1870" sincerely. [21] Hand|strong="H3027" in|strong="H3808" hand|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027" evil|strong="H7451" man|strong="H6662" shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" innocent|strong="H5352": but|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3027" seed|strong="H2233" of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027" just|strong="H6662" shall|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" saved|strong="H4422". [22] A|strong="H0802" golden|strong="H2091" ring|strong="H5141" in|strong="H0802" a|strong="H0802" swine's|strong="H2386" snout|strong="H0639", a|strong="H0802" woman|strong="H0802" fair|strong="H3303" and|strong="H2091" foolish. [23] The|strong="H0389" desire|strong="H8378" of|strong="H7563" the|strong="H0389" just|strong="H6662" is|strong="H6662" all good|strong="H2896": the|strong="H0389" expectation of|strong="H7563" the|strong="H0389" wicked|strong="H7563" is|strong="H6662" indignation. [24] Some distribute their|strong="H2820" own goods, and|strong="H3254" grow|strong="H3254" richer: others take|strong="H3254" away|strong="H5750" what|strong="H3476" is|strong="H3426" not|strong="H3254" their|strong="H2820" own, and|strong="H3254" are|strong="H3426" always in|strong="H5750" want|strong="H4270". [25] The|strong="H1571" soul|strong="H5315" which|strong="H1931" blesseth, shall|strong="H5315" be|strong="H1571" made|strong="H1571" fat|strong="H1878": and|strong="H5315" he|strong="H1931" that|strong="H1931" inebriateth, shall|strong="H5315" be|strong="H1571" inebriated also|strong="H1571" himself|strong="H1931". [26] He that hideth up corn, shall|strong="H7218" be|strong="H3816" cursed among the|strong="H4513" people|strong="H3816": but a|strong="H7218" blessing|strong="H1293" upon the|strong="H4513" head|strong="H7218" of|strong="H7218" them that sell|strong="H7666". [27] Well|strong="H2896" doth he|strong="H0935" rise early who seeketh good|strong="H2896" things; but|strong="H0935" he|strong="H0935" that|strong="H0935" seeketh after|strong="H1875" evil|strong="H7451" things shall be oppressed by|strong="H0935" them|strong="H0935". [28] He|strong="H1931" that|strong="H1931" trusteth in|strong="H0982" his|strong="H1931" riches|strong="H6239" shall|strong="H1931" fall|strong="H5307": but|strong="H6662" the|strong="H5307" just|strong="H6662"

shall|strong="H1931" spring up|strong="H6662" as|strong="H6662"
a|strong="H5307" green leaf|strong="H5929". [29] He|strong="H1004"
that|strong="H1004" troubleth his|strong="H5157" own|strong="H5157"
house|strong="H1004", shall|strong="H1004" inherit|strong="H5157"
the|strong="H5650" winds|strong="H7307": and|strong="H1004"
the|strong="H5650" fool|strong="H0191" shall|strong="H1004" serve
the|strong="H5650" wise|strong="H2450". [30] The|strong="H3947"
fruit|strong="H6529" of|strong="H6086" the|strong="H3947"
just|strong="H6662" man|strong="H2450" is|strong="H5315"
a|strong="H3947" tree|strong="H6086" of|strong="H6086"
life|strong="H5315": and|strong="H6086" he|strong="H3947"
that|strong="H5315" gaineth souls|strong="H5315", is|strong="H5315"
wise|strong="H2450". [31] If|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588"
just|strong="H6662" man|strong="H7563" receive in|strong="H0776"
the|strong="H3588" earth|strong="H0776", how|strong="H0637"
much|strong="H0637" more|strong="H0637" the|strong="H3588"
wicked|strong="H7563" and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3588"
sinner|strong="H2398".

12He|strong="H0157" that loveth correction|strong="H4148", loveth
knowledge|strong="H1847": but he|strong="H0157" that hateth
reproof|strong="H8433" is|strong="H1847" foolish. [2]
He|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068"
good|strong="H2896", shall|strong="H3068" draw grace
from|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068":
but|strong="H0376" he|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3068" trusteth
in|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068" own|strong="H0376"
devices|strong="H4209" doth wickedly|strong="H7561". [3]
Men|strong="H0120" shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
be|strong="H3808" strengthened by|strong="H3559"
wickedness|strong="H7562": and|strong="H0120" the|strong="H3808"
root|strong="H8328" of|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808"
just|strong="H6662" shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
be|strong="H3808" moved|strong="H4131". [4] A|strong="H0802"
diligent woman|strong="H0802" is|strong="H0802" a|strong="H0802"
crown|strong="H5850" to|strong="H0954" her|strong="H0802"
husband|strong="H1167": and|strong="H0802" she that doth things
worthy|strong="H2428" of|strong="H0802" confusion, is|strong="H0802"
a|strong="H0802" rottenness|strong="H7538" in|strong="H0802" his
bones|strong="H6106". [5] The|strong="H4941" thoughts|strong="H4284"
of|strong="H4941" the|strong="H4941" just|strong="H4941"
are|strong="H7563" judgments|strong="H4941": and|strong="H4941"
the|strong="H4941" counsels|strong="H8458" of|strong="H4941"
the|strong="H4941" wicked|strong="H7563" are|strong="H7563"
deceitful|strong="H4820". [6] The|strong="H1697" words|strong="H1697"

of|strong="H1697" the|strong="H1697" wicked|strong="H7563"
lie|strong="H0693" in|strong="H0693" wait|strong="H0693"
for|strong="H0693" blood|strong="H1818": the|strong="H1697"
mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H1697" the|strong="H1697"
just|strong="H1697" shall|strong="H7563" deliver|strong="H5337"
them|strong="H5337". ⁷ Turn|strong="H2015" the|strong="H5975"
wicked|strong="H7563", and|strong="H1004" they|strong="H0369"
shall|strong="H1004" not|strong="H0369" be|strong="H7563":
but|strong="H0369" the|strong="H5975" house|strong="H1004"
of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H5975" just|strong="H6662"
shall|strong="H1004" stand|strong="H5975" firm|strong="H5975". ⁸
A|strong="H1961" man|strong="H0376" shall|strong="H0376"
be|strong="H1961" known by|strong="H1961" his|strong="H1961"
learning: but|strong="H1961" he|strong="H0376" that|strong="H1961"
is|strong="H3820" vain and|strong="H0376" foolish,
shall|strong="H0376" be|strong="H1961" exposed to|strong="H1961"
contempt|strong="H0937". ⁹ Better|strong="H2896" is|strong="H5650"
the|strong="H5650" poor man that|strong="H2896" provideth
for|strong="H3899" himself|strong="H3513", than|strong="H2896" he
that|strong="H2896" is|strong="H5650" glorious|strong="H3513"
and|strong="H5650" wanteth bread|strong="H3899". ¹⁰
The|strong="H3045" just|strong="H6662" regardeth the|strong="H3045"
lives|strong="H5315" of|strong="H5315" his|strong="H3045"
beasts|strong="H0929": but|strong="H7563" the|strong="H3045" bowels
of|strong="H5315" the|strong="H3045" wicked|strong="H7563"
are|strong="H7563" cruel|strong="H0394". ¹¹ He|strong="H3820"
that|strong="H3820" tilleth his|strong="H5647" land|strong="H0127"
shall|strong="H3820" be|strong="H3820" satisfied|strong="H7646"
with|strong="H7646" bread|strong="H3899": but|strong="H5647"
he|strong="H3820" that|strong="H3820" pursueth idleness
is|strong="H3820" very foolish|strong="H7386". He|strong="H3820"
that|strong="H3820" is|strong="H3820" delighted in|strong="H3899"
passing his|strong="H5647" time|strong="H3820" over wine, leaveth
a|strong="H7291" reproach in|strong="H3899" his|strong="H5647"
strong holds. ¹² The|strong="H5414" desire|strong="H2530"
of|strong="H7563" the|strong="H5414" wicked|strong="H7563"
is|strong="H6662" the|strong="H5414" fortification of|strong="H7563"
evil|strong="H7451" men|strong="H7563": but|strong="H7563"
the|strong="H5414" root|strong="H8328" of|strong="H7563"
the|strong="H5414" just|strong="H6662" shall|strong="H7563" prosper.
¹³ For|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3318" sins of|strong="H6588"
the|strong="H3318" lips|strong="H8193" ruin draweth nigh
to|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3318" evil|strong="H7451" mall:
but|strong="H6662" the|strong="H3318" just|strong="H6662" shall
escape|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H6588"
distress|strong="H6869". ¹⁴ By|strong="H3027" the|strong="H7725"

fruit|strong="H6529" of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H7725"
own|strong="H0376" mouth|strong="H6310" shall|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H7725" man|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376"
filled|strong="H7646" with|strong="H7646" good|strong="H2896" things,
and|strong="H3027" according|strong="H6310" to|strong="H7725"
the|strong="H7725" works of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H7725"
hands|strong="H3027" it|strong="H7725" shall|strong="H0376"
be|strong="H0376" repaid|strong="H7725" him|strong="H7725". [15]
The|strong="H8085" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H5869"
a|strong="H8085" fool|strong="H0191" is|strong="H3477"
right|strong="H3477" in|strong="H8085" his|strong="H8085"
own|strong="H5869" eyes|strong="H5869": but|strong="H8085" he
that|strong="H8085" is|strong="H3477" wise|strong="H2450" hearkeneth
unto counsels|strong="H6098". [16] A|strong="H3117"
fool|strong="H0191" immediately sheweth his|strong="H3045" anger:
but|strong="H3117" he|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3045" dissembleth
injuries is|strong="H3117" wise. [17] He that|strong="H5046" speaketh
that|strong="H5046" which he knoweth, sheweth forth
justice|strong="H6664": but he that|strong="H5046" lieth,
is|strong="H6664" a|strong="H5046" deceitful|strong="H4820"
witness|strong="H5707". [18] There|strong="H3426" is|strong="H3426"
that|strong="H3956" promiseth, and|strong="H2719" is|strong="H3426"
pricked as it|strong="H2719" were|strong="H2719" with|strong="H2719"
a|strong="H3426" sword|strong="H2719" of|strong="H2719" conscience:
but the|strong="H3426" tongue|strong="H3956" of|strong="H2719"
the|strong="H3426" wise|strong="H2450" is|strong="H3426"
health|strong="H4832". [19] The|strong="H5704" lip|strong="H8193"
of|strong="H8193" truth|strong="H0571" shall|strong="H3956"
be|strong="H8193" steadfast|strong="H3559" for|strong="H3559"
ever|strong="H5703": but|strong="H8193" he|strong="H5704"
that|strong="H3956" is|strong="H3956" a|strong="H5704" hasty witness,
frameth a|strong="H5704" lying|strong="H8267" tongue|strong="H3956".
[20] Deceit|strong="H4820" is|strong="H3820" in|strong="H7965"
the|strong="H7965" heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H3820" them
that|strong="H3289" think|strong="H3820" evil|strong="H7451" things:
but|strong="H3820" joy|strong="H8057" followeth them
that|strong="H3289" take|strong="H3289" counsels of|strong="H3820"
peace|strong="H7965". [21] Whatsoever|strong="H3605"
shall|strong="H3808" befall|strong="H0579" the|strong="H3605"
just|strong="H6662" man|strong="H7563". it|strong="H3808"
shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" make him|strong="H3605"
sad: but|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3605" wicked|strong="H7563"
shall|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" filled|strong="H4390"
with|strong="H4390" mischief. [22] Lying|strong="H8267"
lips|strong="H8193" are|strong="H3068" an|strong="H3068"
abomination|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"

Lord|strong="H3068": but|strong="H8193" they|strong="H3068"
that|strong="H3068" deal|strong="H6213" faithfully|strong="H0530"
please|strong="H7522" him|strong="H3068". [23] A|strong="H7121"
cautious man|strong="H0120" concealeth knowledge|strong="H1847":
and|strong="H0120" the|strong="H7121" heart|strong="H3820"
of|strong="H3820" fools|strong="H3684" publisheth
folly|strong="H0200". [24] The|strong="H1961" hand|strong="H3027"
of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H1961" valiant shall|strong="H3027"
bear rule|strong="H4910": but|strong="H1961" that|strong="H1961"
which is|strong="H3027" slothful, shall|strong="H3027"
be|strong="H1961" under|strong="H3027" tribute|strong="H4522". [25]
Grief|strong="H1697" in|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1697"
heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376"
man|strong="H0376" shall|strong="H0376" bring him|strong="H8055"
low, but|strong="H0376" with|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376"
good|strong="H2896" word|strong="H1697" he|strong="H0376"
shall|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" made|strong="H8055"
glad|strong="H8055". [26] He that|strong="H1870" neglecteth
a|strong="H7453" loss for|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" sake
of|strong="H1870" a|strong="H7453" friend|strong="H7453",
is|strong="H6662" just|strong="H6662": but|strong="H7563"
the|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870"
the|strong="H1870" wicked|strong="H7563" shall|strong="H7563"
deceive them|strong="H8582". [27] The|strong="H3808"
deceitful|strong="H7423" man|strong="H0120" shall|strong="H3808"
not|strong="H3808" find gain: but|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808"
substance|strong="H1952" of|strong="H3808" a|strong="H3808" just
man|strong="H0120" shall|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808"
precious|strong="H3368" gold|strong="H2742". [28] In|strong="H1870"
the|strong="H1870" path|strong="H0734" of|strong="H1870"
justice|strong="H6666" is|strong="H1870" life|strong="H2416":
but|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" by-way leadeth
to|strong="H1870" death|strong="H4194".

13A|strong="H8085" wise|strong="H2450" son|strong="H1121"
heareth the|strong="H8085" doctrine of|strong="H1121"
his|strong="H8085" father|strong="H0001": but|strong="H3808"
he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H8085" is|strong="H1121"
a|strong="H8085" scorner, beareth not|strong="H3808"
when|strong="H8085" he|strong="H3808" is|strong="H1121" reproved.
 [2] Of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0398" fruit|strong="H6529"
of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" own|strong="H0376"
mouth|strong="H6310" shall|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376"
man|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" filled with|strong="H0376"
good|strong="H2896" things: but|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0398"

soul|strong="H5315" of|strong="H0376" transgressors is|strong="H0376" wicked. ³ He|strong="H6310" that|strong="H5315" keepeth his|strong="H8104" mouth|strong="H6310", keepeth his|strong="H8104" soul|strong="H5315": but|strong="H8193" he|strong="H6310" that|strong="H5315" hath no guard|strong="H8104" on|strong="H6310" his|strong="H8104" speech|strong="H8193" shall|strong="H5315" meet with|strong="H6310" evils. ⁴ The|strong="H0369" sluggard|strong="H6102" willeth and|strong="H5315" willeth not|strong="H0369": but|strong="H0369" the|strong="H0369" soul|strong="H5315" of|strong="H5315" them that|strong="H5315" work, shall|strong="H5315" be|strong="H5315" made|strong="H1878" fat|strong="H1878". ⁵ The|strong="H1697" just|strong="H1697" shall|strong="H7563" hate|strong="H8130" a|strong="H1697" lying|strong="H8267" word|strong="H1697": but|strong="H7563" the|strong="H1697" wicked|strong="H7563" confoundeth, and|strong="H1697" shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H1697" confounded|strong="H2659". ⁶ Justice|strong="H6666" keepeth the|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" innocent|strong="H6666": but|strong="H1870" wickedness|strong="H7564" overthroweth the|strong="H1870" sinner. ⁷ One|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" as it|strong="H3605" were|strong="H0369" rich|strong="H6238", when he|strong="H3426" hath nothing|strong="H0369": and|strong="H3605" another|strong="H3426" is|strong="H0369" as it|strong="H3605" were|strong="H0369" poor|strong="H7326", when he|strong="H3426" hath great|strong="H7227" riches|strong="H1952". ⁸ The|strong="H8085" ransom|strong="H3724" of|strong="H0376" a|strong="H8085" man's|strong="H0376" life|strong="H5315" are|strong="H0376" his|strong="H8085" riches|strong="H6239": but|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H8085" is|strong="H0376" poor|strong="H7326" beareth not|strong="H3808" reprehension. ⁹ The|strong="H8055" light|strong="H0216" of|strong="H0216" the|strong="H8055" just|strong="H6662" giveth joy|strong="H8055": but|strong="H7563" the|strong="H8055" lamp|strong="H5216" of|strong="H0216" the|strong="H8055" wicked|strong="H7563" shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563" put|strong="H1846" out|strong="H1846". ¹⁰ Among|strong="H0854" the|strong="H5414" proud there are always|strong="H7535" contentions: but|strong="H7535" they|strong="H3289" that|strong="H5414" do all things with|strong="H0854" counsel|strong="H3289", are ruled by|strong="H5414" wisdom|strong="H2451". ¹¹ Substance|strong="H1952" got in|strong="H5921" haste shall|strong="H3027" be|strong="H3027" diminished|strong="H4591": but|strong="H5921" that|strong="H3027" which by|strong="H5921" little|strong="H4591" and|strong="H3027" little|strong="H4591" is|strong="H3027" gathered|strong="H6908" with|strong="H5921"

the|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027" shall|strong = "H3027"
increase|strong = "H7235". [12] Hope|strong = "H8431" that|strong = "H0935"
is|strong = "H3820" deferred|strong = "H4900" afflicteth
the|strong = "H0935" soul: desire|strong = "H8378" when|strong = "H0935"
it|strong = "H0935" cometh is|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H0935"
tree|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H3820" life|strong = "H2416". [13]
Whosoever speaketh ill of|strong = "H1697" any thing|strong = "H1697",
bindeth himself|strong = "H1931" for|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697"
time to|strong = "H1697" come: but|strong = "H4687" he|strong = "H1931"
that|strong = "H1931" feareth the|strong = "H1697"
commandment|strong = "H4687", shall|strong = "H1931" dwell
in|strong = "H1697" peace. Deceitful souls go astray in|strong = "H1697" sins:
the|strong = "H1697" just|strong = "H1697" are|strong = "H1697" merciful,
and|strong = "H1697" shew mercy. [14] The|strong = "H5493"
law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H8451" the|strong = "H5493"
wise|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H8451" a fountain|strong = "H4726"
of|strong = "H8451" life|strong = "H2416", that he|strong = "H4194" may
decline from|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H5493" ruin
of|strong = "H8451" death|strong = "H4194". [15] Good|strong = "H2896"
instruction shall give|strong = "H5414" grace|strong = "H2580":
in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H5414" way|strong = "H1870"
of|strong = "H1870" scorners is|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H5414" deep
pit. [16] The|strong = "H3605" prudent|strong = "H6175" mall doth
all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "H3605" counsel:
but|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3605"
is|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H6566" fool|strong = "H3684", layeth open
his|strong = "H3605" folly|strong = "H0200". [17] The|strong = "H5307"
messenger|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H4397" the|strong = "H5307"
wicked|strong = "H7563" shall|strong = "H7563" fall|strong = "H5307"
into|strong = "H5307" mischief: but|strong = "H7563" a|strong = "H5307"
faithful|strong = "H0529" ambassador is|strong = "H7563"
health|strong = "H4832". [18] Poverty|strong = "H7389" and|strong = "H8104"
shame|strong = "H7036" to|strong = "H8104" him|strong = "H4148" that
refuseth instruction|strong = "H4148": but|strong = "H3513" he that yieldeth
to|strong = "H8104" reproof|strong = "H8433", shall be
glorified|strong = "H3513". [19] The|strong = "H1961"
desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315"
accomplished, delighteth the|strong = "H1961" soul|strong = "H5315":
fools|strong = "H3684" hate|strong = "H8441" them|strong = "H1961"
that|strong = "H5315" flee from|strong = "H5493" evil|strong = "H7451"
things|strong = "H8441". [20] He|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H1980"
walketh with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H1980" wise|strong = "H2450",
shall be wise|strong = "H2450": a|strong = "H1980" friend
of|strong = "H2450" fools|strong = "H3684" shall become|strong = "H1980"
like|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H0854". [21]
Evil|strong = "H7451" pursueth sinners|strong = "H2400":

and|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H0853"
just|strong = "H6662" good|strong = "H2896" shall be|strong = "H6662"
repaid. ²² The|strong = "H2398" good|strong = "H2896"
man|strong = "H6662" leaveth heirs, sons|strong = "H1121",
and|strong = "H1121" grandsons|strong = "H1121": and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H2398" substance|strong = "H2428" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H2398" sinner|strong = "H2398" is|strong = "H6662"
kept|strong = "H6845" for|strong = "H2428" the|strong = "H2398"
just|strong = "H6662". ²³ Much|strong = "H7230" food|strong = "H0400"
is|strong = "H3426" in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808" tillage
of|strong = "H7230" fathers: but|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H4941"
others it|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H3426" gathered
with|strong = "H4941" out judgment|strong = "H4941". ²⁴
He|strong = "H0157" that|strong = "H1121" spareth the|strong = "H0157"
rod|strong = "H7626" hateth his|strong = "H2820" son|strong = "H1121": but
he|strong = "H0157" that|strong = "H1121" loveth him|strong = "H8130"
correcteth him|strong = "H8130" betimes. ²⁵ The|strong = "H0398"
just|strong = "H6662" eateth and|strong = "H0398" filleth
his|strong = "H0398" soul|strong = "H5315": but|strong = "H7563"
the|strong = "H0398" belly|strong = "H0990" of|strong = "H5315"
the|strong = "H0398" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H5315" never
to|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H5315" filled.

14A|strong = "H1129" wise woman|strong = "H0802" buildeth
her|strong = "H0802" house|strong = "H1004": but the|strong = "H1129"
foolish|strong = "H0200" will|strong = "H1004" pull|strong = "H2040"
down|strong = "H2040" with|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H0802"
hands|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H3027" also which|strong = "H0802"
is|strong = "H3027" built|strong = "H1129". ² He|strong = "H3068"
that|strong = "H3068" walketh in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3068"
right|strong = "H3476" way|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H1980" feareth
God|strong = "H3068", Cis despised|strong = "H0959" by|strong = "H3068"
him|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068" goeth by|strong = "H3068"
an|strong = "H3068" infamous way|strong = "H1870". ³ In|strong = "H2450"
the|strong = "H8104" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310"
a|strong = "H8104" fool|strong = "H0191" is|strong = "H6310"
the|strong = "H8104" rod|strong = "H2415" of|strong = "H6310"
pride|strong = "H1346": but|strong = "H0191" the|strong = "H8104"
lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H8104"
wise|strong = "H2450" preserve|strong = "H8104" them|strong = "H8104". ⁴
Where there|strong = "H0369" are|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
oxen|strong = "H7794", the|strong = "H0369" crib is|strong = "H0369" empty:
but|strong = "H0369" where there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
much|strong = "H7230" corn, there|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0369"
strength|strong = "H3581" of|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H0369"

ox|strong=”H7794” is|strong=”H0369” manifest. [5] A|strong=”H3808” faithful|strong=”H0529” witness|strong=”H5707” will|strong=”H3808” not|strong=”H3808” lie|strong=”H8267”: but|strong=”H3808” a|strong=”H3808” deceitful|strong=”H8267” witness|strong=”H5707” uttereth a|strong=”H3808” lie|strong=”H8267”. [6] A|strong=”H7043” scorner seeketh wisdom|strong=”H2451”, and|strong=”H2451” findeth it|strong=”H7043” not|strong=”H0369”: the|strong=”H1245” learning of|strong=”H2451” the|strong=”H1245” wise|strong=”H2451” is|strong=”H0369” easy|strong=”H7043”. [7] Go against|strong=”H5048” a|strong=”H0376” foolish|strong=”H3684” man|strong=”H0376”, and|strong=”H0376” he|strong=”H0376” knoweth not|strong=”H3045” the|strong=”H3045” lips|strong=”H8193” of|strong=”H0376” prudence. [8] The|strong=”H1870” wisdom|strong=”H2451” of|strong=”H1870” a|strong=”H0995”. discreet man|strong=”H6175” is|strong=”H1870” to|strong=”H1870” understand|strong=”H0995” his|strong=”H0995” way|strong=”H1870”: and|strong=”H1870” the|strong=”H1870” imprudence of|strong=”H1870” fools|strong=”H3684” erreth. [9] A|strong=”H0996” fool|strong=”H0191” will|strong=”H3477” laugh at|strong=”H0996” sin|strong=”H0817”, but|strong=”H0191” among|strong=”H0996” the|strong=”H0996” just|strong=”H3477” grace shall|strong=”H3477” abide. [10] The|strong=”H3045” heart|strong=”H3820” that|strong=”H3045” knoweth the|strong=”H3045” bitterness of|strong=”H3820” his|strong=”H3045” own|strong=”H5315” soul|strong=”H5315”, in|strong=”H5315” his|strong=”H3045” joy|strong=”H8057” the|strong=”H3045” stranger shall|strong=”H3808” not|strong=”H3808” intermeddle. [11] The|strong=”H1004” house|strong=”H1004” of|strong=”H1004” the|strong=”H1004” wicked|strong=”H7563” shall|strong=”H1004” be|strong=”H7563” destroyed|strong=”H8045”: but|strong=”H7563” the|strong=”H1004” tabernacles of|strong=”H1004” the|strong=”H1004” just|strong=”H3477” shall|strong=”H1004” flourish. [12] There|strong=”H3426” is|strong=”H3426” a|strong=”H3426” way|strong=”H1870” which|strong=”H3477” seemeth just|strong=”H3477” to|strong=”H0376” a|strong=”H3426” man|strong=”H0376”: but|strong=”H0376” the|strong=”H6440” ends thereof lead to|strong=”H0376” death|strong=”H4194”. [13] Laughter|strong=”H7814” shall|strong=”H1571” be|strong=”H1571” mingled with|strong=”H1571” sorrow|strong=”H8424”, and|strong=”H3820” mourning taketh hold of|strong=”H3820” the|strong=”H1571” end|strong=”H0319” of|strong=”H3820” joy|strong=”H8057”. [14] A|strong=”H5921” fool shall|strong=”H0376” be|strong=”H0376” filled|strong=”H7646” with|strong=”H5921” his|strong=”H5921” own|strong=”H0376” ways|strong=”H1870”, and|strong=”H0376” the|strong=”H5921” good|strong=”H2896” man|strong=”H0376” shall|strong=”H0376” be|strong=”H0376” above|strong=”H5921” him|strong=”H5921”. [15] The|strong=”H3605” innocent believeth every|strong=”H3605”

word|strong="H1697": the|strong="H3605" discreet man|strong="H6175"
considereth his|strong="H3605" steps|strong="H0838".
No|strong="H3605" good shall|strong="H1697" come to|strong="H1697"
the|strong="H3605" deceitful son: but|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" wise servant shall|strong="H1697" prosper
in|strong="H1697" his|strong="H3605" dealings|strong="H1697",
and|strong="H1697" his|strong="H3605" way|strong="H1697"
shall|strong="H1697" be|strong="H1697" made|strong="H3605" straight.
[16] A wise|strong="H2450" man|strong="H2450" feareth
and|strong="H2450" declineth from|strong="H5493"
evil|strong="H7451": the|strong="H5493" fool|strong="H3684" leapeth
over|strong="H5674" and|strong="H2450" is|strong="H3684"
confident|strong="H0982". [17] The|strong="H6213" impatient
man|strong="H0376" shall|strong="H0376" work folly|strong="H0200":
and|strong="H0376" the|strong="H6213" crafty man|strong="H0376"
is|strong="H0376" hateful. [18] The|strong="H5157" childish shall
possess|strong="H5157" folly|strong="H0200", and|strong="H1847"
the|strong="H5157" prudent|strong="H6175", shall look
for|strong="H1847" knowledge|strong="H1847". [19] The|strong="H6440"
evil|strong="H7451" shall|strong="H7563" fall down|strong="H7817"
before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" good|strong="H2896":
and|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" wicked|strong="H7563"
before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" gates|strong="H8179"
of|strong="H8179" the|strong="H6440" just|strong="H6662". [20]
The|strong="H1571" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H6223"
shall|strong="H1571" be|strong="H1571" hateful even|strong="H1571"
to|strong="H0157" his|strong="H8130" own neighbour:
but|strong="H1571" the|strong="H1571" friends|strong="H7453"
of|strong="H7227" the|strong="H1571" rich|strong="H6223"
are|strong="H1571" many|strong="H7227". [21] He that despiseth
his|strong="H0936" neighbour, sinneth: but he that sheweth
mercy|strong="H2603" to|strong="H7453" the|strong="H2398"
poor|strong="H6041", shall|strong="H2398" be blessed|strong="H0835".
He that believeth in|strong="H7453" the|strong="H2398" Lord, loveth
mercy|strong="H2603". [22] They|strong="H3808" err|strong="H8582"
that|strong="H3808" work evil|strong="H7451": but|strong="H3808"
mercy and|strong="H0571" truth|strong="H0571" prepare
good|strong="H2896" things|strong="H3808". [23] In|strong="H1697"
much|strong="H1697" work|strong="H1697" there|strong="H1961"
shall|strong="H1697" be|strong="H1961" abundance:
but|strong="H0389" where there|strong="H1961" are|strong="H1697"
many words|strong="H1697", there|strong="H1961" is|strong="H1697"
oftentimes want|strong="H4270". [24] The crown|strong="H5850"
of|strong="H5850" the wise|strong="H2450" is|strong="H3684" their
riches|strong="H6239": the folly|strong="H0200" of|strong="H5850"
fools|strong="H3684", imprudence. [25] A|strong="H5707"

faithful|strong="H0571" witness|strong="H5707" delivereth souls|strong="H5315": and|strong="H0571" the|strong="H5337" double dealer uttereth lies|strong="H3577". ²⁶ In|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" confidence|strong="H4009" of|strong="H1121" strength|strong="H5797", and|strong="H1121" there|strong="H1961" shall|strong="H1121" be|strong="H1961" hope for|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068" children|strong="H1121". ²⁷ The|strong="H3068" fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068" fountain|strong="H4726" of|strong="H3068" life|strong="H2416", to|strong="H3068" decline from|strong="H5493" the|strong="H3068" ruin of|strong="H3068" death|strong="H4194". ²⁸ In|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0657" multitude|strong="H7230" of|strong="H4428" people|strong="H5971" is|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0657" dignity of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0657" king|strong="H4428": and|strong="H4428" in|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0657" small number|strong="H7230" of|strong="H4428" people|strong="H5971" the|strong="H0657" dishonour of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0657" prince. ²⁹ He|strong="H8394" that|strong="H7307" is|strong="H0639" patient|strong="H0750", is|strong="H0639" governed with|strong="H0639" much|strong="H7227" wisdom|strong="H8394": but|strong="H7227" he|strong="H8394" that|strong="H7307" is|strong="H0639" impatient, exalteth his|strong="H7311" folly|strong="H0200". ³⁰ Soundness of|strong="H3820" heart|strong="H3820" is|strong="H3820" the|strong="H3820" life|strong="H2416" of|strong="H3820" the|strong="H3820" flesh|strong="H1320": but|strong="H1320" envy|strong="H7068" is|strong="H3820" the|strong="H3820" rottenness|strong="H7538" of|strong="H3820" the|strong="H3820" bones|strong="H6106". ³¹ He|strong="H6213" that oppresseth the|strong="H6213" poor|strong="H0034", upbraideth his|strong="H3513" Maker: but|strong="H3513" he|strong="H6213" that hath pity|strong="H2603" on|strong="H3513" the|strong="H6213" poor|strong="H0034", honoureth him|strong="H6213". ³² The|strong="H4194" wicked|strong="H7563" man|strong="H7563" shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563" driven out|strong="H7451" in|strong="H6662" his wickedness|strong="H7451": but|strong="H7563" the|strong="H4194" just|strong="H6662" hath hope in|strong="H6662" his death|strong="H4194". ³³ In|strong="H7130" the|strong="H3045" heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H3820" the|strong="H3045" prudent|strong="H0995" resteth wisdom|strong="H2451", and|strong="H2451" it|strong="H5117" shall|strong="H3045" instruct|strong="H3045" all|strong="H3045" the|strong="H3045" ignorant. ³⁴ Justice|strong="H6666" exalteth a|strong="H7311" nation|strong="H1471": but sin|strong="H2403"

maketh nations|strong="H1471" miserable. [35] A|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H7919" servant|strong="H5650" is|strong="H4428" acceptable|strong="H7522" to|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1961" king|strong="H4428": he|strong="H4428" that|strong="H1961" is|strong="H4428" good|strong="H7522" for|strong="H4428" nothing shall|strong="H5650" feel|strong="H0954" his|strong="H1961" anger|strong="H5678".

15A|strong="H5927" mild answer|strong="H7725" breaketh wrath|strong="H2534": but|strong="H7725" a|strong="H5927" harsh word|strong="H1697" stirreth up|strong="H5927" fury|strong="H2534". [2] The|strong="H3190" tongue|strong="H3956" of|strong="H6310" the|strong="H3190" wise|strong="H2450" adorneth knowledge|strong="H1847": but the|strong="H3190" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310" fools|strong="H3684" bubbleth out|strong="H5042" folly|strong="H0200". [3] The|strong="H3605" eyes|strong="H5869" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" Lord|strong="H3068" in|strong="H3068" every|strong="H3605" place|strong="H4725" behold the|strong="H3605" good|strong="H2896" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" evil|strong="H7451". [4] A|strong="H7307" peaceable tongue|strong="H3956" is|strong="H7307" a|strong="H7307" tree|strong="H6086" of|strong="H7307" life|strong="H2416": but that|strong="H3956" which|strong="H6086" is|strong="H7307" immoderate, shall|strong="H3956" crush the|strong="H7667" spirit|strong="H7307". [5] A|strong="H8104" fool|strong="H0191" laugheth at the|strong="H8104" instruction|strong="H4148" of|strong="H0001" his|strong="H8104" father|strong="H0001": but|strong="H0191" he|strong="H0001" that|strong="H0001" regardeth reproofs shall|strong="H0001" become|strong="H6191" prudent. In|strong="H0001" abundant justice there is|strong="H0001" the|strong="H8104" greatest strength: but|strong="H0191" the|strong="H8104" devices of|strong="H0001" the|strong="H8104" wicked shall|strong="H0001" be|strong="H0001" rooted out. [6] The|strong="H1004" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" just|strong="H6662" is|strong="H6662" very|strong="H7227" much|strong="H7227" strength: and|strong="H1004" in|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" fruits of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" wicked|strong="H7563" is|strong="H6662" trouble|strong="H5916". [7] The|strong="H3651" lips|strong="H8193" of|strong="H3820" the|strong="H3651" wise|strong="H2450" shall|strong="H3808" disperse|strong="H2219" knowledge|strong="H1847": the|strong="H3651" heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H3820" fools|strong="H3684" shall|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" unlike|strong="H3808". [8] The|strong="H3068"

victims of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" wicked|strong="H7563" are|strong="H7563" abominable|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068": the|strong="H3068" vows of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" just|strong="H3477" are|strong="H7563" acceptable|strong="H7522". ⁹ The|strong="H3068" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" wicked|strong="H7563" is|strong="H3068" an|strong="H3068" abomination|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068": he|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3068" followeth justice|strong="H6666" is|strong="H3068" beloved|strong="H0157" by|strong="H3068" him|strong="H0157". ¹⁰ Instruction|strong="H4148" is|strong="H4191" grievous to|strong="H4191" him|strong="H8130" that|strong="H4191" forsaketh the|strong="H4191" way|strong="H0734" of|strong="H0734" life|strong="H4191": he that|strong="H4191" hateth reproof|strong="H8433" shall|strong="H4191" die|strong="H4191". ¹¹ Hell and|strong="H1121" destruction|strong="H0011" are|strong="H1121" before|strong="H5048" the|strong="H3588" Lord|strong="H3068": how|strong="H0637" much|strong="H0637" more|strong="H0637" the|strong="H3588" hearts|strong="H3826" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3588" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" men|strong="H0120"? ¹² A|strong="H3808" corrupt man|strong="H2450" loveth not|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" reproveth him|strong="H0413": nor|strong="H3808" will|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3808" go to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" wise|strong="H2450". ¹³ A|strong="H6440" glad|strong="H8056" heart|strong="H3820" maketh a|strong="H6440" cheerful|strong="H3190" countenance|strong="H6440": but|strong="H3820" by|strong="H6440" grief of|strong="H7307" mind|strong="H3820" the|strong="H6440" spirit|strong="H7307" is|strong="H3820" cast down|strong="H6440". ¹⁴ The|strong="H6440" heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" wise seeketh instruction|strong="H0995": and|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" mouth|strong="H6440" of|strong="H6440" fools|strong="H3684" feedeth on|strong="H6440" foolishness|strong="H0200". ¹⁵ All|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" days|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605" poor|strong="H6041" are|strong="H3117" evil|strong="H7451": a|strong="H3117" secure mind|strong="H3820" is|strong="H3820" like|strong="H3820" a|strong="H3117" continual|strong="H8548" feast|strong="H4960". ¹⁶ Better|strong="H2896" is|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068" little|strong="H4592" with|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068", than|strong="H2896" great|strong="H7227" treasures|strong="H0214" without content, ¹⁷ It|strong="H8033" is|strong="H8033" better|strong="H2896" to|strong="H8033" be invited to|strong="H8033" herbs

with|strong="H8033" love|strong="H0160", than|strong="H2896"
to|strong="H8033" a|strong="H8033" fatted calf with|strong="H8033"
hatred|strong="H8135". [18] A|strong="H0376" passionate
man|strong="H0376" stirreth up|strong="H1624" strifes:
he|strong="H0376" that|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376"
patient|strong="H0750" appeaseth those|strong="H0376"
that|strong="H0376" are|strong="H0376" stirred up|strong="H1624". [19]
The|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870"
the|strong="H1870" slothful is|strong="H3477" as a|strong="H3477"
hedge|strong="H4881" of|strong="H1870" thorns|strong="H2312";
the|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870"
the|strong="H1870" just|strong="H3477" is|strong="H3477" without
offence. [20] A|strong="H0517" wise|strong="H2450" son|strong="H1121"
maketh a|strong="H0517" father|strong="H0001" joyful|strong="H8055":
but|strong="H0959" the|strong="H1121" foolish|strong="H3684"
man|strong="H0120" despiseth his|strong="H0959"
mother|strong="H0517". [21] Folly|strong="H0200" is|strong="H3820"
joy|strong="H8057" to|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3474" fool:
and|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3474" wise man|strong="H0376"
maketh straight|strong="H3474" his|strong="H0376" steps. [22]
Designs|strong="H4284" are|strong="H0369" brought|strong="H6965"
to|strong="H0369" nothing|strong="H0369" where there|strong="H0369"
is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369" counsel|strong="H3289":
but|strong="H0369" where there|strong="H0369" are|strong="H0369"
many|strong="H7230" counsellors, they|strong="H3289"
are|strong="H0369" established|strong="H6965". [23] A|strong="H0376"
man|strong="H0376" rejoiceth in|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1697"
sentence of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" mouth|strong="H6310":
and|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" word|strong="H1697"
in|strong="H0376" due time|strong="H6256" is|strong="H4100"
best|strong="H2896". [24] The|strong="H5493" path|strong="H0734"
of|strong="H0734" life|strong="H2416" is|strong="H4616"
above|strong="H4605" for|strong="H4616" the|strong="H5493"
wise|strong="H7919", that|strong="H4616" he may|strong="H4616"
decline from|strong="H5493" the|strong="H5493" lowest hell. [25]
The|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" destroy
the|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004"
the|strong="H3068" proud|strong="H1343": and|strong="H3068"
will|strong="H3068" strengthen the|strong="H3068"
borders|strong="H1366" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3068"
widow|strong="H0490". [26] Evil|strong="H7451"
thoughts|strong="H4284" are|strong="H3068" an|strong="H3068"
abomination|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068": and|strong="H3068" pure|strong="H2889"
words|strong="H0561" most beautiful shall|strong="H3068"
be|strong="H3068" confirmed by|strong="H3068" him|strong="H3068".

[27] He|strong="H1004" that|strong="H1004" is|strong="H1004" greedy|strong="H1214" of|strong="H1004" gain|strong="H1215" troubleth his|strong="H8130" own house|strong="H1004": but he|strong="H1004" that|strong="H1004" hateth bribes|strong="H4979" shall|strong="H1004" live|strong="H2421". By|strong="H1214" mercy and|strong="H1004" faith sins are|strong="H1004" purged away: and|strong="H1004" by|strong="H1214" the|strong="H8130" fear of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H8130" Lord every one|strong="H1004" declineth from|strong="H1004" evil. [28] The|strong="H6030" mind|strong="H3820" of|strong="H6310" the|strong="H6030" just|strong="H6662" studieth obedience: the|strong="H6030" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310" the|strong="H6030" wicked|strong="H7563" over floweth with|strong="H6310" evils. [29] The|strong="H8085" Lord|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" far|strong="H7350" from|strong="H8085" the|strong="H8085" wicked|strong="H7563": and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" hear|strong="H8085" the|strong="H8085" prayers|strong="H8605" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H8085" just|strong="H6662". [30] The|strong="H5869" light|strong="H3974" of|strong="H5869" the|strong="H5869" eyes|strong="H5869" rejoiceth the|strong="H5869" soul: a|strong="H5869" good|strong="H2896" name maketh the|strong="H5869" bones|strong="H6106" fat|strong="H1878". [31] The|strong="H8085" ear|strong="H0241" that|strong="H8085" heareth the|strong="H8085" reproofs of|strong="H7130" life|strong="H2416", shall abide in|strong="H8085" the|strong="H8085" midst|strong="H7130" of|strong="H7130" the|strong="H8085" wise|strong="H2450". [32] He|strong="H3820" that|strong="H8085" rejecteth instruction|strong="H4148", despiseth his|strong="H8085" own|strong="H5315" soul|strong="H5315": but|strong="H8085" he|strong="H3820" that|strong="H8085" yieldeth to|strong="H8085" reproof|strong="H8433" possesseth understanding|strong="H3820". [33] The|strong="H6440" fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H6440" Lord|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H6440" lesson of|strong="H3068" wisdom|strong="H2451": and|strong="H3068" humility|strong="H6038" goeth before|strong="H6440" glory|strong="H3519".

16It|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" part of|strong="H3068" man|strong="H0120" to|strong="H3068" prepare the|strong="H3068" soul: and|strong="H3068" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" to|strong="H3068" govern the|strong="H3068" tongue|strong="H3956". [2] All|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" ways|strong="H1870" of|strong="H0376" a|strong="H3068" man|strong="H0376" are|strong="H0376" open to|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3605" eyes|strong="H5869":

the|strong="H3605" Lord|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3605" weigher of|strong="H0376" spirits|strong="H7307".
³ Lay|strong="H1556" open thy works|strong="H4639"
to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" Lord|strong="H3068":
and|strong="H3068" thy thoughts|strong="H4284" shall|strong="H3068"
be|strong="H3068" directed|strong="H3559". ⁴ The|strong="H3605"
Lord|strong="H3068" hath made|strong="H6466" all|strong="H3605"
things|strong="H3605" for|strong="H3117" himself|strong="H3117":
the|strong="H3605" wicked|strong="H7563" also|strong="H1571"
for|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605" evil|strong="H7451"
day|strong="H3117". ⁵ Every|strong="H3605" proud
man|strong="H3605" is|strong="H3068" an|strong="H3068"
abomination|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605"
Lord|strong="H3068": though hand|strong="H3027"
should|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3808" joined to|strong="H3068"
hand|strong="H3027", he|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068"
not|strong="H3808" innocent|strong="H5352". The|strong="H3605"
beginning of|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068" good
way|strong="H3605" is|strong="H3068" to|strong="H3068"
do|strong="H3027" justice; and|strong="H3068" this|strong="H3068"
is|strong="H3068" more|strong="H3808" acceptable
with|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068", than|strong="H3808"
to|strong="H3068" offer sacrifices. ⁶ By|strong="H3068"
mercy|strong="H3068" and|strong="H3068" truth|strong="H0571"
iniquity|strong="H5771" is|strong="H3068" redeemed:
and|strong="H3068" by|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068" men depart|strong="H5493" from|strong="H5493"
evil|strong="H7451". ⁷ When|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
ways|strong="H1870" of|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376"
shall|strong="H3068" please|strong="H7521" the|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068", he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" convert
even|strong="H1571" his|strong="H3068" enemies|strong="H0341"
to|strong="H3068" peace. ⁸ Better|strong="H2896" is|strong="H4941"
a|strong="H3808" little|strong="H4592" with|strong="H4941"
justice|strong="H4941", than|strong="H3808" great|strong="H7230"
revenues with|strong="H4941" iniquity. ⁹ The|strong="H3068"
heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H3068" man|strong="H0120" disposeth
his|strong="H3068" way|strong="H1870": but|strong="H1870"
the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" must direct|strong="H3559"
his|strong="H3068" steps|strong="H6806". ¹⁰
Divination|strong="H7081" is|strong="H4428" in|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" lips|strong="H8193" of|strong="H4428"
the|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428", his|strong="H5921"
mouth|strong="H6310" shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
err|strong="H4603" in|strong="H5921" judgment|strong="H4941". ¹¹

Weight|strong=”H0068” and|strong=”H3068” balance|strong=”H6425” are|strong=”H3068” judgments|strong=”H4941” of|strong=”H3068” the|strong=”H3605” Lord|strong=”H3068”: and|strong=”H3068” his|strong=”H3605” work|strong=”H4639” all|strong=”H3605” the|strong=”H3605” weights|strong=”H0068” of|strong=”H3068” the|strong=”H3605” bag|strong=”H3599”. ¹² They|strong=”H3588” that|strong=”H3588” act|strong=”H6213” wickedly are|strong=”H6213” abominable|strong=”H8441” to|strong=”H4428” the|strong=”H3588” king|strong=”H4428”: for|strong=”H3588” the|strong=”H3588” throne|strong=”H3678” is|strong=”H4428” established|strong=”H3559” by|strong=”H3559” justice|strong=”H6666”. ¹³ Just|strong=”H6664” lips|strong=”H8193” are|strong=”H8193” the|strong=”H0157” delight|strong=”H7522” of|strong=”H4428” kings|strong=”H4428”: he|strong=”H1696” that|strong=”H4428” speaketh right|strong=”H3477” things shall|strong=”H4428” be|strong=”H4428” loved|strong=”H0157”. ¹⁴ The|strong=”H4194” wrath|strong=”H2534” of|strong=”H4428” a|strong=”H0376” king|strong=”H4428” is|strong=”H0376” as|strong=”H0376” messengers|strong=”H4397” of|strong=”H4428” death|strong=”H4194”: and|strong=”H4428” the|strong=”H4194” wise|strong=”H2450” man|strong=”H0376” will|strong=”H4428” pacify it. ¹⁵ In|strong=”H4428” the|strong=”H6440” cheerfulness of|strong=”H4428” the|strong=”H6440” king’s|strong=”H4428” countenance|strong=”H6440” is|strong=”H4428” life|strong=”H2416”: and|strong=”H4428” his|strong=”H6440” clemency is|strong=”H4428” like|strong=”H6440” the|strong=”H6440” latter|strong=”H4456” rain|strong=”H4456”. ¹⁶ Get|strong=”H7069” wisdom|strong=”H2451”, because it|strong=”H4100” is|strong=”H4100” better|strong=”H2896” than|strong=”H2896” gold|strong=”H2742”: and|strong=”H3701” purchase|strong=”H3701” prudence, for|strong=”H3701” it|strong=”H4100” is|strong=”H4100” more precious than|strong=”H2896” silver|strong=”H3701”. ¹⁷ The|strong=”H8104” path|strong=”H1870” of|strong=”H1870” the|strong=”H8104” just|strong=”H3477” departeth from|strong=”H5493” evils: he that|strong=”H5315” keepeth his|strong=”H8104” soul|strong=”H5315” keepeth his|strong=”H8104” way|strong=”H1870”. ¹⁸ Pride|strong=”H1347” goeth before|strong=”H6440” destruction|strong=”H7667”: and|strong=”H6440” the|strong=”H6440” spirit|strong=”H7307” is|strong=”H7307” lifted up before|strong=”H6440” a|strong=”H6440” fall. ¹⁹ It|strong=”H7998” is|strong=”H7307” better|strong=”H2896” to|strong=”H0854” be humbled with|strong=”H0854” the|strong=”H0854” meek, than|strong=”H2896” to|strong=”H0854” divide|strong=”H2505” spoils|strong=”H7998” with|strong=”H0854” the|strong=”H0854” proud|strong=”H1343”. ²⁰ The|strong=”H5921” learned in|strong=”H5921” word|strong=”H1697” shall|strong=”H3068” find|strong=”H4672” good|strong=”H2896” things|strong=”H1697”: and|strong=”H3068” he|strong=”H3068” that|strong=”H1697” trusteth in|strong=”H5921” the|strong=”H5921”

Lord|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" blessed|strong="H0835". [21]
The|strong="H7121" wise|strong="H2450" in|strong="H7121"
heart|strong="H3820" shall|strong="H3820" be|strong="H3820"
called|strong="H7121" prudent|strong="H0995": and|strong="H3820"
he|strong="H3254" that|strong="H7121" is|strong="H3820"
sweet|strong="H4986" in|strong="H7121" words|strong="H8193"
shall|strong="H3820" attain to|strong="H3820" greater things. [22]
Knowledge is|strong="H0191" a fountain|strong="H4726"
of|strong="H1167" life|strong="H2416" to|strong="H1167"
him|strong="H4148" that possesseth it: the|strong="H7922"
instruction|strong="H4148" of|strong="H1167" fools|strong="H0191"
is|strong="H0191" foolishness|strong="H0200". [23] The|strong="H5921"
heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
wise|strong="H2450" shall|strong="H3820" instruct his|strong="H5921"
mouth|strong="H6310": and|strong="H6310" shall|strong="H3820"
add|strong="H3254" grace to|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921"
lips|strong="H8193". [24] Well ordered words|strong="H0561"
are|strong="H6106" as|strong="H5315" a honeycomb|strong="H6688":
sweet|strong="H4966" to|strong="H5315" the soul|strong="H5315",
and|strong="H5315" health|strong="H4832" to|strong="H5315" the
bones|strong="H6106". [25] There|strong="H3426" is|strong="H3426"
a|strong="H3426" way|strong="H1870" that|strong="H1870" seemeth
to|strong="H0376" a|strong="H3426" man|strong="H0376"
right|strong="H3477": and|strong="H0376" the|strong="H6440" ends
thereof lead to|strong="H0376" death|strong="H4194". [26]
The|strong="H5921" soul|strong="H5315" of|strong="H5921"
him|strong="H5921" that|strong="H3588" laboureth, laboureth
for|strong="H3588" himself|strong="H5315", because|strong="H3588"
his|strong="H5921" mouth|strong="H6310" hath obliged
him|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5921". [27]
The|strong="H5921" wicked|strong="H7451" man|strong="H0376"
diggeth evil|strong="H7451", and|strong="H0376" in|strong="H5921"
his|strong="H5921" lips|strong="H8193" is|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H5921" burning|strong="H0784" fire|strong="H0784". [28]
A|strong="H7971" perverse|strong="H8419" man|strong="H0376" stirreth
up quarrels: and|strong="H7971" one|strong="H0376" full
of|strong="H0376" words separateth princes. [29] An|strong="H0376"
unjust man|strong="H0376" allureth his|strong="H0376"
friend|strong="H7453": and|strong="H0376" leadeth
him|strong="H1870" into|strong="H0376" a|strong="H3808"
way|strong="H1870" that|strong="H3808" is|strong="H0376"
not|strong="H3808" good|strong="H2896". [30] He|strong="H2803"
that|strong="H5869" with|strong="H5869" fixed eyes|strong="H5869"
deviseth wicked|strong="H7451" things|strong="H8419", biting
his|strong="H2803" lips|strong="H8193", bringeth: evil|strong="H7451"
to|strong="H5869" pass|strong="H3615". [31] Old|strong="H7872"

age|strong="H7872" is|strong="H1870" a|strong="H4672" crown|strong="H5850" of|strong="H1870" dignity, when|strong="H4672" it|strong="H4672" is|strong="H1870" found|strong="H4672" in|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" ways|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" justice|strong="H6666". ³² The|strong="H3920" patient|strong="H0750" man|strong="H1368" is|strong="H0639" better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H2896" the|strong="H3920" valiant|strong="H1368": and|strong="H0639" he|strong="H7307" that|strong="H7307" ruleth his|strong="H7307" spirit|strong="H7307" than|strong="H2896" he|strong="H7307" that|strong="H7307" taketh cities|strong="H5892". ³³ Lots|strong="H1486" are|strong="H3068" cast|strong="H2904" into|strong="H4941" the|strong="H3605" lap|strong="H2436", but|strong="H3605" they|strong="H3068" are|strong="H3068" disposed of|strong="H3068" by|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" Lord|strong="H3068".

17Better|strong="H2896" is|strong="H1004" a|strong="H7379" dry morsel|strong="H6595" with|strong="H1004" joy, than|strong="H2896" a|strong="H7379" house|strong="H1004" full|strong="H4392" of|strong="H1004" victims with|strong="H1004" strife|strong="H7379". ² A|strong="H0251" wise|strong="H7919" servant|strong="H5650" shall|strong="H1121" rule|strong="H4910" over|strong="H4910" foolish sons|strong="H1121", and|strong="H1121" shall|strong="H1121" divide|strong="H2505" the|strong="H8432" inheritance|strong="H5159" among|strong="H8432" the|strong="H8432" brethren|strong="H0251". ³ As|strong="H3068" silver|strong="H3701" is|strong="H3068" tried|strong="H0974" by|strong="H3068" fire, and|strong="H3068" gold|strong="H2091" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" furnace|strong="H3564": so the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" trieth the|strong="H3068" hearts|strong="H3826". ⁴ The|strong="H5921" evil|strong="H0205" man obeyeth an|strong="H5921" unjust|strong="H0205" tongue|strong="H3956": and|strong="H7181" the|strong="H5921" deceitful|strong="H8267" hearkeneth to|strong="H5921" lying|strong="H8267" lips|strong="H8193". ⁵ He|strong="H6213" that|strong="H3808" despiseth the|strong="H3808" poor|strong="H7326", reproacheth his|strong="H3808" Maker; and|strong="H8056" he|strong="H6213" that|strong="H3808" rejoiceth at|strong="H3808" another|strong="H3808" man's ruin, shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" unpunished|strong="H5352". ⁶ Children's|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" are|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121" crown|strong="H5850" of|strong="H1121" old|strong="H1121" men|strong="H1121": and|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121" glory|strong="H8597" of|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" are|strong="H1121" their

fathers|strong=”H0001”. ⁷ Eloquent words|strong=”H8193”
do|strong=”H0637” not|strong=”H3808” become a|strong=”H3588”
fool|strong=”H5036”, nor|strong=”H3808” lying|strong=”H8267”
lips|strong=”H8193” a|strong=”H3588” prince|strong=”H5081”. ⁸
The|strong=”H3605” expectation of|strong=”H5869” him|strong=”H0413”
that|strong=”H0834” expecteth, is|strong=”H0834” a|strong=”H0834”
most acceptable jewel: whithersoever he|strong=”H0834” turneth
himself|strong=”H6437”, he|strong=”H0834” understandeth wisely. ⁹ He
that|strong=”H1697” concealeth a|strong=”H1245”
transgression|strong=”H6588”. seeketh friendships: he
that|strong=”H1697” repeateth it|strong=”H3680” again|strong=”H8138”,
separateth friends|strong=”H6504”. ¹⁰ A|strong=”H5221” reproof availeth
more with|strong=”H5221” a|strong=”H5221” wise man|strong=”H3684”,
than a|strong=”H5221” hundred|strong=”H3967” stripes
with|strong=”H5221” a|strong=”H5221” fool|strong=”H3684”. ¹¹
An|strong=”H7971” evil|strong=”H7451” man|strong=”H0394” always
seeketh quarrels: but|strong=”H0389” a|strong=”H7971”
cruel|strong=”H0394” angel|strong=”H4397” shall|strong=”H4397”
be|strong=”H0389” sent|strong=”H7971” against him|strong=”H7971”.
¹² It is|strong=”H0376” better to|strong=”H0376” meet|strong=”H6298”
a|strong=”H0376” bear|strong=”H1677” robbed|strong=”H6298”
of|strong=”H0376” her|strong=”H0376” whelps, than|strong=”H0408”
a|strong=”H0376” fool|strong=”H3684” trusting in|strong=”H0376”
his|strong=”H0376” own|strong=”H0376” folly|strong=”H0200”. ¹³
He|strong=”H3808” that|strong=”H3808” rendereth evil|strong=”H7451”
for|strong=”H8478” good|strong=”H2896”, evil|strong=”H7451”
shall|strong=”H1004” not|strong=”H3808” depart|strong=”H4185”
from|strong=”H7725” his|strong=”H7725” house|strong=”H1004”. ¹⁴
The|strong=”H6440” beginning|strong=”H7225” of|strong=”H6440”
quarrels|strong=”H1566” is|strong=”H6440” as|strong=”H4325” when one
letteth out|strong=”H6440” water|strong=”H4325”:
before|strong=”H6440” he|strong=”H6440” suffereth reproach
he|strong=”H6440” forsaketh judgment. ¹⁵ He|strong=”H3068”
that|strong=”H3068” justifieth the|strong=”H3068”
wicked|strong=”H7563”, and|strong=”H3068” he|strong=”H3068”
that|strong=”H3068” condemneth the|strong=”H3068”
just|strong=”H6662”, both|strong=”H8147” are|strong=”H7563”
abominable|strong=”H8441” before God|strong=”H3068”. ¹⁶
What|strong=”H4100” doth it|strong=”H4100” avail a|strong=”H2088”
fool|strong=”H3684” to|strong=”H0369” have|strong=”H0369” riches,
seeing he|strong=”H3027” cannot|strong=”H0369” buy|strong=”H7069”
wisdom|strong=”H2451”? He|strong=”H3027” that|strong=”H2088”
maketh his|strong=”H3027” house high, seeketh a|strong=”H2088”
downfall: and|strong=”H3027” he|strong=”H3027” that|strong=”H2088”
refuseth to|strong=”H0369” learn, shall|strong=”H2088” fall
into|strong=”H3027” evils. ¹⁷ He|strong=”H6256” that|strong=”H3605”

is|strong="H3605" a|strong="H3205" friend|strong="H7453" loveth
at|strong="H0251" all|strong="H3605" times|strong="H6256":
and|strong="H0251" a|strong="H3205" brother|strong="H0251"
is|strong="H3605" proved in|strong="H0251" distress|strong="H6869".
[18] A|strong="H8628" foolish man|strong="H0120" will|strong="H0120"
clap|strong="H8628" hands|strong="H3709", when|strong="H8628"
he|strong="H6440" is|strong="H3820" surety|strong="H6148"
for|strong="H6440" his|strong="H6440" friend|strong="H7453". [19]
He|strong="H0157" that studieth discords, loveth quarrels:
and|strong="H0157" he|strong="H0157" that exalteth his|strong="H1245"
door|strong="H6607", seeketh ruin|strong="H7667". [20]
He|strong="H3808" that|strong="H5307" is|strong="H3820"
of|strong="H3820" a|strong="H4672" perverse|strong="H6141"
heart|strong="H3820", shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
find|strong="H4672" good|strong="H2896": and|strong="H3820"
he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H5307" perverteth his|strong="H3808"
tongue|strong="H3956", shall|strong="H3808" fall|strong="H5307"
into|strong="H2015" evil|strong="H7451". [21] A|strong="H3205"
fool|strong="H3684" is|strong="H0001" born|strong="H3205"
to|strong="H3205" his|strong="H3808" own disgrace:
and|strong="H0001" even|strong="H3808" his|strong="H3808"
father|strong="H0001" shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
rejoice|strong="H8055" in|strong="H0001" a|strong="H3205"
fool|strong="H3684". [22] A|strong="H7307" joyful|strong="H8056"
mind|strong="H3820" maketh age flourishing: a|strong="H7307" sorrowful
spirit|strong="H7307" drieth up|strong="H3001" the|strong="H3190"
bones|strong="H1634". [23] The|strong="H3947" wicked|strong="H7563"
man|strong="H7563" taketh gifts|strong="H7810" out|strong="H5186"
of|strong="H0734" the|strong="H3947" bosom|strong="H2436", that
he|strong="H5186" may pervert|strong="H5186" the|strong="H3947"
paths|strong="H0734" of|strong="H0734" judgment|strong="H4941". [24]
Wisdom|strong="H2451" shineth in|strong="H0776" the|strong="H6440"
face|strong="H6440" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H6440"
wise|strong="H2451": the|strong="H6440" eyes|strong="H5869"
of|strong="H0776" fools|strong="H3684" are|strong="H5869"
in|strong="H0776" the|strong="H6440" ends of|strong="H0776"
the|strong="H6440" earth|strong="H0776". [25] A|strong="H3205"
foolish|strong="H3684" son|strong="H1121" is|strong="H1121"
the|strong="H3205" anger of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3205"
father|strong="H0001": and|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3205" sorrow
of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3205" mother that|strong="H1121"
bore|strong="H3205" him|strong="H3205". [26] It|strong="H5921"
is|strong="H1571" no|strong="H3808" good|strong="H2896" thing
to|strong="H5921" do hurt to|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
just|strong="H6662": nor|strong="H3808" to|strong="H5921"
strike|strong="H5221" the|strong="H5921" prince|strong="H5081",

who|strong="H6662" judgeth right|strong="H6662". ²⁷
He|strong="H0376" that|strong="H3045" setteth bounds
to|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" words|strong="H0561".
is|strong="H0376" knowing|strong="H3045" and|strong="H0376" wise:
and|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3045" man|strong="H0376"
of|strong="H0376" understanding|strong="H8394" is|strong="H0376"
of|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" precious spirit|strong="H7307". ²⁸
Even|strong="H1571" a|strong="H1571" fool|strong="H0191", if
he|strong="H2803" will|strong="H1571" hold his|strong="H0995" peace
shall|strong="H1571" be|strong="H1571" counted|strong="H2803"
wise|strong="H2450": and|strong="H0995" if he|strong="H2803"
close|strong="H0995" his|strong="H0995" lips|strong="H8193",
a|strong="H1571" man|strong="H2450" of|strong="H8193"
understanding|strong="H0995".

18He|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605" hath a|strong="H1245"
mind to|strong="H1245" depart from|strong="H6504" a|strong="H1245"
friend seeketh occasions: he|strong="H3605" shall ever be|strong="H3605"
subject to|strong="H1245" reproach. ² A|strong="H3588"
fool|strong="H3684" receiveth not|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3588"
words of|strong="H3820" prudence: unless|strong="H0518" thou say
those|strong="H3588" things|strong="H1540" which are|strong="H3808"
in|strong="H3808" his|strong="H0518" heart|strong="H3820". ³
The|strong="H0935" wicked|strong="H7563" man|strong="H7563"
when|strong="H0935" he|strong="H0935" is|strong="H1571"
come|strong="H0935" into|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0935" depth
of|strong="H0935" sins, contemneth: but|strong="H7563" ignominy
and|strong="H0935" reproach|strong="H2781" follow
him|strong="H0935". ⁴ Words|strong="H1697" from|strong="H0376"
the|strong="H1697" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H0376" men|strong="H0376" are|strong="H0376"
as|strong="H1697" deep|strong="H6013" water|strong="H4325":
and|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1697" fountain|strong="H4726"
of|strong="H0376" wisdom|strong="H2451" as|strong="H1697"
an|strong="H0376" overflowing stream|strong="H5158". ⁵
It|strong="H5186" is|strong="H6662" not|strong="H3808"
good|strong="H2896" to|strong="H6440" accept the|strong="H6440"
person of|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" wicked|strong="H7563",
to|strong="H6440" decline|strong="H5186" from|strong="H6440"
the|strong="H6440" truth of|strong="H6440" judgment|strong="H4941".
⁶ The|strong="H0935" lips|strong="H8193" of|strong="H6310"
a|strong="H7121" fool|strong="H3684" intermeddle with|strong="H0935"
strife|strong="H7379": and|strong="H0935" his|strong="H0935"
mouth|strong="H6310" provoketh quarrels|strong="H7379". ⁷
The|strong="H6310" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310"

a|strong="H6310" fool|strong="H3684" is|strong="H5315"
his|strong="H6310" destruction: and|strong="H6310" his|strong="H6310"
lips|strong="H8193" are|strong="H8193" the|strong="H6310"
ruin|strong="H4288" of|strong="H6310" his|strong="H6310"
soul|strong="H5315". ⁸ The|strong="H1697" words|strong="H1697"
of|strong="H1697" the|strong="H1697" double tongued
are|strong="H1992" as|strong="H1697" if they|strong="H1992"
were|strong="H1992" harmless: and|strong="H1697"
they|strong="H1992" reach even to|strong="H3381" the|strong="H1697"
inner|strong="H2315" parts|strong="H2315" of|strong="H1697"
the|strong="H1697" bowels. Fear casteth down|strong="H3381"
the|strong="H1697" slothful: and|strong="H1697" the|strong="H1697"
souls of|strong="H1697" the|strong="H1697" effeminate
shall|strong="H1697" be|strong="H1697" hungry. ⁹ He|strong="H1931"
that|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" loose and|strong="H0251"
slack|strong="H7503" in|strong="H0251" his|strong="H1931"
work|strong="H4399", is|strong="H1931" the|strong="H1571"
brother|strong="H0251" of|strong="H0251" him|strong="H1931"
that|strong="H1931" wasteth his|strong="H1931" own
works|strong="H4399". ¹⁰ The|strong="H3068" name|strong="H8034"
of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068"
is|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068" strong|strong="H5797"
tower|strong="H4026": the|strong="H3068" just|strong="H6662" runneth
to|strong="H3068" it|strong="H3068", and|strong="H3068"
shall|strong="H3068" be|strong="H8034" exalted|strong="H7682". ¹¹
The|strong="H5797" substance|strong="H1952" of|strong="H2346"
the|strong="H5797" rich|strong="H6223" man|strong="H6223" is
the|strong="H5797" city|strong="H7151" of|strong="H2346"
his|strong="H5797" strength|strong="H5797", and|strong="H5797" as
a|strong="H2346" strong|strong="H5797" wall|strong="H2346"
compassing him|strong="H7682" about. ¹² Before|strong="H6440"
destruction|strong="H7667", the|strong="H6440" heart|strong="H3820"
of|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376"
is|strong="H3820" exalted|strong="H1361": and|strong="H0376"
before|strong="H6440" he|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" glorified,
it|strong="H6440" is|strong="H3820" humbled. ¹³ He|strong="H1931"
that|strong="H1931" answereth before|strong="H2962"
he|strong="H1931" heareth sheweth himself|strong="H1931"
to|strong="H7725" be|strong="H1697" a|strong="H8085" fool,
and|strong="H7725" worthy of|strong="H1697" confusion. ¹⁴
The|strong="H5375" spirit|strong="H7307" of|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H5375" man|strong="H0376" upholdeth his|strong="H5375"
infirmity: but|strong="H0376" a|strong="H5375" spirit|strong="H7307"
that|strong="H4310" is|strong="H4310" easily angered,
who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310" bear|strong="H5375"? ¹⁵
A|strong="H1245" wise|strong="H2450" heart|strong="H3820"

shall|strong = "H7069" acquire|strong = "H7069"
knowledge|strong = "H1847": and|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H1245"
ear|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H1245"
wise|strong = "H2450" seeketh instruction|strong = "H2450". [16]
A|strong = "H6440" man's|strong = "H0120" gift|strong = "H4976" enlargeth
his|strong = "H6440" may|strong = "H0120", and|strong = "H1419" maketh
him|strong = "H6440" room|strong = "H7337" before|strong = "H6440"
princes. [17] The|strong = "H0935" just|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H6662"
first|strong = "H7223" accuser of|strong = "H0935" himself:
his|strong = "H0935" friend|strong = "H7453" cometh, and|strong = "H0935"
shall|strong = "H7379" search|strong = "H2713" him|strong = "H0935". [18]
The|strong = "H0996" lot|strong = "H1486" suppresseth contentions,
and|strong = "H6099" determineth even between|strong = "H0996"
the|strong = "H0996" mighty|strong = "H6099". [19] A|strong = "H0251"
brother|strong = "H0251" that is|strong = "H0251" helped
by|strong = "H0251" his|strong = "H5797" brother|strong = "H0251",
is|strong = "H0251" like a|strong = "H0251" strong|strong = "H5797"
city|strong = "H7151": and|strong = "H0251" judgments are like
the|strong = "H0251" bars|strong = "H1280" of|strong = "H0251"
cities|strong = "H7151". [20] Of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H7646"
fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"
man's|strong = "H0376" mouth|strong = "H6310" shall|strong = "H0376"
his|strong = "H0376" belly|strong = "H0990" be|strong = "H0376"
satisfied|strong = "H7646": and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H7646"
offspring|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
lips|strong = "H8193" shall|strong = "H0376" fill|strong = "H7646"
him|strong = "H7646". [21] Death|strong = "H4194" and|strong = "H3027"
life|strong = "H2416" are|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H0398" power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H0398" tongue|strong = "H3956": they|strong = "H3027"
that|strong = "H3956" love|strong = "H0157" it|strong = "H0398",
shall|strong = "H3027" eat|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398"
fruits|strong = "H6529" thereof. [22] He|strong = "H3068"
that|strong = "H3068" hath found|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H4672"
good|strong = "H2896" wife|strong = "H0802", hath found|strong = "H4672"
a|strong = "H4672" good|strong = "H2896" thing, and|strong = "H3068"
shall|strong = "H3068" receive a|strong = "H4672" pleasure|strong = "H7522"
from|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068".
He|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068" driveth away a|strong = "H4672"
good|strong = "H2896" wife|strong = "H0802", driveth away
a|strong = "H4672" good|strong = "H2896" thing: but|strong = "H3068"
he|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068" keepeth an|strong = "H4672"
adulteress, is|strong = "H3068" foolish and|strong = "H3068" wicked. [23]
The|strong = "H1696" poor|strong = "H7326" will|strong = "H7326"
speak|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H1696"
supplications|strong = "H8469", and|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H1696"

rich|strong="H6223" will|strong="H7326" speak|strong="H1696" roughly|strong="H5794". ²⁴ A|strong="H3426" man|strong="H0376" amiable in|strong="H0376" society, shall|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" more friendly than a|strong="H3426" brother|strong="H0251".

19Better|strong="H2896" is|strong="H1931" the|strong="H1980" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H7326", that|strong="H1931" walketh in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H1980" simplicity, than|strong="H2896" a|strong="H1980" rich man|strong="H7326" that|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" perverse|strong="H6141" in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H1980" lips|strong="H8193", and|strong="H1980" unwise. ² Where|strong="H3808" there is|strong="H1571" no|strong="H3808" knowledge|strong="H1847" of|strong="H5315" the|strong="H1571" soul|strong="H5315", there is|strong="H1571" no|strong="H3808" good|strong="H2896": and|strong="H5315" he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H5315" is|strong="H1571" hasty|strong="H0213" with|strong="H5315" his|strong="H3808" feet|strong="H7272" shall|strong="H3808" stumble. ³ The|strong="H5921" folly|strong="H0200" of|strong="H3068" a|strong="H5921" man|strong="H0120" supplanteth his|strong="H5921" seeps: and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" fretteth in|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" mind|strong="H3820" against|strong="H5921" God|strong="H3068". ⁴ Riches|strong="H1952" make|strong="H3254" many|strong="H7227" friends|strong="H7453": but|strong="H7227" from|strong="H6504" the|strong="H3254" poor|strong="H1800" man, even|strong="H7453" they whom he|strong="H3254" had, depart. ⁵ A|strong="H3808" false|strong="H8267" witness|strong="H5707" shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" unpunished|strong="H5352": and|strong="H4422" he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" speaketh lies|strong="H8267" shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" escape|strong="H4422". ⁶ Many|strong="H7227" honour the|strong="H3605" person|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" him|strong="H6440" that|strong="H3605" is|strong="H0376" mighty, and|strong="H0376" are|strong="H0376" friends|strong="H7453" of|strong="H0376" him|strong="H6440" that|strong="H3605" giveth gifts|strong="H4976". ⁷ The|strong="H3605" brethren|strong="H0251" of|strong="H4480" the|strong="H3605" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H7326" hate|strong="H8130" him|strong="H8130": moreover|strong="H0637" also|strong="H0637" his|strong="H3605" friends|strong="H4828" have|strong="H0251" departed far|strong="H7368" from|strong="H4480" him|strong="H8130". He|strong="H3588" that|strong="H3588" followeth after|strong="H4480" words|strong="H0561" only|strong="H3605", shall|strong="H3808" have|strong="H0251" nothing|strong="H3808". ⁸ But|strong="H3820"

he|strong="H8394" that|strong="H5315" possesseth a|strong="H4672" mind|strong="H3820", loveth his|strong="H8104" own|strong="H5315" soul|strong="H5315", and|strong="H3820" he|strong="H8394" that|strong="H5315" keepeth prudence shall|strong="H5315" find|strong="H4672" good|strong="H2896" things. [9] A|strong="H3808" false|strong="H8267" witness|strong="H5707" shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" unpunished|strong="H5352": and|strong="H0006" he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" speaketh lies|strong="H8267", shall|strong="H3808" perish|strong="H0006". [10] Delicacies are|strong="H5650" not|strong="H3808" seemly for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" fool|strong="H3684": nor|strong="H3808" for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" servant|strong="H5650" to|strong="H5650" have|strong="H5650" rule|strong="H4910" over|strong="H4910" princes|strong="H8269". [11] The|strong="H5921" learning of|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" man|strong="H0120" is|strong="H0639" known by|strong="H5921" patience and|strong="H0120" his|strong="H5921" glory|strong="H8597" is|strong="H0639" to|strong="H5921" pass|strong="H5674" over|strong="H5921" wrongs. [12] As|strong="H4428" the|strong="H5921" roaring|strong="H5099" of|strong="H4428" a|strong="H5921" lion|strong="H3715", so|strong="H5921" also|strong="H4428" is|strong="H4428" the|strong="H5921" anger|strong="H5099" of|strong="H4428" a|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428": and|strong="H4428" his|strong="H5921" cheerfulness as|strong="H4428" the|strong="H5921" dew|strong="H2919" upon|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" grass|strong="H6212". [13] A|strong="H0802" foolish|strong="H3684" son|strong="H1121" is|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121" grief of|strong="H1121" his|strong="H1121" father|strong="H0001": and|strong="H1121" a|strong="H0802" wrangling wife|strong="H0802" is|strong="H1121" like|strong="H1121" a|strong="H0802" roof continually dropping through|strong="H3684". [14] House|strong="H1004" and|strong="H3068" riches|strong="H1952" are|strong="H3068" given by|strong="H3068" parents|strong="H0001": but|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068" prudent wife|strong="H0802" is|strong="H3068" properly from|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068". [15] Slothfulness casteth into|strong="H5307" a|strong="H5307" deep|strong="H8639" sleep|strong="H8639", and|strong="H5315" an|strong="H5307" idle soul|strong="H5315" shall|strong="H5315" suffer|strong="H7456" hunger|strong="H7456". [16] He that|strong="H5315" keepeth the|strong="H8104" commandment|strong="H4687", keepeth his|strong="H8104" own|strong="H5315" soul|strong="H5315": but|strong="H1870" he that|strong="H5315" neglecteth his|strong="H8104" own|strong="H5315" way|strong="H1870", shall|strong="H5315" die|strong="H4191". [17] He|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3068" hath mercy|strong="H2603"

on|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" poor|strong="H1800", lendeth
to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068":
and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"
repay|strong="H7999" him|strong="H3068". ¹⁸
Chastise|strong="H3256" thy son|strong="H1121", despair
not|strong="H0408": but|strong="H3588" to|strong="H0413"
the|strong="H3588" killing|strong="H4191" of|strong="H1121"
him|strong="H0413" set|strong="H5375" not|strong="H0408" thy
soul|strong="H5315". ¹⁹ He|strong="H3588" that|strong="H3588"
is|strong="H2534" impatient, shall suffer|strong="H5375" damage:
and|strong="H3254" when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" shall
take|strong="H5375" away|strong="H5375" he|strong="H3588" shall
add|strong="H3254" another|strong="H5750" thing|strong="H3588". ²⁰
Hear|strong="H8085" counsel|strong="H6098", and|strong="H8085"
receive|strong="H6901" instruction|strong="H4148",
that|strong="H8085" thou mayst be|strong="H0319"
wise|strong="H2449" in|strong="H8085" thy latter|strong="H0319"
end|strong="H0319". ²¹ There|strong="H3068" are|strong="H0376"
many|strong="H7227" thoughts|strong="H4284" in|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3068" heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H3068" man|strong="H0376": but|strong="H0376"
the|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" of|strong="H0376"
the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" shall|strong="H3068"
stand|strong="H6965" firm. ²² A|strong="H0376" needy
man|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376" merciful: and|strong="H0376"
better|strong="H2896" is|strong="H0376" the|strong="H2896"
poor|strong="H7326" than|strong="H2896" the|strong="H2896"
lying|strong="H3577" man|strong="H0376". ²³ The|strong="H3068"
fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" unto life|strong="H2416":
and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" shall|strong="H3068" abide
in|strong="H3068" fulness without being visited|strong="H6485"
with|strong="H3068" evil|strong="H7451". ²⁴ The|strong="H0413"
slothful hideth his|strong="H7725" hand|strong="H3027"
under|strong="H3027" his|strong="H7725" armpit, and|strong="H3027"
will|strong="H1571" not|strong="H3808" so|strong="H3808"
much|strong="H3027" as|strong="H1571" bring|strong="H7725"
it|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0413" his|strong="H7725"
mouth|strong="H6310". ²⁵ The|strong="H5221" wicked man being;
scourged, the|strong="H5221" fool shall be wiser: but|strong="H5221" if
thou rebuke|strong="H3198" a|strong="H5221" wise man
he|strong="H5221" will|strong="H0995" understand|strong="H0995"
discipline|strong="H5221". ²⁶ He|strong="H0001" that|strong="H1121"
afflicteth his|strong="H7703" father|strong="H0001",
and|strong="H1121" chaseth away|strong="H1272" his|strong="H7703"
mother|strong="H0517", is|strong="H1121" infamous

and|strong="H1121" unhappy. [27] Cease|strong="H2308"
not|strong="H2308", O|strong="H8085" my|strong="H8085"
son|strong="H1121", to|strong="H8085" hear|strong="H8085"
instruction|strong="H4148", and|strong="H1121" be|strong="H1121"
not|strong="H2308" ignorant of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H8085"
words|strong="H0561" of|strong="H1121" knowledge|strong="H1847".
[28] An unjust|strong="H0205" witness|strong="H5707" scorneth
judgment|strong="H4941": and|strong="H4941" the|strong="H1104"
mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310" the|strong="H1104"
wicked|strong="H7563" devoureth iniquity|strong="H0205". [29]
Judgments|strong="H8201" are|strong="H8201"
prepared|strong="H3559" for|strong="H3559" scorners:
and|strong="H3559" striking hammers for|strong="H3559"
the|strong="H3559" bodies of fools|strong="H3684".

20Wine|strong="H3196" is|strong="H3605" a|strong="H3808"
luxurious thing|strong="H3605", and|strong="H3196" drunkenness riotous:
whosoever is|strong="H3605" delighted therewith shell
not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" wise|strong="H2449". [2]
As|strong="H5315" the|strong="H2398" roaring|strong="H5099"
of|strong="H4428" a|strong="H2398" lion|strong="H3715",
so|strong="H5674" also|strong="H4428" is|strong="H5315"
the|strong="H2398" dread|strong="H0367" of|strong="H4428"
a|strong="H2398" king|strong="H4428": he|strong="H4428"
that|strong="H5315" provoketh him|strong="H5315", sinneth
against|strong="H2398" his|strong="H4428" own|strong="H5315"
soul|strong="H5315". [3] It|strong="H3605" is|strong="H0376"
an|strong="H0376" honour for|strong="H3605" a|strong="H0376"
man|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0376" separate
himself|strong="H0376" from|strong="H0376" quarrels|strong="H1566":
but|strong="H0376" all|strong="H3605" fools|strong="H0191"
are|strong="H0376" meddling with|strong="H0376" reproaches. [4]
Because of|strong="H7592" the|strong="H3808" cold the|strong="H3808"
sluggard|strong="H6102" would|strong="H0369" not|strong="H3808"
plough: he|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H3808" beg|strong="H7592"
therefore in|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" summer,
and|strong="H3808" it|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H3808"
not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" given him|strong="H7592". [5]
Counsel|strong="H6098" in|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3820"
heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376"
man|strong="H0376" is|strong="H3820" like|strong="H0376"
deep|strong="H6013" water|strong="H4325": but|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H0376" wise man|strong="H0376" will|strong="H0376" draw
it|strong="H3820" out|strong="H4325". [6] Many|strong="H7230"
men|strong="H0376" are|strong="H0376" called|strong="H7121"

merciful: but|strong=”H0376” who|strong=”H4310” shall|strong=”H0376”
find|strong=”H4672” a|strong=”H4672” faithful|strong=”H2617”
man|strong=”H0376”? ⁷ The|strong=”H0310” just|strong=”H6662”
that|strong=”H1121” walketh in|strong=”H1980” his|strong=”H0310”
simplicity, shall|strong=”H1121” leave|strong=”H1980”
behind|strong=”H0310” him|strong=”H0310” blessed|strong=”H0835”
children|strong=”H1121”. ⁸ The|strong=”H3605” king|strong=”H4428”,
that|strong=”H3605” sitteth on|strong=”H5921” the|strong=”H3605”
throne|strong=”H3678” of|strong=”H4428” judgment|strong=”H1779”,
scattereth away|strong=”H3605” all|strong=”H3605” evil|strong=”H7451”
with|strong=”H5921” his|strong=”H3605” look|strong=”H5869”. ⁹
Who|strong=”H4310” can|strong=”H4310” say|strong=”H0559”:
My|strong=”H0559” heart|strong=”H3820” is|strong=”H4310”
clean|strong=”H2891”, I|strong=”H0559” am pure|strong=”H2135”
from|strong=”H3820” sin|strong=”H2403”? ¹⁰ Diverse
weights|strong=”H0068” and|strong=”H3068” diverse
measures|strong=”H0374”, both|strong=”H8147” are|strong=”H3068”
abominable|strong=”H8441” before God|strong=”H3068”. ¹¹
By|strong=”H1571” his|strong=”H0518” inclinations a|strong=”H0518”
child|strong=”H5288” is|strong=”H1571” known, if|strong=”H0518”
his|strong=”H0518” works|strong=”H4611” be|strong=”H1571”
clean|strong=”H2134” and|strong=”H5288” right|strong=”H3477”. ¹²
The|strong=”H8085” hearing|strong=”H0241” ear|strong=”H0241”,
and|strong=”H3068” the|strong=”H8085” seeing|strong=”H7200”
eye|strong=”H5869”, the|strong=”H8085” Lord|strong=”H3068” hath
made|strong=”H6213” them|strong=”H7200” both|strong=”H8147”. ¹³
Love|strong=”H0157” not|strong=”H0408” sleep|strong=”H8142”,
lest|strong=”H6435” poverty|strong=”H3423” oppress thee:
open|strong=”H6491” thy eyes|strong=”H5869”, and|strong=”H5869”
be|strong=”H0408” filled|strong=”H7646” with|strong=”H7646”
bread|strong=”H3899”. ¹⁴ It|strong=”H7069” is|strong=”H0559” nought,
it|strong=”H7069” is|strong=”H0559” nought, saith every
buyer|strong=”H7069”: and|strong=”H0559” when|strong=”H1984”
he|strong=”H0227” is|strong=”H0559” gone|strong=”H0235”
away|strong=”H7451”, then|strong=”H0227” he|strong=”H0227” will
boast|strong=”H1984”. ¹⁵ There|strong=”H3426” is|strong=”H3426”
gold|strong=”H2091”, and|strong=”H2091” a|strong=”H3426”
multitude|strong=”H7230” of|strong=”H3627” jewels|strong=”H6443”:
but|strong=”H8193” the|strong=”H3426” lips|strong=”H8193”
of|strong=”H3627” knowledge|strong=”H1847” are|strong=”H3426”
a|strong=”H3426” precious|strong=”H3366” vessel|strong=”H3627”. ¹⁶
Take|strong=”H3947” away|strong=”H3947” the|strong=”H3588”
garment|strong=”H0899” of|strong=”H3947” him|strong=”H3947”
that|strong=”H3588” is|strong=”H3588” surety|strong=”H6148”
for|strong=”H3588” a|strong=”H3947” stranger|strong=”H5237”,
and|strong=”H3947” take|strong=”H3947” a|strong=”H3947” pledge

from|strong="H3947" him|strong="H3947" for|strong="H3588"
strangers|strong="H2114". ¹⁷ The|strong="H0310"
bread|strong="H3899" of|strong="H0376" lying|strong="H8267"
is|strong="H0376" sweet|strong="H6156" to|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376": but|strong="H0376"
afterwards|strong="H0310" his|strong="H0376" mouth|strong="H6310"
shall|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" filled|strong="H4390"
with|strong="H4390" gravel|strong="H2687". ¹⁸
Designs|strong="H4284" are|strong="H4284" strengthened
by|strong="H3559" counsels|strong="H8458": and|strong="H4421"
wars|strong="H4421" are|strong="H4284" to|strong="H3559" be
managed by|strong="H3559" governments. ¹⁹ Meddle
not|strong="H3808" with|strong="H1980" him|strong="H1540"
that|strong="H3808" revealeth secrets|strong="H5475",
and|strong="H1980" walketh deceitfully, and|strong="H1980" openeth
wide his|strong="H1540" lips|strong="H8193". ²⁰ He|strong="H0001"
that|strong="H0001" curseth his|strong="H7043" father|strong="H0001",
and|strong="H0001" mother|strong="H0517", his|strong="H7043"
lamp|strong="H5216" shall|strong="H0517" be|strong="H0517"
put|strong="H1846" out|strong="H1846" in|strong="H0001"
the|strong="H7043" midst of|strong="H0001" darkness|strong="H2822".
²¹ The|strong="H1288" inheritance|strong="H5159" gotten hastily
in|strong="H3808" the|strong="H1288" beginning|strong="H7223",
in|strong="H3808" the|strong="H1288" end|strong="H0319"
shall|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" without|strong="H3808"
a|strong="H3808" blessing|strong="H1288". ²² Say|strong="H0559"
not|strong="H0408": I|strong="H0559" will|strong="H3068" return
evil|strong="H7451": wait|strong="H6960" for|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H0559" Lord|strong="H3068" and|strong="H3068"
he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" deliver|strong="H3467" thee.
²³ Diverse weights|strong="H0068" are|strong="H3068"
an|strong="H3068" abomination|strong="H8441" before|strong="H3808"
the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068": a|strong="H3068"
deceitful|strong="H4820" balance|strong="H3976" is|strong="H3068"
not|strong="H3808" good|strong="H2896". ²⁴ The|strong="H3068"
steps|strong="H4703" of|strong="H3068" man|strong="H0120"
are|strong="H4100" guided by|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068": but|strong="H1870" who|strong="H3068"
is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" man|strong="H0120"
that|strong="H3068" can|strong="H4100" understand|strong="H0995"
his|strong="H3068" own way|strong="H1870"? ²⁵ It|strong="H0310"
is|strong="H0120" ruin to|strong="H0120" a man|strong="H0120"
to|strong="H0120" devour holy|strong="H6944" ones|strong="H6944",
and|strong="H0120" after|strong="H0310" vows|strong="H5088"
to|strong="H0120" retract. ²⁶ A|strong="H5921" wise|strong="H2450"
king|strong="H4428" scattereth the|strong="H5921"

wicked|strong = "H7563", and|strong = "H4428" bringeth over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" wheel|strong = "H0212". [27] The|strong = "H3605" spirit|strong = "H5397" of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0120" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" lamp|strong = "H5216" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068", which searcheth all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" hidden things|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" bowels. [28] Mercy and|strong = "H4428" truth|strong = "H0571" preserve|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H5341" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5341" throne|strong = "H3678" is|strong = "H4428" strengthened by|strong = "H3678" clemency. [29] The|strong = "H3581" joy of|strong = "H2205" young|strong = "H0970" men|strong = "H0970" is their|strong = "H0970" strength|strong = "H3581": and|strong = "H2205" the|strong = "H3581" dignity|strong = "H1926" of|strong = "H2205" old|strong = "H2205" men|strong = "H0970", their|strong = "H0970" grey hairs|strong = "H7872". [30] The|strong = "H7451" blueness of|strong = "H2315" a wound|strong = "H4347" shall wipe away|strong = "H4838" evils: and|strong = "H0990" stripes|strong = "H4347" in the|strong = "H7451" more inward|strong = "H0990" parts|strong = "H2315" of|strong = "H2315" the|strong = "H7451" belly|strong = "H0990".

21As|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" divisions of|strong = "H4428" waters|strong = "H4325", so|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068": whithersoever he|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H5186" it|strong = "H5921". [2] Every|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0376" seemeth right|strong = "H3477" to|strong = "H3068" himself|strong = "H0376": but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" weigheth the|strong = "H3605" hearts|strong = "H3826". [3] To|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" mercy|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" judgment|strong = "H4941", pleaseth the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" more than victims. [4] Haughtiness|strong = "H7312" of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H5869" eyes|strong = "H5869" is|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H5869" enlarging of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H5869" heart|strong = "H3820": the|strong = "H5869" lamp of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H5869" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H3820" sin|strong = "H2403". [5] The|strong = "H3605" thoughts|strong = "H4284" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" industrious always bring forth abundance:

but|strong=”H0389” every|strong=”H3605” sluggard is|strong=”H3605”
always in|strong=”H3605” want|strong=”H4270”. ⁶ He|strong=”H4194”
that|strong=”H3956” gathereth treasures|strong=”H0214”
by|strong=”H6467” a|strong=”H1245” lying|strong=”H8267”
tongue|strong=”H3956”, is|strong=”H3956” vain|strong=”H1892”
and|strong=”H1892” foolish, and|strong=”H1892” shall|strong=”H3956”
stumble upon the|strong=”H1245” snares of|strong=”H4194”
death|strong=”H4194”. ⁷ The|strong=”H3588” robberies
of|strong=”H4941” the|strong=”H3588” wicked|strong=”H7563”
shall|strong=”H7563” be|strong=”H7563” their|strong=”H3588” downfall,
because|strong=”H3588” they|strong=”H3588” would|strong=”H6213”
not|strong=”H3588” do|strong=”H6213” judgment|strong=”H4941”. ⁸
The|strong=”H1870” perverse way|strong=”H1870” of|strong=”H0376”
a|strong=”H0376” man|strong=”H0376” is|strong=”H0376” strange:
but|strong=”H0376” as|strong=”H0376” for|strong=”H0376”
him|strong=”H1870” that|strong=”H1870” is|strong=”H0376”
pure|strong=”H2134”, his|strong=”H0376” work|strong=”H6467”
is|strong=”H0376” right|strong=”H3477”. ⁹ It|strong=”H5921”
is|strong=”H1004” better|strong=”H2896” to|strong=”H5921”
sit|strong=”H3427” in|strong=”H3427” a|strong=”H5921”
corner|strong=”H6438” of|strong=”H1004” the|strong=”H5921”
housetop|strong=”H1406”, than|strong=”H2896” with|strong=”H1004”
a|strong=”H5921” brawling women|strong=”H0802”, and|strong=”H1004”
in|strong=”H3427” a|strong=”H5921” common house|strong=”H1004”.
¹⁰ The|strong=”H3808” soul|strong=”H5315” of|strong=”H5869”
the|strong=”H3808” wicked|strong=”H7563” desireth
evil|strong=”H7451”, he|strong=”H3808” will|strong=”H5869”
not|strong=”H3808” have|strong=”H5869” pity|strong=”H2603”
on|strong=”H7451” his|strong=”H3808” neighbour. ¹¹
When|strong=”H6064” a|strong=”H3947” pestilent man|strong=”H2450”
is|strong=”H1847” punished|strong=”H6064”, the|strong=”H3947” little
one|strong=”H7919” will|strong=”H2450” be|strong=”H6064”
wiser|strong=”H2449”: and|strong=”H3947” if he|strong=”H3947” follow
the|strong=”H3947” wise|strong=”H2450”, he|strong=”H3947”
will|strong=”H2450” receive|strong=”H3947” knowledge|strong=”H1847”.
¹² The|strong=”H1004” just|strong=”H6662” considereth seriously
the|strong=”H1004” house|strong=”H1004” of|strong=”H1004”
the|strong=”H1004” wicked|strong=”H7563”, that|strong=”H1004”
he|strong=”H1004” may|strong=”H1004” withdraw the|strong=”H1004”
wicked|strong=”H7563” from|strong=”H1004” evil|strong=”H7451”. ¹³
He|strong=”H1931” that|strong=”H1931” stoppeth his|strong=”H7121”
ear|strong=”H0241” against|strong=”H1571” the|strong=”H7121”
cry|strong=”H7121” of|strong=”H0241” the|strong=”H7121”
poor|strong=”H1800”, shall|strong=”H3808” also|strong=”H1571”
cry|strong=”H7121” himself|strong=”H1931” and|strong=”H7121”
shall|strong=”H3808” not|strong=”H3808” be|strong=”H3808” heard. ¹⁴

A|strong="H2534" secret present|strong="H7810" quencheth
anger|strong="H0639": and|strong="H0639" a|strong="H2534"
gift|strong="H4976" in|strong="H4976" the|strong="H0639"
bosom|strong="H2436" the|strong="H0639" greatest
wrath|strong="H2534".   [15] It|strong="H6213" is|strong="H6662"
joy|strong="H8057" to|strong="H4941" the|strong="H6213"
just|strong="H4941" to|strong="H4941" do|strong="H6213"
judgment|strong="H4941": and|strong="H4941" dread
to|strong="H4941" them|strong="H6213" that|strong="H6662"
work|strong="H6466" iniquity|strong="H0205".   [16] A
man|strong="H0120" that|strong="H6951" shall|strong="H6951"
wander|strong="H8582" out of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870"
way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" doctrine, shall|strong="H6951"
abide in|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" company|strong="H6951"
of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" giants.   [17] He|strong="H3808"
that|strong="H3808" loveth good cheer, shall|strong="H0376"
be|strong="H3808" in|strong="H0376" want|strong="H4270":
he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" loveth wine|strong="H3196",
and|strong="H0376" fat things|strong="H3808", shall|strong="H0376"
not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" rich|strong="H6238".   [18]
The|strong="H8478" wicked|strong="H7563" is|strong="H3477"
delivered up|strong="H6662" for|strong="H8478" the|strong="H8478"
just|strong="H6662": and|strong="H6662" the|strong="H8478" unjust
for|strong="H8478" the|strong="H8478" righteous|strong="H6662".   [19]
It|strong="H2896" is|strong="H0776" better|strong="H2896"
to|strong="H0776" dwell|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427"
a|strong="H0776" wilderness|strong="H4057", than|strong="H2896"
with|strong="H3427" a|strong="H0776" quarrelsome
and|strong="H0776" passionate woman|strong="H0802".   [20] There
is|strong="H0120" a|strong="H8081" treasure|strong="H0214"
to|strong="H0120" be|strong="H8081" desired|strong="H2530",
and|strong="H0120" oil|strong="H8081" in|strong="H2450"
the|strong="H1104" dwelling|strong="H5116" of|strong="H0214"
the|strong="H1104" just: and|strong="H0120" the|strong="H1104"
foolish|strong="H3684" man|strong="H0120" shall|strong="H0120" spend
it.   [21] He that followeth justice|strong="H6666" and|strong="H6666"
mercy, shall find|strong="H4672" life|strong="H2416",
justice|strong="H6666", and|strong="H6666" glory|strong="H3519".   [22]
The|strong="H5927" wise|strong="H2450" man|strong="H2450" hath
scaled the|strong="H5927" city|strong="H5892" of|strong="H1368"
the|strong="H5927" strong|strong="H5797", and|strong="H3381" hath
cast|strong="H5927" down|strong="H3381" the|strong="H5927"
strength|strong="H5797" of|strong="H1368" the|strong="H5927"
confidence|strong="H4009" thereof.   [23] He|strong="H6310"
that|strong="H5315" keepeth his|strong="H8104" mouth|strong="H6310"
and|strong="H6310" his|strong="H8104" tongue|strong="H3956",

keepeth his|strong＝"H8104" soul|strong＝"H5315" from|strong＝"H5315" distress|strong＝"H6869". 24 The|strong＝"H8034" proud|strong＝"H2086" and|strong＝"H8034" the|strong＝"H8034" arrogant|strong＝"H2086" is|strong＝"H8034" called|strong＝"H8034" ignorant, who|strong＝"H6213" in|strong＝"H8034" anger|strong＝"H5678" worketh pride|strong＝"H2087". 25 Desires|strong＝"H8378" kill|strong＝"H4191" the|strong＝"H3588" slothful: for|strong＝"H3588" his|strong＝"H3027" hands|strong＝"H3027" have|strong＝"H3027" refused|strong＝"H3985" to|strong＝"H4191" work at|strong＝"H4191" all. 26 He|strong＝"H3117" longeth and|strong＝"H3117" desireth all|strong＝"H3605" the|strong＝"H3605" day|strong＝"H3117": but|strong＝"H3808" he|strong＝"H3117" that|strong＝"H3605" is|strong＝"H3117" just|strong＝"H6662", will|strong＝"H6662" give|strong＝"H5414", and|strong＝"H3117" will|strong＝"H6662" not|strong＝"H3808" cease. 27 The|strong＝"H3588" sacrifices|strong＝"H2077" of|strong＝"H2077" the|strong＝"H3588" wicked|strong＝"H7563" are|strong＝"H7563" abominable|strong＝"H8441", because|strong＝"H3588" they|strong＝"H3588" are|strong＝"H7563" offered of|strong＝"H2077" wickedness|strong＝"H2154". 28 A|strong＝"H8085" lying|strong＝"H3577" witness|strong＝"H5707" shall|strong＝"H0376" perish|strong＝"H0006": an|strong＝"H0376" obedient|strong＝"H8085" man|strong＝"H0376" shall|strong＝"H0376" speak|strong＝"H1696" of|strong＝"H0376" victory|strong＝"H5331". 29 The|strong＝"H6440" wicked|strong＝"H7563" man|strong＝"H0376" impudently hardeneth his|strong＝"H0376" face|strong＝"H6440": but|strong＝"H7563" he|strong＝"H1931" that|strong＝"H1931" is|strong＝"H1931" righteous, correcteth his|strong＝"H0376" way|strong＝"H1870". 30 There|strong＝"H0369" is|strong＝"H0369" no|strong＝"H0369" wisdom|strong＝"H2451", there|strong＝"H0369" is|strong＝"H0369" no|strong＝"H0369" prudence, there|strong＝"H0369" is|strong＝"H0369" no|strong＝"H0369" counsel|strong＝"H6098" against|strong＝"H5048" the|strong＝"H3068" Lord|strong＝"H3068". 31 The|strong＝"H3068" horse|strong＝"H5483" is|strong＝"H3068" prepared|strong＝"H3559" for|strong＝"H3117" the|strong＝"H3068" day|strong＝"H3117" of|strong＝"H3068" battle|strong＝"H4421": but|strong＝"H3117" the|strong＝"H3068" Lord|strong＝"H3068" giveth safety.

22A|strong＝"H0977" good|strong＝"H2896" name|strong＝"H8034" is|strong＝"H8034" better|strong＝"H2896" than|strong＝"H2896" great|strong＝"H7227" riches|strong＝"H6239": and|strong＝"H3701" good|strong＝"H2896" favour is|strong＝"H8034" above silver|strong＝"H3701" and|strong＝"H3701" gold|strong＝"H2091". 2 The|strong＝"H3605" rich|strong＝"H6223" and|strong＝"H3068" poor|strong＝"H7326" have|strong＝"H3068" met|strong＝"H6298" one|strong＝"H3605" another: the|strong＝"H3605" Lord|strong＝"H3068"

is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" maker of|strong="H3068"
them|strong="H6213" both|strong="H3605". ³ The|strong="H7200"
prudent|strong="H6175" man|strong="H6175" saw|strong="H7200"
the|strong="H7200" evil|strong="H7451", and|strong="H7200"
hid|strong="H5641" himself: the|strong="H7200" simple
passed|strong="H5674" on|strong="H7200", and|strong="H7200"
suffered|strong="H7200" loss. ⁴ The|strong="H3068" fruit
of|strong="H3068" humility|strong="H6038" is|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3068" fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068", riches|strong="H6239"
and|strong="H3068" glory|strong="H3519" and|strong="H3068"
life|strong="H2416". ⁵ Arms and|strong="H1870" swords
are|strong="H1992" in|strong="H5315" the|strong="H8104"
way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H8104"
perverse|strong="H6141": but|strong="H1992" he that|strong="H5315"
keepeth his|strong="H8104" own|strong="H5315" soul|strong="H5315"
departeth far|strong="H7368" from|strong="H5315"
them|strong="H1992". ⁶ It|strong="H5921" is|strong="H1571"
a|strong="H3588" proverb: A|strong="H3588" young|strong="H5288"
man|strong="H5288" according|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921"
his|strong="H5921" way|strong="H1870", even|strong="H1571"
when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" is|strong="H1571"
old|strong="H2204" he|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571"
not|strong="H3808" depart|strong="H5493" from|strong="H4480"
it|strong="H5921". ⁷ The|strong="H5650" rich|strong="H6223" ruleth
over|strong="H4910" the|strong="H5650" poor|strong="H7326":
and|strong="H0376" the|strong="H5650" borrower is|strong="H0376"
servant|strong="H5650" to|strong="H0376" him that|strong="H0376"
lendeth. ⁸ He that|strong="H7626" soweth iniquity|strong="H0205"
shall|strong="H7626" reap|strong="H7114" evils, and|strong="H7626"
with|strong="H3615" the|strong="H3615" rod|strong="H7626"
of|strong="H7626" his|strong="H3615" anger|strong="H5678" he
shall|strong="H7626" be consumed|strong="H3615". ⁹
He|strong="H1931" that|strong="H3588" is|strong="H1931"
inclined|strong="H2896" to|strong="H5414" mercy shall|strong="H1931"
be|strong="H1288" blessed|strong="H1288": for|strong="H3588"
of|strong="H5869" his|strong="H5414" bread|strong="H3899"
he|strong="H1931" hath given|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414"
the|strong="H3588" poor|strong="H1800". He|strong="H1931"
that|strong="H3588" maketh presents shall|strong="H1931" purchase
victory and|strong="H5869" honour: but|strong="H3588"
he|strong="H1931" carrieth away the|strong="H3588" souls
of|strong="H5869" the|strong="H3588" receivers. ¹⁰ Cast
out|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3318" scoffer, and|strong="H3318"
contention|strong="H4066" shall go|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318"
with|strong="H3318" him|strong="H3318", and|strong="H3318" quarrels

and|strong="H3318" reproaches shall cease|strong="H7673". ¹¹
He|strong="H0157" that|strong="H3820" loveth cleanness
of|strong="H4428" heart|strong="H3820", for|strong="H4428"
the|strong="H0157" grace|strong="H2580" of|strong="H4428"
his|strong="H0157" lips|strong="H8193" shall|strong="H4428"
have|strong="H0157" the|strong="H0157" king|strong="H4428"
for|strong="H4428" his|strong="H0157" friend|strong="H7453". ¹²
The|strong="H3068" eyes|strong="H5869" of|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" preserve|strong="H5341"
knowledge|strong="H1847": and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" unjust
are|strong="H5869" overthrown. ¹³ The|strong="H0559" slothful man
saith: There|strong="H8432" is|strong="H0738" a|strong="H8432"
lion|strong="H0738" without, I|strong="H0559" shall|strong="H7523" be
slain in|strong="H8432" the|strong="H0559" midst|strong="H8432"
of|strong="H8432" the|strong="H0559" streets|strong="H2351". ¹⁴
The|strong="H3068" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H3068"
a|strong="H3068" strange|strong="H2114" woman|strong="H2114"
is|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068" deep|strong="H6013"
pit|strong="H7745": he|strong="H8033" whom the|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" angry|strong="H2194"
with|strong="H3068", shall|strong="H3068" fall|strong="H5307"
into|strong="H5307" it|strong="H8033". ¹⁵ Folly|strong="H0200"
is|strong="H3820" bound|strong="H7194" up|strong="H4480"
in|strong="H4480" the|strong="H4480" heart|strong="H3820"
of|strong="H7626" a|strong="H4480" child|strong="H5288",
and|strong="H5288" the|strong="H4480" rod|strong="H7626"
of|strong="H7626" correction|strong="H4148" shall|strong="H7626"
drive it|strong="H7368" away|strong="H4480". ¹⁶ He|strong="H5414"
that|strong="H5414" oppresseth the|strong="H5414"
poor|strong="H1800", to|strong="H5414" increase|strong="H7235"
his|strong="H5414" own riches, shall himself give|strong="H5414"
to|strong="H5414" one that|strong="H5414" is|strong="H0389" richer,
and|strong="H6231" shall be|strong="H5414" in|strong="H5414"
need|strong="H4270". ¹⁷ Incline|strong="H5186" thy
ear|strong="H0241", and|strong="H1697" hear|strong="H8085"
the|strong="H8085" words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1697"
the|strong="H8085" wise|strong="H2450": and|strong="H1697"
apply|strong="H7896" thy heart|strong="H3820" to|strong="H8085"
my|strong="H8085" doctrine: ¹⁸ Which shall be|strong="H8193" beautiful
for|strong="H3588" thee, if|strong="H3588" thou keep|strong="H8104"
it|strong="H5921" in|strong="H5921" thy bowels, and|strong="H8104"
it|strong="H5921" shall flow in|strong="H5921" thy lips|strong="H8193":
¹⁹ That|strong="H3045" thy trust|strong="H4009" may|strong="H1961"
be|strong="H1961" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
Lord|strong="H3068", wherefore I|strong="H3117" have|strong="H1961"

also|strong=”H0637” shewn it|strong=”H3045” to|strong=”H1961” thee
this|strong=”H3068” day|strong=”H3117”. ²⁰ Behold|strong=”H3808”
I|strong=”H3808” have|strong=”H3808” described|strong=”H3789”
it|strong=”H3808” to|strong=”H3808” thee three manner
of|strong=”H1847” ways, in|strong=”H3789” thoughts
and|strong=”H1847” knowledge|strong=”H1847”: ²¹
That|strong=”H3045” I|strong=”H3045” might shew thee
the|strong=”H3045” certainty|strong=”H3045”, and|strong=”H7725”
the|strong=”H3045” words|strong=”H0561” of|strong=”H0561”
truth|strong=”H0571”, to|strong=”H7725” answer|strong=”H7725”
out|strong=”H7971” of|strong=”H0561” these to|strong=”H7725”
them|strong=”H7725” that|strong=”H3045” sent|strong=”H7971” thee.
²² Do|strong=”H0408” no|strong=”H0408” violence to|strong=”H8179”
the|strong=”H3588” poor|strong=”H6041”, because|strong=”H3588”
he|strong=”H1931” is|strong=”H1931” poor|strong=”H6041”:
and|strong=”H6041” do|strong=”H0408” not|strong=”H0408” oppress
the|strong=”H3588” needy|strong=”H6041” in|strong=”H1931”
the|strong=”H3588” gate|strong=”H8179”: ²³ Because|strong=”H3588”
the|strong=”H0853” Lord|strong=”H3068” will|strong=”H3068”
judge|strong=”H7378” his|strong=”H3068” cause|strong=”H7379”,
and|strong=”H3068” will|strong=”H3068” afflict them|strong=”H0853”
that|strong=”H3588” have|strong=”H3068” afflicted his|strong=”H3068”
soul|strong=”H5315”. ²⁴ Be|strong=”H3808” not|strong=”H3808”
a|strong=”H0935” friend|strong=”H0376” to|strong=”H0935”
an|strong=”H0935” angry|strong=”H0639” man|strong=”H0376”,
and|strong=”H0935” do|strong=”H0408” not|strong=”H3808” walk
with|strong=”H0854” a|strong=”H0935” furious man|strong=”H0376”:
²⁵ Lest|strong=”H6435” perhaps|strong=”H6435” thou
learn|strong=”H0502” his|strong=”H3947” ways|strong=”H0734”,
and|strong=”H5315” take|strong=”H3947” scandal to|strong=”H5315” thy
soul|strong=”H5315”. ²⁶ Be|strong=”H1961” not|strong=”H0408”
with|strong=”H1961” them|strong=”H1961” that|strong=”H1961”
fasten|strong=”H8628” down their|strong=”H1961”
hands|strong=”H3709”, and|strong=”H3709” that|strong=”H1961” offer
themselves sureties for|strong=”H1961” debts|strong=”H4859”: ²⁷
For|strong=”H8478” if|strong=”H0518” thou have|strong=”H0369”
not|strong=”H0369” wherewith to|strong=”H0369” restore,
what|strong=”H4100” cause is|strong=”H0369” there|strong=”H0369”,
that|strong=”H0518” he|strong=”H0518” should|strong=”H4100”
take|strong=”H3947” the|strong=”H3947” covering from|strong=”H3947”
thy bed|strong=”H4904”? ²⁸ Pass not|strong=”H0408” beyond
the|strong=”H0834” ancient|strong=”H5769” bounds
which|strong=”H0834” thy fathers|strong=”H0001” have|strong=”H0834”
set|strong=”H0834”. ²⁹ Hast thou seen|strong=”H2372”
a|strong=”H0376” man|strong=”H0376” swift in|strong=”H4428”
his|strong=”H0376” work|strong=”H4399”? he|strong=”H0376”

shall|strong＝"H0376" stand|strong＝"H3320" before|strong＝"H6440"
kings|strong＝"H4428", and|strong＝"H4428" shall|strong＝"H0376"
not|strong＝"H1077" be|strong＝"H0376" before|strong＝"H6440"
those|strong＝"H0376" that|strong＝"H4399" are|strong＝"H0376"
obscure|strong＝"H2823".

23When|strong＝"H3588" thou shalt sit|strong＝"H3427"
to|strong＝"H6440" eat|strong＝"H3898" with|strong＝"H0854"
a|strong＝"H3588" prince, consider|strong＝"H0995"
diligently|strong＝"H0995" what|strong＝"H0834" is|strong＝"H0834"
set|strong＝"H3427" before|strong＝"H6440" thy face|strong＝"H6440". [2]
And|strong＝"H5315" put|strong＝"H7760" a|strong＝"H7760"
knife|strong＝"H7915" to|strong＝"H5315" thy throat|strong＝"H5315",
if|strong＝"H0518" it|strong＝"H7760" be|strong＝"H5315"
so|strong＝"H7760" that|strong＝"H5315" thou have|strong＝"H0859" thy
soul|strong＝"H5315" in|strong＝"H5315" thy own|strong＝"H5315" power.
[3] Be|strong＝"H0408" not|strong＝"H0408" desirous of|strong＝"H3899"
his|strong＝"H1931" meats, in|strong＝"H3899" which|strong＝"H1931"
is|strong＝"H1931" the|strong＝"H0408" bread|strong＝"H3899"
of|strong＝"H3899" deceit. [4] Labour not|strong＝"H0408"
to|strong＝"H2308" be|strong＝"H0408" rich|strong＝"H6238": but set
bounds to|strong＝"H2308" thy prudence. [5] Lift not|strong＝"H0369" up
thy eyes|strong＝"H5869" to|strong＝"H0369" riches
which|strong＝"H5869" thou canst not|strong＝"H0369"
have|strong＝"H0369": because|strong＝"H3588" they|strong＝"H3588"
shall|strong＝"H0369" make|strong＝"H6213" themselves
wings|strong＝"H3671" like|strong＝"H8064" those|strong＝"H3588"
of|strong＝"H5869" an|strong＝"H3588" eagle|strong＝"H5404",
and|strong＝"H8064" shall|strong＝"H0369" fly|strong＝"H5774" towards
heaven|strong＝"H8064". [6] Eat|strong＝"H3898" not|strong＝"H0408"
with|strong＝"H3899" an envious man, and|strong＝"H5869"
desire|strong＝"H0183" not|strong＝"H0408" his|strong＝"H0183" meats:
[7] Because|strong＝"H3588" like|strong＝"H3644" a|strong＝"H3588"
soothsayer, and|strong＝"H0398" diviner, he|strong＝"H1931" thinketh
that|strong＝"H3588" which|strong＝"H1931" he|strong＝"H1931" knoweth
not|strong＝"H3588". Eat|strong＝"H0398" and|strong＝"H0398"
drink|strong＝"H8354", will|strong＝"H3820" he|strong＝"H1931"
say|strong＝"H0559" to|strong＝"H0559" thee: and|strong＝"H0398"
his|strong＝"H3588" mind|strong＝"H3820" is|strong＝"H1931"
not|strong＝"H3588" with|strong＝"H5973" thee. [8] The|strong＝"H0398"
meats which|strong＝"H1697" thou hadst eaten|strong＝"H0398", thou shalt
vomit|strong＝"H6958" up|strong＝"H0398": and|strong＝"H0398" shalt
loose thy beautiful words|strong＝"H1697". [9] Speak|strong＝"H1696"
not|strong＝"H0408" in|strong＝"H1696" the|strong＝"H3588"
ears|strong＝"H0241" of|strong＝"H0241" fools|strong＝"H3684":

because|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" will|strong="H0241"
despise|strong="H0936" the|strong="H3588" instruction
of|strong="H0241" thy speech|strong="H4405". [10] Touch
not|strong="H0408" the|strong="H0935" bounds of|strong="H1366" little
ones: and|strong="H0935" enter|strong="H0935" not|strong="H0408"
into|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0935" field|strong="H7704"
of|strong="H1366" the|strong="H0935" fatherless|strong="H3490": [11]
For|strong="H3588" their|strong="H3588" near|strong="H0854"
kinsman|strong="H1350" is|strong="H1931" strong|strong="H2389":
and|strong="H0853" he|strong="H1931" will|strong="H1931"
judge|strong="H7378" their|strong="H3588" cause|strong="H7379"
against|strong="H0854" thee. [12] Let thy heart|strong="H3820"
apply|strong="H0935" itself to|strong="H0935"
instruction|strong="H4148": and|strong="H0935" thy
ears|strong="H0241" to|strong="H0935" words|strong="H0561"
of|strong="H3820" knowledge|strong="H1847". [13]
Withhold|strong="H4513" not|strong="H3808"
correction|strong="H4148" from|strong="H4513" a|strong="H3588"
child|strong="H5288": for|strong="H3588" if|strong="H3588" thou
strike|strong="H5221" him|strong="H5221" with|strong="H4191"
the|strong="H3588" rod|strong="H7626", he|strong="H3588"
shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" die|strong="H4191". [14] Thou
shalt beat|strong="H5221" him|strong="H5221" with|strong="H5315"
the|strong="H5221" rod|strong="H7626", and|strong="H5315"
deliver|strong="H5337" his|strong="H5221" soul|strong="H5315"
from|strong="H5315" hell. [15] My|strong="H0518" son|strong="H1121",
if|strong="H0518" thy mind|strong="H3820" be|strong="H1571"
wise|strong="H2449", my|strong="H0518" heart|strong="H3820"
shall|strong="H1121" rejoice|strong="H8055" with|strong="H1571" thee:
[16] And|strong="H1696" my|strong="H1696" reins shall
rejoice|strong="H5937", when|strong="H1696" thy lips|strong="H8193"
shall speak|strong="H1696" what|strong="H4339" is|strong="H1696"
right|strong="H4339". [17] Let|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" thy
heart|strong="H3820" envy|strong="H7065" sinners|strong="H2400":
but|strong="H3588" be|strong="H0408" thou in|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3605" fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3605" Lord|strong="H3068" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" day|strong="H3117" long|strong="H3117": [18]
Because|strong="H3588" thou shalt have|strong="H3426"
hope|strong="H8615" in|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3588"
latter|strong="H0319" end|strong="H0319", and|strong="H3772" thy
expectation shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
be|strong="H3808" taken away. [19] Hear|strong="H8085" thou,
my|strong="H8085" son|strong="H1121", and|strong="H1121"
be|strong="H1121" wise|strong="H2449": and|strong="H1121"
guide|strong="H0833" thy mind|strong="H3820" in|strong="H8085"

the|strong=”H8085” way|strong=”H1870”. ²⁰ Be|strong=”H1961”
not|strong=”H0408” in|strong=”H1320” the|strong=”H1961” feasts
of|strong=”H1320” great drinkers, nor|strong=”H0408”
in|strong=”H1320” their|strong=”H1961” revellings, who contribute
flesh|strong=”H1320” to|strong=”H1961” eat: ²¹
Because|strong=”H3588” they|strong=”H3588” that|strong=”H3588” give
themselves to|strong=”H3588” drinking, and|strong=”H3423”
that|strong=”H3588” club together shall be|strong=”H3588” consumed;
and|strong=”H3423” drowsiness|strong=”H5124” shall be|strong=”H3588”
clothed|strong=”H3847” with|strong=”H3847” rags|strong=”H7168”. ²²
Hearken to|strong=”H8085” thy father|strong=”H0001”,
that|strong=”H3588” beget|strong=”H3205” thee: and|strong=”H0001”
despise|strong=”H0936” not|strong=”H0408” thy mother|strong=”H0517”
when|strong=”H3588” she|strong=”H3588” is|strong=”H2088”
old|strong=”H2204”. ²³ Buy|strong=”H7069” truth|strong=”H0571”,
and|strong=”H2451” do|strong=”H0408” not|strong=”H0408”
sell|strong=”H4376” wisdom|strong=”H2451”, and|strong=”H2451”
instruction|strong=”H4148”, and|strong=”H2451”
understanding|strong=”H0998”. ²⁴ The|strong=”H3205”
father|strong=”H0001” of|strong=”H3205” the|strong=”H3205”
just|strong=”H6662” rejoiceth greatly|strong=”H1523”:
he|strong=”H0001” that|strong=”H0001” hath begotten|strong=”H3205”
a|strong=”H3205” wise|strong=”H2450” son|strong=”H2450”,
shall|strong=”H0001” have|strong=”H0001” joy|strong=”H8055”
in|strong=”H0001” him|strong=”H3205”. ²⁵ Let|strong=”H1523” thy
father|strong=”H0001”, and|strong=”H0001” thy mother|strong=”H0517”
be|strong=”H0517” joyful|strong=”H8055”, and|strong=”H0001”
let|strong=”H1523” her|strong=”H3205” rejoice|strong=”H8055”
that|strong=”H0001” bore|strong=”H3205” thee. ²⁶ My|strong=”H5414”
son|strong=”H1121”, give|strong=”H5414” me|strong=”H5414” thy
heart|strong=”H3820”: and|strong=”H1121” let|strong=”H5414” thy
eyes|strong=”H5869” keep my|strong=”H5414” ways|strong=”H1870”.
²⁷ For|strong=”H3588” a|strong=”H3588” harlot|strong=”H2181”
is|strong=”H3588” a|strong=”H3588” deep|strong=”H6013” ditch:
and|strong=”H0875” a|strong=”H3588” strange woman|strong=”H5237”
is|strong=”H3588” a|strong=”H3588” narrow pit|strong=”H7745”. ²⁸
She|strong=”H1931” lieth in|strong=”H0693” wait|strong=”H0693”
in|strong=”H0693” the|strong=”H3254” way as|strong=”H3254”
a|strong=”H1931” robber|strong=”H2863”, and|strong=”H0120”
him|strong=”H1931” whom she|strong=”H1931” shall|strong=”H1931”
see unwary, she|strong=”H1931” will|strong=”H0120” kill. ²⁹
Who|strong=”H4310” hath woe|strong=”H0188”? whose|strong=”H4310”
father hath woe|strong=”H0188”? who|strong=”H4310” hath
contentions|strong=”H4066”? who|strong=”H4310” falls into pits?
who|strong=”H4310” hath wounds|strong=”H6482”
without|strong=”H2600” cause|strong=”H2600”? who|strong=”H4310”

hath redness|strong="H2448" of|strong="H5869" eyes|strong="H5869"?
 [30] Surely|strong="H0935" they|strong="H5921" that|strong="H3196"
pass|strong="H0935" their|strong="H5921" time in|strong="H5921"
wine|strong="H3196", and|strong="H0935" study to|strong="H0935"
drink of|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5869" cups. [31]
Look|strong="H7200" not|strong="H0408" upon|strong="H7200"
the|strong="H3588" wine|strong="H3196" when|strong="H3588"
it|strong="H5414" is|strong="H5869" yellow, when|strong="H3588"
the|strong="H3588" colour thereof shineth in|strong="H1980"
the|strong="H3588" glass: it|strong="H5414" goeth in|strong="H1980"
pleasantly, [32] But in the|strong="H0319" end|strong="H0319",
it|strong="H0319" will|strong="H0319" bite like a snake|strong="H5175",
and|strong="H5175" will|strong="H0319" spread abroad poison like a
basilisk. [33] Thy eyes|strong="H5869" shall|strong="H3820"
behold|strong="H7200" strange|strong="H2114" women,
and|strong="H5869" thy heart|strong="H3820" shall|strong="H3820"
utter|strong="H1696" perverse|strong="H8419" things|strong="H8419".
 [34] And|strong="H7218" thou shalt be|strong="H1961" as|strong="H1961"
one|strong="H1961" sleeping in|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1961"
midst|strong="H3820" of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H1961"
sea|strong="H3220", and|strong="H7218" as|strong="H1961"
a|strong="H1961" pilot fast asleep, when|strong="H1961"
the|strong="H1961" stern is|strong="H3820" lost. [35]
And|strong="H3045" thou shalt say|strong="H3254":
They|strong="H5221" have|strong="H3045" beaten|strong="H5221"
me|strong="H3254", but|strong="H5221" I|strong="H3045"
was|strong="H5221" not|strong="H3254" sensible of|strong="H3045"
pain: they|strong="H5221" drew me|strong="H3254",
and|strong="H3045" I|strong="H3045" felt not|strong="H3254":
when|strong="H4970" shall|strong="H3045" I|strong="H3045" awake,
and|strong="H3045" find|strong="H3045" wine again|strong="H5750"?

24Seek not|strong="H0408" to|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961"
like|strong="H1961" evil|strong="H7451" men|strong="H0376",
neither|strong="H0408" desire|strong="H0183" to|strong="H1961"
be|strong="H1961" with|strong="H0854" them|strong="H1961": [2]
Because|strong="H3588" their|strong="H3588" mind|strong="H3820"
studieth robberies, and|strong="H3820" their|strong="H3588"
lips|strong="H8193" speak|strong="H1696" deceits. [3]
By|strong="H3559" wisdom|strong="H2451" the|strong="H1129"
house|strong="H1004" shall|strong="H1004" be|strong="H1004"
built|strong="H1129", and|strong="H1004" by|strong="H3559" prudence
it|strong="H3559" shall|strong="H1004" be|strong="H1004"
strengthened. [4] By|strong="H3605" instruction the|strong="H3605"
storerooms shall be|strong="H3605" filled|strong="H4390"

with|strong="H4390" all|strong="H3605" precious|strong="H3368"
and|strong="H3605" most beautiful wealth|strong="H1952". ⁵
A|strong="H0376" wise|strong="H2450" man|strong="H0376"
is|strong="H0376" strong|strong="H5797": and|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H0376" knowing man|strong="H0376", stout
and|strong="H0376" valiant. ⁶ Because|strong="H3588"
war|strong="H4421" is|strong="H3588" managed by|strong="H3588" due
ordering: and|strong="H4421" there|strong="H7230" shall
be|strong="H3588" safety where there|strong="H7230"
are|strong="H4421" many|strong="H7230" counsels|strong="H8458". ⁷
Wisdom|strong="H2454" is|strong="H6310" too|strong="H3808"
high|strong="H7311" for|strong="H3808" a|strong="H3808"
fool|strong="H0191", in|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808"
gate|strong="H8179" he|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H3808"
not|strong="H3808" open|strong="H6605" his|strong="H3808"
mouth|strong="H6310". ⁸ He|strong="H2803" that|strong="H7121"
deviseth to|strong="H7121" do evils, shall|strong="H1167" be
called|strong="H7121" a|strong="H7121" fool. ⁹ The|strong="H8441"
thought of|strong="H0120" a fool is|strong="H0120" sin|strong="H2403":
and|strong="H0120" the|strong="H8441" detracter is|strong="H0120"
the|strong="H8441" abomination|strong="H8441" of|strong="H0120"
men|strong="H0120". ¹⁰ If thou lose hope being weary
in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" day|strong="H3117"
of|strong="H3117" distress|strong="H6869", thy strength|strong="H3581"
shall|strong="H3117" be|strong="H3117" diminished. ¹¹
Deliver|strong="H5337" them|strong="H3947" that|strong="H0518" are
led to|strong="H0518" death|strong="H4194": and|strong="H3947" those
that|strong="H0518" are drawn to|strong="H0518" death|strong="H4194"
forbear not|strong="H0518" to|strong="H0518" deliver|strong="H5337".
¹² If|strong="H3588" thou say|strong="H0559": I|strong="H3588"
have|strong="H3045" not|strong="H3808" strength|strong="H5315"
enough: he|strong="H1931" that|strong="H3588" seeth
into|strong="H2088" the|strong="H0559" heart|strong="H5315",
he|strong="H1931" understandeth, and|strong="H7725"
nothing|strong="H3808" deceiveth the|strong="H0559"
keeper|strong="H5341" of|strong="H5315" thy soul|strong="H5315",
and|strong="H7725" he|strong="H1931" shall|strong="H3808"
render|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0559" a|strong="H3588"
man|strong="H0120" according to|strong="H0559" his|strong="H7725"
works. ¹³ Fat honey|strong="H1706", my|strong="H5921"
son|strong="H1121", because|strong="H3588" it|strong="H5921"
is|strong="H1121" good|strong="H2896", and|strong="H1121"
the|strong="H5921" honeycomb most sweet|strong="H4966"
to|strong="H5921" thy throat: ¹⁴ So|strong="H3651"
also|strong="H3045" is|strong="H3426" the|strong="H3045" doctrine
of|strong="H5315" wisdom|strong="H2451" to|strong="H5315" thy

soul|strong=”H5315”: which when|strong=”H0518” thou hast
found|strong=”H4672”, thou shalt have|strong=”H3426”
hope|strong=”H8615” in|strong=”H5315” the|strong=”H3045”
end|strong=”H0319”, and|strong=”H2451” thy hope|strong=”H8615”
shall|strong=”H3808” not|strong=”H3808” perish|strong=”H3772”. ¹⁵
Lie|strong=”H0693” not|strong=”H0408” in|strong=”H0693”
wait|strong=”H0693”, nor|strong=”H0408” seek after wickedness
in|strong=”H0693” the|strong=”H0408” house of|strong=”H7563”
the|strong=”H0408” just|strong=”H6662”, nor|strong=”H0408” spoil
his|strong=”H0408” rest. ¹⁶ For|strong=”H3588” a|strong=”H3588”
just|strong=”H6662” mall shall|strong=”H7563” fall|strong=”H5307”
seven|strong=”H7651” times|strong=”H7651” and|strong=”H6965”
shall|strong=”H7563” rise|strong=”H6965” again|strong=”H6965”:
but|strong=”H3588” the|strong=”H3588” wicked|strong=”H7563”
shall|strong=”H7563” fall|strong=”H5307” down|strong=”H5307”
into|strong=”H5307” evil|strong=”H7451”. ¹⁷ When|strong=”H5307” thy
enemy|strong=”H0341” shall|strong=”H3820” fall|strong=”H5307”,
be|strong=”H0408” not|strong=”H0408” glad|strong=”H8055”,
and|strong=”H3820” in|strong=”H5307” his|strong=”H0408” ruin
let|strong=”H0408” not|strong=”H0408” thy heart|strong=”H3820”
rejoice|strong=”H8055”: ¹⁸ Lest|strong=”H6435” the|strong=”H5921”
Lord|strong=”H3068” see|strong=”H7200”, and|strong=”H3068”
it|strong=”H5921” displease him|strong=”H5921”, and|strong=”H3068”
he|strong=”H3068” turn|strong=”H7725” away|strong=”H7725”
his|strong=”H5921” wrath|strong=”H0639” from|strong=”H7725”
him|strong=”H5921”. ¹⁹ Contend not|strong=”H0408”
with|strong=”H7065” the|strong=”H0408” wicked|strong=”H7563”,
nor|strong=”H0408” seek to|strong=”H7563” be|strong=”H0408” like
the|strong=”H0408” ungodly|strong=”H7563”: ²⁰ For|strong=”H3588”
evil|strong=”H7451” men|strong=”H7563” have|strong=”H1961”
no|strong=”H3808” hope of|strong=”H3808” things|strong=”H1961”
to|strong=”H1961” come|strong=”H1961”, and|strong=”H1961”
the|strong=”H3588” lamp|strong=”H5216” of|strong=”H3808”
the|strong=”H3588” wicked|strong=”H7563” shall|strong=”H3808”
be|strong=”H1961” put|strong=”H1846” out|strong=”H1846”. ²¹
My|strong=”H3068” son|strong=”H1121”, fear|strong=”H3372”
the|strong=”H0853” Lord|strong=”H3068” and|strong=”H1121”
the|strong=”H0853” king|strong=”H4428”: and|strong=”H1121”
have|strong=”H1121” nothing|strong=”H0408” to|strong=”H3068”
do|strong=”H0408” with|strong=”H5973” detracters. ²²
For|strong=”H3588” their|strong=”H3588” destruction|strong=”H0343”
shall|strong=”H4310” rise|strong=”H6965” suddenly|strong=”H6597”:
and|strong=”H6965” who|strong=”H4310” knoweth the|strong=”H3588”
ruin|strong=”H6365” of|strong=”H8147” both|strong=”H8147”? ²³
These|strong=”H0428” things|strong=”H0428” also|strong=”H1571”
to|strong=”H6440” the|strong=”H6440” wise|strong=”H2450”:

It|strong="H6440" is|strong="H1571" not|strong="H1571"
good|strong="H2896" to|strong="H6440" have|strong="H1571"
respect|strong="H6440" to|strong="H6440" persons in|strong="H1571"
judgment|strong="H4941".   24 They|strong="H0559"
that|strong="H0559" say|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"
the|strong="H0559" wicked|strong="H7563" man|strong="H7563": Thou
art just|strong="H6662": shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563"
cursed|strong="H2194" by|strong="H7563" the|strong="H0559"
people|strong="H5971", and|strong="H6662" the|strong="H0559" tribes
shall|strong="H7563" abhor|strong="H2194" them|strong="H0859".   25
They|strong="H5921" that|strong="H0935" rebuke|strong="H3198"
him|strong="H5921", shall be praised: and|strong="H0935"
a|strong="H0935" blessing|strong="H1293" shall come|strong="H0935"
upon|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5921".   26 He|strong="H7725"
shall|strong="H1697" kiss the|strong="H7725" lips|strong="H8193", who
answereth right|strong="H5228" words|strong="H1697".   27
Prepare|strong="H3559" thy work|strong="H4399" without,
and|strong="H1004" diligently till thy ground|strong="H7704":
that|strong="H3559" afterward|strong="H0310" thou mayst
build|strong="H1129" thy house|strong="H1004".   28 Be|strong="H1961"
not|strong="H0408" witness|strong="H5707" without|strong="H2600"
cause|strong="H2600" against|strong="H7453" thy neighbour:
and|strong="H7453" deceive not|strong="H0408" any|strong="H1961"
man with|strong="H1961" thy lips|strong="H8193".   29
Say|strong="H0559" not|strong="H0408": I|strong="H0834"
will|strong="H0834" do|strong="H6213" to|strong="H0559"
him|strong="H7725" as|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" hath
done|strong="H6213" to|strong="H0559" me|strong="H7725":
I|strong="H0834" will|strong="H0834" render|strong="H7725"
to|strong="H0559" every|strong="H0376" one|strong="H0376"
according|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0559" his|strong="H7725"
work|strong="H6467".   30 I|strong="H5921" passed|strong="H5674"
by|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" field|strong="H7704"
of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H5921" slothful man|strong="H0376",
and|strong="H0376" by|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
vineyard|strong="H3754" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H5921" foolish
man|strong="H0376":   31 And|strong="H6440" behold|strong="H2009"
it|strong="H6440" was|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" filled
with|strong="H3680" nettles|strong="H2738", and|strong="H6440"
thorns had covered|strong="H3680" the|strong="H3605"
face|strong="H6440" thereof, and|strong="H6440" the|strong="H3605"
stone|strong="H0068" wall|strong="H1444" was|strong="H3605"
broken|strong="H2040" down|strong="H2040".   32
Which|strong="H4148" when|strong="H7200" I|strong="H0595" had
seen|strong="H7200", I|strong="H0595" laid|strong="H7896"
it|strong="H7200" up|strong="H7200" in|strong="H7200"

my|strong=”H7200” heart|strong=”H3820”, and|strong=”H7200”
by|strong=”H3947” the|strong=”H7200” example I|strong=”H0595”
received|strong=”H3947” instruction|strong=”H4148”. ³³ Thou wilt
sleep|strong=”H8142” a|strong=”H4592” little|strong=”H4592”, said
I|strong=”H7901”, thou wilt slumber|strong=”H8572” a|strong=”H4592”
little|strong=”H4592”, thou wilt fold thy hands|strong=”H3027”
a|strong=”H4592” little|strong=”H4592” to|strong=”H3027”
rest|strong=”H7901”: ³⁴ And|strong=”H1980” poverty|strong=”H7389”
shall|strong=”H0376” come|strong=”H0935” to|strong=”H0935” thee
as|strong=”H0935” a|strong=”H0935” runner, and|strong=”H1980”
beggary as|strong=”H0935” an|strong=”H0935” armed|strong=”H4043”
man|strong=”H0376”.

25These|strong=”H0428” are|strong=”H0834” also|strong=”H1571”
parables|strong=”H4912” of|strong=”H4428” Solomon|strong=”H8010”,
which|strong=”H0834” the|strong=”H0834” men|strong=”H0376”
of|strong=”H4428” Ezechias king|strong=”H4428” of|strong=”H4428”
Juda copied|strong=”H6275” out|strong=”H0376”. ² It
is|strong=”H0430” the|strong=”H1697” glory|strong=”H3519”
of|strong=”H4428” God|strong=”H0430” to|strong=”H0430”
conceal|strong=”H5641” the|strong=”H1697” word|strong=”H1697”,
and|strong=”H0430” the|strong=”H1697” glory|strong=”H3519”
of|strong=”H4428” kings|strong=”H4428” to|strong=”H0430”
search|strong=”H2713” out|strong=”H2713” the|strong=”H1697”
speech|strong=”H1697”. ³ The|strong=”H0776” heaven|strong=”H8064”
above|strong=”H3820”, and|strong=”H0776” the|strong=”H0776”
earth|strong=”H0776” beneath, and|strong=”H0776” the|strong=”H0776”
heart|strong=”H3820” of|strong=”H4428” kings|strong=”H4428”
is|strong=”H0369” unsearchable. ⁴ Take|strong=”H3318”
away|strong=”H3318” the|strong=”H3318” rust from|strong=”H3318”
silver|strong=”H3701”, and|strong=”H3701” there shall|strong=”H3701”
come|strong=”H3318” forth|strong=”H3318” a|strong=”H3318” most
pure|strong=”H6884” vessel|strong=”H3627”: ⁵ Take|strong=”H1898”
away|strong=”H1898” wickedness from|strong=”H6440”
the|strong=”H6440” face|strong=”H6440” of|strong=”H4428”
the|strong=”H6440” king|strong=”H4428”, and|strong=”H4428”
his|strong=”H6440” throne|strong=”H3678” shall|strong=”H4428”
be|strong=”H7563” established|strong=”H3559” with|strong=”H4428”
justice|strong=”H6664”. ⁶ Appear not|strong=”H0408” glorious
before|strong=”H6440” the|strong=”H6440” king|strong=”H4428”,
and|strong=”H4428” stand|strong=”H5975” not|strong=”H0408”
in|strong=”H4428” the|strong=”H6440” place|strong=”H4725”
of|strong=”H4428” great|strong=”H1419” men|strong=”H1419”. ⁷
For|strong=”H3588” it|strong=”H3588” is|strong=”H0834”
better|strong=”H2896” that|strong=”H0834” it|strong=”H3588”

should|strong="H3588" be|strong="H5869" said|strong="H0559"
to|strong="H0559" thee: Come|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927"
hither; than|strong="H2896" that|strong="H0834" thou shouldst
be|strong="H5869" humbled before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H0559"
prince|strong="H5081". [8] The|strong="H0853" things
which|strong="H4100" thy eyes have|strong="H7378" seen, utter
not|strong="H0408" hastily|strong="H7378" in|strong="H7453"
a|strong="H3318" quarrel|strong="H7378": lest|strong="H6435"
afterward|strong="H0319" thou mayst not|strong="H0408"
be|strong="H0408" able to|strong="H3318" make|strong="H6213"
amends, when|strong="H3318" thou hast dishonoured thy
friend|strong="H7453". [9] Treat thy cause|strong="H7379"
with|strong="H0854" thy friend|strong="H7453", and|strong="H7453"
discover not|strong="H0408" the|strong="H1540" secret|strong="H5475"
to|strong="H1540" a|strong="H7378" stranger: [10] Lest|strong="H6435"
he|strong="H3808" insult over thee, when|strong="H8085"
he|strong="H3808" hath heard|strong="H8085" it|strong="H7725",
and|strong="H7725" cease not|strong="H3808" to|strong="H7725"
upbraid thee. Grace and|strong="H7725" friendship deliver
a|strong="H8085" man: keep|strong="H8085" these for|strong="H3808"
thyself, lest|strong="H6435" thou fall under reproach. [11]
To|strong="H1696" speak|strong="H1696" a|strong="H1696"
word|strong="H1697" in|strong="H5921" due|strong="H5921" time,
is|strong="H1697" like|strong="H3701" apples|strong="H8598"
of|strong="H1697" gold|strong="H2091" on|strong="H5921" beds
of|strong="H1697" silver|strong="H3701". [12] As|strong="H2091"
an|strong="H5921" earring|strong="H5141" of|strong="H5921"
gold|strong="H2091" and|strong="H2091" a|strong="H8085" bright pearl,
so|strong="H8085" is|strong="H8085" he|strong="H5921"
that|strong="H8085" reproveth the|strong="H5921"
wise|strong="H2450", and|strong="H2091" the|strong="H5921"
obedient|strong="H8085" ear|strong="H0241". [13] As|strong="H5315"
the|strong="H3117" cold of|strong="H3117" snow|strong="H7950"
in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" time|strong="H3117"
of|strong="H3117" harvest|strong="H7105", so|strong="H7971"
is|strong="H5315" a|strong="H7971" faithful|strong="H0539"
messenger|strong="H6735" to|strong="H7725" him|strong="H7971"
that|strong="H3117" sent|strong="H7971" him|strong="H7971",
for|strong="H7971" he|strong="H3117" refresheth his|strong="H7725"
soul|strong="H5315". [14] As|strong="H0376" clouds,
and|strong="H0376" wind|strong="H7307", when|strong="H0376"
no|strong="H0369" rain|strong="H1653" followeth, so|strong="H0369"
is|strong="H0369" the|strong="H1984" man|strong="H0376"
that|strong="H7307" boasteth, and|strong="H0376" doth
not|strong="H0369" fulfill his|strong="H0376" promises. [15]
By|strong="H0753" patience a|strong="H7665" prince

shall|strong="H3956" be|strong="H7665" appeased, and|strong="H0639" a|strong="H7665" soft|strong="H7390" tongue|strong="H3956" shall|strong="H3956" break|strong="H7665" hardness. [16] Thou hast found|strong="H4672" honey|strong="H1706", eat|strong="H0398" what|strong="H1767" is|strong="H4672" sufficient|strong="H1767" for|strong="H0398" thee, lest|strong="H6435" being|strong="H7646" glutted|strong="H7646" therewith thou vomit|strong="H6958" it|strong="H0398" up|strong="H0398". [17] Withdraw thy foot|strong="H7272" from|strong="H7272" the|strong="H6435" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" thy neighbour, lest|strong="H6435" having his|strong="H8130" fill|strong="H7646" he|strong="H1004" hate|strong="H8130" thee. [18] A|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" that|strong="H2719" beareth false|strong="H8267" witness|strong="H5707" against|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" neighbour, is|strong="H0376" like|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" dart and|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" sword|strong="H2719" and|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" sharp|strong="H8150" arrow|strong="H2671". [19] To|strong="H3117" trust|strong="H4009" to|strong="H3117" an unfaithful man in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" time|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117" trouble|strong="H6869", is|strong="H3117" like|strong="H7272" a|strong="H3117" rotten tooth|strong="H8127", and|strong="H3117" weary foot|strong="H7272", [20] And|strong="H3117" one that|strong="H3117" looseth his|strong="H5921" garment|strong="H0899" in|strong="H5921" cold|strong="H7135" weather. As|strong="H3117" vinegar|strong="H2558" upon|strong="H5921" nitre, so|strong="H5921" is|strong="H3820" he|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3117" singeth songs|strong="H7892" to|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" very evil|strong="H7451" heart|strong="H3820". As|strong="H3117" a|strong="H5921" moth doth by|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" garment|strong="H0899", and|strong="H3117" a|strong="H5921" worm by|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" wood: so|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" sadness of|strong="H3117" a|strong="H5921" man consumeth the|strong="H5921" heart|strong="H3820". [21] If|strong="H0518" thy enemy|strong="H8130" be|strong="H4325" hungry|strong="H7457", give|strong="H8248" him|strong="H8130" to|strong="H4325" eat|strong="H0398": if|strong="H0518" he|strong="H0518" thirst, give|strong="H8248" him|strong="H8130" water|strong="H4325" to|strong="H4325" drink|strong="H8248": [22] For|strong="H3588" thou shalt heap|strong="H2846" hot|strong="H1513" coals|strong="H1513" upon|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" head|strong="H7218", and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921" Lord|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" reward|strong="H7999" thee. [23] The|strong="H6440" north|strong="H6828" wind|strong="H7307" driveth away rain|strong="H1653", as|strong="H6440" doth a|strong="H6440"

sad countenance|strong="H6440" a|strong="H6440" backbiting tongue|strong="H3956". [24] It|strong="H5921" is|strong="H1004" better|strong="H2896" to|strong="H5921" sit|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" a|strong="H5921" corner|strong="H6438" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H5921" housetop|strong="H1406", than|strong="H2896" with|strong="H1004" a|strong="H5921" brawling woman|strong="H0802", and|strong="H1004" in|strong="H3427" a|strong="H5921" common house|strong="H1004". [25] As|strong="H5315" cold|strong="H7119" water|strong="H4325" to|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" thirsty soul|strong="H5315", so|strong="H5921" is|strong="H0776" good|strong="H2896" tidings|strong="H8052" from|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" far|strong="H4801" country|strong="H0776". [26] A|strong="H6440" just|strong="H6662" man|strong="H7563" falling down|strong="H6440" before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" wicked|strong="H7563", is|strong="H6662" as|strong="H6440" a|strong="H6440" fountain|strong="H4726" troubled with|strong="H6662" the|strong="H6440" foot, and|strong="H6440" a|strong="H6440" corrupted|strong="H7843" spring|strong="H4599". [27] As|strong="H0398" it|strong="H0398" is|strong="H2896" not|strong="H3808" good|strong="H2896" for|strong="H3808" a|strong="H3808" man to|strong="H3808" eat|strong="H0398" much|strong="H7235" honey|strong="H1706", so|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" is|strong="H2896" a|strong="H3808" searcher of|strong="H0398" majesty|strong="H3519", shall|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" overwhelmed by|strong="H0398" glory|strong="H3519". [28] As|strong="H0834" a|strong="H0834" city|strong="H5892" that|strong="H0834" lieth open and|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0369" not|strong="H0369" compassed with|strong="H0376" walls|strong="H2346", so|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0369" a|strong="H0834" man|strong="H0376" that|strong="H0834" cannot|strong="H0369" refrain his|strong="H0834" own|strong="H0376" spirit|strong="H7307" in|strong="H0376" speaking.

26As|strong="H3651" snow|strong="H7950" in|strong="H3808" summer|strong="H7019", and|strong="H3651" rain|strong="H4306" in|strong="H3808" harvest|strong="H7105", so|strong="H3651" glory|strong="H3519" is|strong="H3651" not|strong="H3808" seemly for|strong="H3651" a|strong="H3808" fool|strong="H3684". [2] As|strong="H0935" a|strong="H0935" bird|strong="H6833" flying to|strong="H0935" other places|strong="H3651", and|strong="H0935" a|strong="H0935" sparrow|strong="H6833" going|strong="H0935" here|strong="H3651" or|strong="H3808" there: so|strong="H3651" a|strong="H0935" curse|strong="H7045" uttered without|strong="H3808" cause|strong="H2600" shall|strong="H3808" come|strong="H0935"

upon|strong="H0935" a|strong="H0935" man. ³ A whip|strong="H7752"
for a horse|strong="H5483", and|strong="H2543" a snaffle for an ass,
and|strong="H2543" a rod|strong="H7626" for the|strong="H7626" back
of|strong="H7626" fools|strong="H3684". ⁴ Answer|strong="H6030"
not|strong="H0408" a|strong="H1571" fool|strong="H3684" according
to|strong="H1571" his|strong="H1571" folly|strong="H0200",
lest|strong="H6435" thou be|strong="H1571" made|strong="H1571" like
him. ⁵ Answer|strong="H6030" a|strong="H1961" fool|strong="H3684"
according to|strong="H1961" his|strong="H1961" folly|strong="H0200",
lest|strong="H6435" he imagine himself to|strong="H1961"
be|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2450". ⁶ He|strong="H7971"
that|strong="H1697" sendeth words|strong="H1697" by|strong="H3027"
a|strong="H7971" foolish|strong="H3684" messenger, is|strong="H3027"
lame of|strong="H1697" feet|strong="H7272" and|strong="H3027"
drinketh iniquity. ⁷ As a|strong="H6310" lame|strong="H6455"
man|strong="H6455" hath fair legs|strong="H7785" in|strong="H6310"
vain: so|strong="H6310" a|strong="H6310" parable|strong="H4912"
is|strong="H6310" unseemly in|strong="H6310" the|strong="H6310"
mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310" fools|strong="H3684". ⁸
As|strong="H3651" he|strong="H3651" that|strong="H3651" casteth
a|strong="H5414" stone|strong="H0068" into|strong="H5414"
the|strong="H5414" heap|strong="H5414" of|strong="H0068" Mercury:
so|strong="H3651" is|strong="H3651" he|strong="H3651"
that|strong="H3651" giveth honour to|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414"
fool|strong="H3684". ⁹ As|strong="H5927" if a|strong="H5927"
thorn|strong="H2336" should grow|strong="H5927" in|strong="H3027"
the|strong="H5927" hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027"
a|strong="H5927" drunkard|strong="H7910": so|strong="H5927"
is|strong="H3027" a|strong="H5927" parable|strong="H4912"
in|strong="H3027" the|strong="H5927" mouth|strong="H6310"
of|strong="H3027" fools|strong="H3684". ¹⁰ Judgment determineth
causes: and|strong="H3605" he|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605"
putteth a|strong="H3605" fool|strong="H3684" to|strong="H3605"
silence, appeaseth anger. ¹¹ As a|strong="H5921" dog|strong="H3611"
that|strong="H7725" returneth to|strong="H7725" his|strong="H5921"
vomit|strong="H6892", so|strong="H7725" is|strong="H3684"
the|strong="H5921" fool|strong="H3684" that|strong="H7725" repeateth
his|strong="H5921" folly|strong="H0200". ¹² Hast thou
seen|strong="H7200" a|strong="H7200" man|strong="H0376"
wise|strong="H2450" in|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376"
own|strong="H0376" conceit? there shall|strong="H0376"
be|strong="H0376" more|strong="H4480" hope|strong="H8615"
of|strong="H0376" a|strong="H7200" fool|strong="H3684"
than|strong="H4480" of|strong="H0376" him|strong="H7200". ¹³
The|strong="H0559" slothful man saith: There is|strong="H1870"
a|strong="H0996" lion|strong="H0738" in|strong="H1870"

the|strong="H0559" way|strong="H1870", and|strong="H1870"
a|strong="H0996" lioness in|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0559"
roads|strong="H1870". ¹⁴ As the|strong="H5921" door|strong="H1817"
turneth upon|strong="H5921" its|strong="H5921" hinges,
so|strong="H5921" doth the|strong="H5921" slothful
upon|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" bed|strong="H4296". ¹⁵
The|strong="H0413" slothful hideth his|strong="H7725"
hand|strong="H3027" under|strong="H3027" his|strong="H7725" armpit,
and|strong="H3027" it|strong="H7725" grieveth him|strong="H0413"
to|strong="H0413" turn|strong="H7725" it|strong="H7725"
to|strong="H0413" his|strong="H7725" mouth|strong="H6310". ¹⁶
The|strong="H7725" sluggard|strong="H6102" is|strong="H5869"
wiser|strong="H2450" in|strong="H7725" his|strong="H7725"
own|strong="H5869" conceit, than seven|strong="H7651"
men|strong="H2450" that|strong="H5869" speak sentences. ¹⁷
As|strong="H2388" he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" taketh
a|strong="H5921" dog|strong="H3611" by|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" ears|strong="H0241", so|strong="H3808"
is|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" passeth
by|strong="H5921" in|strong="H5921" anger, and|strong="H2388"
meddleth with|strong="H5921" another|strong="H3808" man's
quarrel|strong="H7379". ¹⁸ As he|strong="H4194" is|strong="H4194"
guilty that|strong="H2671" shooteth arrows|strong="H2671",
and|strong="H4194" lances unto death|strong="H4194": ¹⁹
So|strong="H3651" is|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853"
man|strong="H0376" that|strong="H3651" hurteth his|strong="H0376"
friend|strong="H7453" deceitfully: and|strong="H0376"
when|strong="H0376" he|strong="H3651" is|strong="H0376" taken, saith:
I|strong="H0589" did|strong="H3808" it|strong="H3651"
in|strong="H0376" jest. ²⁰ When the|strong="H0369"
wood|strong="H6086" faileth, the|strong="H0369" fire|strong="H0784"
shall|strong="H0369" go|strong="H3518" out|strong="H0784":
and|strong="H6086" when the|strong="H0369" talebearer
is|strong="H0369" taken away|strong="H0369",
contentions|strong="H4066" shall|strong="H0369" cease|strong="H0369".
²¹ As|strong="H0376" coals|strong="H1513" are|strong="H0376"
to|strong="H0376" burning|strong="H0784" coals|strong="H1513",
and|strong="H0376" wood|strong="H6086" to|strong="H0376"
fire|strong="H0784", so an|strong="H0376" angry man|strong="H0376"
stirreth up strife|strong="H7379". ²² The|strong="H1697"
words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1697" a|strong="H1697" talebearer
are|strong="H1992" as|strong="H1697" it|strong="H3381"
were|strong="H1992" simple, but|strong="H1992" they|strong="H1992"
reach to|strong="H3381" the|strong="H1697" innermost|strong="H2315"
parts|strong="H2315" of|strong="H1697" the|strong="H1697"
belly|strong="H0990". ²³ Swelling lips|strong="H8193" joined

with|strong＝”H5921” a|strong＝”H5921” corrupt heart|strong＝”H3820”,
are|strong＝”H8193” like|strong＝”H3701” an|strong＝”H5921”
earthen|strong＝”H2789” vessel|strong＝”H2789” adorned|strong＝”H6823”
with|strong＝”H5921” silver|strong＝”H3701” dross|strong＝”H5509”. [24]
An enemy|strong＝”H8130” is|strong＝”H7130” known by|strong＝”H8193”
his|strong＝”H7130” lips|strong＝”H8193”, when in|strong＝”H7130”
his|strong＝”H7130” heart|strong＝”H7130” he|strong＝”H7130”
entertaineth deceit|strong＝”H4820”. [25] When|strong＝”H3588”
he|strong＝”H3588” shall|strong＝”H3820” speak low,
trust|strong＝”H0539” him|strong＝”H6963” not|strong＝”H0408”:
because|strong＝”H3588” there are|strong＝”H3820”
seven|strong＝”H7651” mischiefs in|strong＝”H6963” his|strong＝”H3588”
heart|strong＝”H3820”. [26] He that|strong＝”H6951” covereth
hatred|strong＝”H8135” deceitfully, his|strong＝”H1540” malice
shall|strong＝”H6951” be laid|strong＝”H1540” open|strong＝”H1540”
in|strong＝”H6951” the|strong＝”H3680” public assembly|strong＝”H6951”.
[27] He|strong＝”H7725” that|strong＝”H5307” diggeth a|strong＝”H7725”
pit|strong＝”H7845”, shall|strong＝”H0068” fall|strong＝”H5307”
into|strong＝”H0413” it|strong＝”H7725”: and|strong＝”H7725”
he|strong＝”H7725” that|strong＝”H5307” rolleth a|strong＝”H7725”
stone|strong＝”H0068”, it|strong＝”H7725” shall|strong＝”H0068”
return|strong＝”H7725” to|strong＝”H0413” him|strong＝”H0413”. [28]
A|strong＝”H3956” deceitful|strong＝”H8267” tongue|strong＝”H3956”
loveth not truth: and|strong＝”H6310” a|strong＝”H3956” slippery
mouth|strong＝”H6310” worketh ruin|strong＝”H4072”.

27Boast|strong＝”H1984” not|strong＝”H3808” for|strong＝”H3588”
tomorrow|strong＝”H4279”, for|strong＝”H3588” thou knowest
not|strong＝”H3808” what|strong＝”H4100” the|strong＝”H3588”
day|strong＝”H3117” to|strong＝”H3205” come|strong＝”H4279”
may|strong＝”H0408” bring|strong＝”H3205” forth|strong＝”H3205”. [2]
Let|strong＝”H0408” another|strong＝”H2114” praise|strong＝”H1984” thee,
and|strong＝”H6310” not|strong＝”H3808” thy own
mouth|strong＝”H6310”: a|strong＝”H3808” stranger|strong＝”H5237”,
and|strong＝”H6310” not|strong＝”H3808” thy own lips|strong＝”H8193”.
[3] A|strong＝”H0068” stone|strong＝”H0068” is|strong＝”H0191”
heavy|strong＝”H3515”, and|strong＝”H0068” sand|strong＝”H2344”
weighty|strong＝”H5192”: but|strong＝”H0191” the|strong＝”H8147” anger
of|strong＝”H8147” a|strong＝”H0068” fool|strong＝”H0191”
is|strong＝”H0191” heavier|strong＝”H3515” than them
both|strong＝”H8147”. [4] Anger|strong＝”H0639” hath no|strong＝”H4310”
mercy, nor fury|strong＝”H2534” when|strong＝”H7068”
it|strong＝”H6440” breaketh forth: and|strong＝”H6440”
who|strong＝”H4310” can|strong＝”H4310” bear the|strong＝”H6440”
violence of|strong＝”H6440” one|strong＝”H4310” provoked? [5]

Open|strong="H1540" rebuke|strong="H8433" is|strong="H2896"
better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H2896" hidden|strong="H5641"
love|strong="H0160". ⁶ Better are the|strong="H0157"
wounds|strong="H6482" of|strong="H0539" a|strong="H0157"
friend|strong="H0157", than the|strong="H0157"
deceitful|strong="H6280" kisses|strong="H5390" of|strong="H0539" an
enemy|strong="H8130". ⁷ A|strong="H3605" soul|strong="H5315"
that|strong="H3605" is|strong="H5315" full|strong="H7649"
shall|strong="H5315" tread|strong="H0947" upon the|strong="H3605"
honeycomb: and|strong="H5315" a|strong="H3605" soul|strong="H5315"
that|strong="H3605" is|strong="H5315" hungry|strong="H7457"
shall|strong="H5315" take even bitter|strong="H4751"
for|strong="H3605" sweet|strong="H4966". ⁸ As|strong="H3651"
a|strong="H4480" bird|strong="H6833" that|strong="H3651" wandereth
from|strong="H4480" her|strong="H3651" nest|strong="H7064",
so|strong="H3651" is|strong="H0376" a|strong="H4480"
man|strong="H0376" that|strong="H3651" leaveth his|strong="H0376"
place|strong="H4725". ⁹ Ointment|strong="H8081" and|strong="H8081"
perfumes rejoice|strong="H8055" the|strong="H8055"
heart|strong="H3820": and|strong="H8081" the|strong="H8055" good
counsels|strong="H6098" of|strong="H3820" a|strong="H7453"
friend|strong="H7453" are|strong="H5315" sweet|strong="H4986"
to|strong="H3820" the|strong="H8055" soul|strong="H5315". ¹⁰ Thy
own friend|strong="H7453", and|strong="H0935" thy
father's|strong="H0001" friend|strong="H7453" forsake|strong="H5800"
not|strong="H0408": and|strong="H0935" go|strong="H0935"
not|strong="H0408" into|strong="H0935" thy brother's|strong="H0251"
house|strong="H1004" in|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0935"
day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H1004" thy affliction.
Better|strong="H2896" is|strong="H3117" a|strong="H0935" neighbour
that|strong="H3117" is|strong="H3117" near|strong="H7138",
than|strong="H2896" a|strong="H0935" brother|strong="H0251"
afar|strong="H7350" off|strong="H7350". ¹¹ Study
wisdom|strong="H3820", my|strong="H7725" son|strong="H1121",
and|strong="H1121" make|strong="H8055" my|strong="H7725"
heart|strong="H3820" joyful|strong="H8055", that|strong="H1697" thou
mayst give|strong="H7725" an|strong="H7725" answer|strong="H7725"
to|strong="H7725" him|strong="H7725" that|strong="H1697"
reproacheth. ¹² The|strong="H7200" prudent|strong="H6175"
man|strong="H6175" seeing|strong="H7200" evil|strong="H7451" hideth
himself: little ones passing|strong="H5674" on|strong="H7200"
have|strong="H7200" suffered|strong="H7200" losses. ¹³
Take|strong="H3947" away|strong="H3947" his|strong="H3947"
garment|strong="H0899" that|strong="H3588" hath been
surety|strong="H6148" for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3947"
stranger|strong="H5237": and|strong="H3947" take|strong="H3947"

from|strong="H3947" him|strong="H3947" a|strong="H3947" pledge
for|strong="H3588" strangers|strong="H2114". [14] He|strong="H1242"
that|strong="H1242" blesseth his|strong="H1288" neighbour
with|strong="H1288" a|strong="H2803" loud|strong="H1419"
voice|strong="H6963", rising|strong="H7925" in|strong="H1419"
the|strong="H1288" night, shall|strong="H7045" be|strong="H1288"
like|strong="H2803" to|strong="H2803" him|strong="H6963"
that|strong="H1242" curseth. [15] Roofs dropping through
in|strong="H3117" a|strong="H3117" cold day|strong="H3117",
and|strong="H3117" a|strong="H3117" contentious|strong="H4066"
woman|strong="H0802" are|strong="H3117" alike. [16]
He|strong="H7307" that|strong="H7121" retaineth her|strong="H7121",
is|strong="H7307" as|strong="H7121" he|strong="H7307"
that|strong="H7121" would|strong="H7307" hold the|strong="H7121"
wind|strong="H7307", and|strong="H8081" shall call|strong="H7121"
in|strong="H7121" the|strong="H7121" oil|strong="H8081"
of|strong="H7307" his|strong="H7121" right|strong="H3225"
hand|strong="H3225". [17] Iron|strong="H1270" sharpeneth
iron|strong="H1270", so|strong="H6440" a|strong="H0376"
man|strong="H0376" sharpeneth the|strong="H6440"
countenance|strong="H6440" of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376"
friend|strong="H7453". [18] He that|strong="H8384" keepeth
the|strong="H0398" fig|strong="H8384" tree|strong="H8384",
shall|strong="H0113" eat|strong="H0398" the|strong="H0398"
fruit|strong="H6529" thereof: and|strong="H0398" he
that|strong="H8384" is|strong="H0113" the|strong="H0398"
keeper|strong="H8104" of|strong="H0398" his|strong="H8104"
master|strong="H0113", shall|strong="H0113" be|strong="H0113"
glorified|strong="H3513". [19] As|strong="H3651" the|strong="H6440"
faces|strong="H6440" of|strong="H6440" them|strong="H6440"
that|strong="H3651" look therein, shine in|strong="H6440"
the|strong="H6440" water|strong="H4325", so-the hearts|strong="H3820"
of|strong="H6440" men|strong="H0120" are|strong="H0120"
laid|strong="H6440" open|strong="H6440" to|strong="H3820"
the|strong="H6440" wise. [20] Hell and|strong="H5869" destruction
are|strong="H5869" never|strong="H3808" filled|strong="H7646":
so|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" eyes|strong="H5869"
of|strong="H5869" men|strong="H0120" are|strong="H5869"
never|strong="H3808" satisfied|strong="H7646". [21] As|strong="H0376"
silver|strong="H3701" is|strong="H0376" tried in|strong="H0376"
the|strong="H6310" fining-pot and|strong="H3701" gold|strong="H2091"
in|strong="H0376" the|strong="H6310" furnace|strong="H3564":
so|strong="H6310" a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376"
is|strong="H0376" tried by|strong="H2091" the|strong="H6310"
mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H0376" him that|strong="H3701"
praiseth. The|strong="H6310" heart of|strong="H0376"

the|strong=”H6310” wicked seeketh after evils, but|strong=”H0376”
the|strong=”H6310” righteous heart seeketh after knowledge. ²²
Though|strong=”H0518” thou shouldst bray a|strong=”H0518”
fool|strong=”H0191” in|strong=”H5921” the|strong=”H0853”
mortar|strong=”H4388”, as when|strong=”H0518” a|strong=”H0518”
pestle|strong=”H5940” striketh upon|strong=”H5921” sodden barley,
his|strong=”H5921” folly|strong=”H0200” would|strong=”H5493”
not|strong=”H3808” be|strong=”H3808” taken|strong=”H5493”
from|strong=”H5493” him|strong=”H5921”. ²³ Be|strong=”H3820”
diligent to|strong=”H3820” know|strong=”H3045” the|strong=”H6440”
countenance|strong=”H6440” of|strong=”H6440” thy cattle,
and|strong=”H6629” consider|strong=”H3045” thy own|strong=”H6440”
flocks|strong=”H6629”: ²⁴ For|strong=”H3588” thou shalt
not|strong=”H3808” always|strong=”H5769” have|strong=”H0518”
power: but|strong=”H3588” a|strong=”H3588” crown|strong=”H5145”
shall|strong=”H3808” be|strong=”H3808” given to|strong=”H1755”
generation|strong=”H1755” and|strong=”H5769”
generation|strong=”H1755”. ²⁵ The|strong=”H7200” meadows
are|strong=”H2022” open|strong=”H1540”, and|strong=”H7200”
the|strong=”H7200” green|strong=”H1877” herbs|strong=”H6212”
have|strong=”H7200” appeared|strong=”H7200”, and|strong=”H7200”
the|strong=”H7200” hay is|strong=”H1877” gathered|strong=”H0622”
out|strong=”H7200” of|strong=”H2022” the|strong=”H7200”
mountains|strong=”H2022”. ²⁶ Lambs|strong=”H3532” are
for|strong=”H7704” thy clothing|strong=”H3830”: and|strong=”H7704”
kids for|strong=”H7704” the|strong=”H7704” price|strong=”H4242”
of|strong=”H7704” the|strong=”H7704” field|strong=”H7704”. ²⁷ Let
the|strong=”H1004” milk|strong=”H2461” of|strong=”H1004”
the|strong=”H1004” goats|strong=”H5795” be|strong=”H1004”
enough|strong=”H1767” for|strong=”H1004” thy food|strong=”H3899”,
and|strong=”H1004” for|strong=”H1004” the|strong=”H1004” necessities
of|strong=”H1004” thy house|strong=”H1004”, and|strong=”H1004”
for|strong=”H1004” maintenance for|strong=”H1004” thy handmaids.

28The|strong=”H7291” wicked|strong=”H7563” man|strong=”H7563”
fleeth, when|strong=”H5127” no|strong=”H0369” man|strong=”H7563”
pursueth: but|strong=”H0369” the|strong=”H7291” just|strong=”H6662”,
bold|strong=”H0982” as|strong=”H7291” a|strong=”H0369”
lion|strong=”H3715”, shall|strong=”H7563” be|strong=”H7563”
without|strong=”H0369” dread. ² For|strong=”H0776”
the|strong=”H3045” sins of|strong=”H0776” the|strong=”H3045”
land|strong=”H0776” many|strong=”H7227” are|strong=”H0776”
the|strong=”H3045” princes|strong=”H8269” thereof:
and|strong=”H0776” for|strong=”H0776” the|strong=”H3045” wisdom
of|strong=”H0776” a|strong=”H0776” man|strong=”H0120”,

and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3045" knowledge|strong="H3045" of|strong="H0776" those|strong="H0120" things that|strong="H3045" are|strong="H0776" said|strong="H3651", the|strong="H3045" life of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3045" prince|strong="H8269" shall|strong="H0776" be|strong="H0776" prolonged|strong="H0748". ³ A|strong="H0369" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H1397" that|strong="H4306" oppresseth the|strong="H6231" poor|strong="H7326", is|strong="H0369" like a|strong="H0369" violent shower, which|strong="H3899" bringeth a|strong="H0369" famine. ⁴ They|strong="H5800" that forsake|strong="H5800" the|strong="H8104" law|strong="H8451", praise|strong="H1984" the|strong="H8104" wicked|strong="H7563" man|strong="H7563": they|strong="H5800" that keep|strong="H8104" it|strong="H8104", are|strong="H7563" incensed against|strong="H8104" him|strong="H8104". ⁵ Evil|strong="H7451" men|strong="H0376" think not|strong="H3808" on|strong="H3068" judgment|strong="H4941": but|strong="H3808" they|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3605" seek|strong="H1245" after the|strong="H3605" Lord|strong="H3068", take notice of|strong="H0376" all|strong="H3605" things|strong="H3605". ⁶ Better|strong="H2896" is|strong="H1931" the|strong="H1870" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H6223" walking|strong="H1980" in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H1980" simplicity, than|strong="H2896" the|strong="H1870" rich|strong="H6223" in|strong="H1980" crooked|strong="H6141" ways|strong="H1870". ⁷ He|strong="H0001" that|strong="H1121" keepeth the|strong="H0995" law|strong="H8451" is|strong="H1121" a|strong="H0995" wise son|strong="H1121": but he|strong="H0001" that|strong="H1121" feedeth gluttons, shameth his|strong="H5341" father|strong="H0001". ⁸ He|strong="H7235" that heapeth together|strong="H6908" riches|strong="H1952" by|strong="H1952" usury|strong="H8636" and|strong="H5392" loan, gathereth them|strong="H6908" for him|strong="H6908" that will be bountiful to|strong="H6908" the|strong="H6908" poor|strong="H1800". ⁹ He|strong="H8451" that|strong="H8085" turneth away|strong="H5493" his|strong="H8085" ears|strong="H0241" from|strong="H5493" hearing|strong="H0241" the|strong="H8085" law|strong="H8451", his|strong="H8085" prayer|strong="H8605" shall|strong="H1571" be|strong="H1571" as|strong="H1571" abomination|strong="H8441". ¹⁰ He|strong="H1931" that|strong="H1931" deceiveth the|strong="H1870" just|strong="H3477" in|strong="H1870" a|strong="H7686" wicked|strong="H7451" way|strong="H1870", shall|strong="H1931" fall|strong="H5307" in|strong="H1870" his|strong="H1931" own|strong="H5157" destruction|strong="H7451": and|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" upright|strong="H3477" shall|strong="H1931" possess|strong="H5157" his|strong="H1931" goods. ¹¹ The|strong="H0995" rich|strong="H6223" man|strong="H0376" seemeth to|strong="H0376" himself|strong="H0376" wise|strong="H2450":

but|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0995" poor|strong="H1800"
man|strong="H0376" that|strong="H5869" is|strong="H0376"
prudent|strong="H0995" shall|strong="H0376" search|strong="H2713"
him|strong="H0995" out|strong="H2713". [12] In|strong="H6965"
the|strong="H6965" joy of|strong="H8597" the|strong="H6965"
just|strong="H6662" there is|strong="H6662" great|strong="H7227"
glory|strong="H8597": when|strong="H6965" the|strong="H6965"
wicked|strong="H7563" reign, men|strong="H0120" are|strong="H7563"
ruined. [13] He|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" hideth
his|strong="H3808" sins, shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
prosper|strong="H6743": but|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3808"
that|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H3808" confess|strong="H3034",
and|strong="H3034" forsake|strong="H5800" them|strong="H7355",
shall|strong="H3808" obtain mercy|strong="H7355". [14]
Blessed|strong="H0835" is|strong="H3820" the|strong="H5307"
man|strong="H0120" that|strong="H5307" is|strong="H3820"
always|strong="H8548" fearful: but|strong="H3820" he|strong="H0120"
that|strong="H5307" is|strong="H3820" hardened|strong="H7185"
in|strong="H5307" mind|strong="H3820", shall|strong="H3820"
fall|strong="H5307" into|strong="H5307" evil|strong="H7451". [15] As
a|strong="H5921" roaring|strong="H5098" lion|strong="H0738",
and|strong="H7563" a|strong="H5921" hungry bear|strong="H1677",
so|strong="H5921" is|strong="H7563" a|strong="H5921"
wicked|strong="H7563" prince over|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
poor|strong="H1800" people|strong="H5971". [16] A|strong="H3117"
prince|strong="H5057" void of|strong="H3117" prudence
shall|strong="H3117" oppress many|strong="H7227" by|strong="H3117"
calumny: but|strong="H3117" he|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3117"
hateth covetousness, shall|strong="H3117" prolong|strong="H0748"
his|strong="H8130" days|strong="H3117". [17] A|strong="H5704"
man|strong="H0120" that|strong="H5315" doth violence
to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5704" blood|strong="H1818"
of|strong="H1818" a|strong="H5704" person|strong="H5315", if
he|strong="H5704" flee|strong="H5127" even|strong="H5704"
to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5704" pit|strong="H0953",
no|strong="H0408" man|strong="H0120" will|strong="H0120" stay
him|strong="H5315". [18] He|strong="H1980" that|strong="H5307"
walketh uprightly|strong="H8549", shall be|strong="H1870"
saved|strong="H3467": he|strong="H1980" that|strong="H5307"
is|strong="H1870" perverse in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H1980"
ways|strong="H1870" shall fall|strong="H5307" at|strong="H5307"
once|strong="H0259". [19] He that tilleth his|strong="H5647"
ground|strong="H0127", shall be|strong="H0127" filled|strong="H7646"
with|strong="H7646" bread|strong="H3899": but|strong="H5647" he that
followeth idleness shall be|strong="H0127" filled|strong="H7646"
with|strong="H7646" poverty|strong="H7389". [20] A|strong="H3808"

faithful|strong="H0530" man|strong="H0376" shall|strong="H0376" be|strong="H3808" much|strong="H7227" praised: but|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" maketh haste|strong="H0213" to|strong="H0376" be|strong="H3808" rich|strong="H6238", shall|strong="H0376" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" innocent|strong="H5352". [21] He|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" hath respect|strong="H6440" to|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" person in|strong="H5921" judgment, doth not|strong="H3808" well|strong="H2896": such|strong="H3808" a|strong="H5921" man|strong="H1397" even|strong="H3808" for|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" morsel|strong="H6595" of|strong="H6440" bread|strong="H3899" forsaketh the|strong="H6440" truth. [22] A|strong="H3588" man|strong="H0376", that|strong="H3588" maketh haste to|strong="H0935" be|strong="H3808" rich, and|strong="H0935" envieth others, is|strong="H0376" ignorant that|strong="H3588" poverty|strong="H2639" shall|strong="H0376" come|strong="H0935" upon|strong="H0935" him|strong="H0935". [23] He|strong="H0310" that|strong="H3956" rebuketh a|strong="H4672" man|strong="H0120", shall|strong="H3956" afterward|strong="H0310" find|strong="H4672" favour with|strong="H3198" him|strong="H0310", more than he|strong="H0310" that|strong="H3956" by|strong="H0120" a|strong="H4672" flattering tongue|strong="H3956" deceiveth him|strong="H0310". [24] He|strong="H1931" that|strong="H1931" stealeth any|strong="H0376" thing|strong="H1931" from|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" father|strong="H0001", or|strong="H0369" from|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" mother|strong="H0517": and|strong="H0376" saith, This|strong="H1931" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369" sin, is|strong="H0369" the|strong="H0559" partner of|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0369" murderer. [25] He|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3068" boasteth, and|strong="H3068" puffeth up|strong="H5921" himself|strong="H5315", stirreth up|strong="H5921" quarrels: but|strong="H5921" he|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3068" trusteth in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" Lord|strong="H3068", shall|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" healed. [26] He|strong="H1931" that|strong="H1931" trusteth in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H4422" own heart|strong="H3820", is|strong="H1931" a|strong="H1980" fool|strong="H3684": but|strong="H3820" he|strong="H1931" that|strong="H1931" walketh wisely|strong="H2451", he|strong="H1931" shall|strong="H1931" be|strong="H3820" saved|strong="H4422". [27] He|strong="H5414" that|strong="H5869" giveth to|strong="H0369" the|strong="H5414" poor|strong="H7326", shall|strong="H0369" not|strong="H0369" want|strong="H4270": he|strong="H5414" that|strong="H5869" despiseth his|strong="H5414" entreaty, shall|strong="H0369" suffer indigence. [28] When|strong="H7235" the|strong="H6965" wicked|strong="H7563" rise|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965", men|strong="H0120" shall|strong="H7563"

hide|strong="H5641" themselves: when|strong="H7235" they perish|strong="H0006", the|strong="H6965" lust shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563" multiplied|strong="H7235".

29The|strong="H7665" man|strong="H0376" that|strong="H0369" with|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0369" stiff neck|strong="H6203" despiseth him that|strong="H0369" reproveth him, shall|strong="H0376" suddenly|strong="H6621" be|strong="H0376" destroyed|strong="H0369": and|strong="H0376" health|strong="H4832" shall|strong="H0376" not|strong="H0369" follow him. ² When|strong="H7235" just|strong="H6662" men|strong="H5971" increase|strong="H7235", the|strong="H8055" people|strong="H5971" shall|strong="H7563" rejoice|strong="H8055": when|strong="H7235" the|strong="H8055" wicked|strong="H7563" shall|strong="H7563" bear rule|strong="H4910", the|strong="H8055" people|strong="H5971" shall|strong="H7563" mourn. ³ A|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" that|strong="H0001" loveth wisdom|strong="H2451", rejoiceth his|strong="H0376" father|strong="H0001": but|strong="H0376" he|strong="H0376" that|strong="H0001" maintaineth bar lots, shall|strong="H0376" squander away his|strong="H0376" substance|strong="H1952". ⁴ A|strong="H0776" just|strong="H4941" king|strong="H4428" setteth up|strong="H5975" the|strong="H0776" land|strong="H0776": a|strong="H0776" covetous man|strong="H0376" shall|strong="H0776" destroy it|strong="H2040". ⁵ A|strong="H5921" man|strong="H1397" that speaketh to|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" friend|strong="H7453" with|strong="H5921" flattering and|strong="H7453" dissembling words, spreadeth a|strong="H5921" net|strong="H7568" for|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" feet|strong="H6471". ⁶ A|strong="H0376" snare|strong="H4170" shall|strong="H0376" entangle the|strong="H8055" wicked|strong="H7451" man|strong="H0376" when|strong="H0376" he|strong="H0376" sinneth: and|strong="H0376" the|strong="H8055" just|strong="H6662" shall|strong="H0376" praise and|strong="H0376" rejoice|strong="H8055". ⁷ The|strong="H3045" just|strong="H6662" taketh notice|strong="H3045" of|strong="H3045" the|strong="H3045" cause|strong="H1779" of|strong="H3045" the|strong="H3045" poor|strong="H1800": the|strong="H3045" wicked|strong="H7563" is|strong="H6662" void of|strong="H3045" knowledge|strong="H1847". ⁸ Corrupt men|strong="H0376" bring|strong="H7725" a|strong="H7725" city|strong="H7151" to|strong="H7725" ruin: but|strong="H0376" wise|strong="H2450" men|strong="H0376" turn|strong="H7725" away|strong="H7725" wrath|strong="H0639". ⁹ If|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0369" wise|strong="H2450" man|strong="H0376" contend with|strong="H0854" a|strong="H0369" fool|strong="H0191", whether he|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" angry or|strong="H0369"

laugh|strong="H7832", he|strong="H0376" shall|strong="H0376" find no|strong="H0369" rest. [10] Bloodthirsty men|strong="H0376" hate|strong="H8130" the|strong="H1245" upright|strong="H3477": but|strong="H0376" just|strong="H3477" men|strong="H0376" seek|strong="H1245" his|strong="H0376" soul|strong="H5315". [11] A|strong="H3318" fool|strong="H3684" uttereth all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" mind|strong="H7307": a|strong="H3318" wise|strong="H2450" man|strong="H2450" deferreth, and|strong="H3318" keepeth it|strong="H3605" till afterwards. [12] A|strong="H5921" prince that|strong="H3605" gladly heareth lying|strong="H8267" words|strong="H1697", hath all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" servants|strong="H8334" wicked|strong="H7563". [13] The|strong="H3068" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H0376" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" creditor have|strong="H5869" met|strong="H6298" one|strong="H0376" another|strong="H0376": the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" enlightener of|strong="H0376" them|strong="H0376" both|strong="H8147". [14] The|strong="H8199" king|strong="H4428" that|strong="H3559" judgeth the|strong="H8199" poor|strong="H1800" in|strong="H4428" truth|strong="H0571", his|strong="H3559" throne|strong="H3678" shall|strong="H4428" be|strong="H4428" established|strong="H3559" for|strong="H4428" ever|strong="H5703". [15] The|strong="H5414" rod|strong="H7626" and|strong="H7971" reproof|strong="H8433" give|strong="H5414" wisdom|strong="H2451": but the|strong="H5414" child|strong="H5288" that|strong="H5414" is|strong="H2451" left|strong="H5414" to|strong="H0954" his|strong="H5414" own will|strong="H5414" bringeth his|strong="H5414" mother|strong="H0517" to|strong="H0954" shame|strong="H0954". [16] When|strong="H7200" the|strong="H7200" wicked|strong="H7563" are|strong="H7563" multiplied|strong="H7235", crimes|strong="H6588" shall|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563" multiplied|strong="H7235": but|strong="H7200" the|strong="H7200" just|strong="H6662" shall|strong="H7563" see|strong="H7200" their|strong="H7200" downfall. [17] Instruct thy son|strong="H1121", and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H5414" shall|strong="H1121" refresh thee, and|strong="H1121" shall|strong="H1121" give|strong="H5414" delight|strong="H4574" to|strong="H5414" thy soul|strong="H5315". [18] When prophecy shall|strong="H8451" fail, the|strong="H8104" people|strong="H5971" shall|strong="H8451" be|strong="H0369" scattered abroad: but|strong="H0369" he|strong="H8451" that|strong="H0369" keepeth the|strong="H8104" law|strong="H8451" is|strong="H0369" blessed|strong="H0835". [19] A|strong="H3588" slave|strong="H5650" will|strong="H5650" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" corrected by|strong="H3808" words|strong="H1697": because|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" understandeth what|strong="H1697" thou sayest, and|strong="H5650"

will|strong="H5650" not|strong="H3808" answer|strong="H4617". [20]
Hast thou seen|strong="H2372" a|strong="H4480" man|strong="H0376"
hasty|strong="H0213" to|strong="H0376" speak|strong="H1697"? folly
is|strong="H0376" rather|strong="H4480" to|strong="H0376"
be|strong="H0376" looked|strong="H2372" for|strong="H0376",
than|strong="H4480" his|strong="H0376" amendment. [21] He
that|strong="H1961" nourisheth his|strong="H1961"
servant|strong="H5650" delicately from|strong="H1961"
his|strong="H1961" childhood|strong="H5290", afterwards
shall|strong="H5650" find him|strong="H1961" stubborn. [22]
A|strong="H0376" passionate man|strong="H0376" provoketh quarrels:
and|strong="H0376" he|strong="H0376" that|strong="H0376"
is|strong="H0376" easily stirred up|strong="H1624" to|strong="H0376"
wrath|strong="H2534", shall|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376"
more|strong="H7227" prone to|strong="H0376" sin. [23] Humiliation
followeth the|strong="H8213" proud|strong="H1346":
and|strong="H0120" glory|strong="H3519" shall|strong="H0120"
uphold|strong="H8551" the|strong="H8213" humble|strong="H8217"
of|strong="H7307" spirit|strong="H7307". [24] He|strong="H3808"
that|strong="H8085" is|strong="H5315" partaker with|strong="H5973"
a|strong="H8085" thief|strong="H1590", hateth his|strong="H8085"
own|strong="H5315" soul|strong="H5315": he|strong="H3808" heareth
one|strong="H3808" putting him|strong="H5046" to|strong="H8085"
his|strong="H8085" oath|strong="H0423", and|strong="H8085"
discovereth not|strong="H3808". [25] He|strong="H3068"
that|strong="H3068" feareth man|strong="H0120", shall|strong="H3068"
quickly fall|strong="H0982": he|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3068"
trusteth in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5414" Lord|strong="H3068",
shall|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" set|strong="H5414"
on|strong="H3068" high|strong="H7682". [26] Many|strong="H7227"
seek|strong="H1245" the|strong="H6440" face|strong="H6440"
of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H6440" prince: but|strong="H0376"
the|strong="H6440" judgment|strong="H4941" of|strong="H0376"
every|strong="H0376" one|strong="H0376" cometh forth
from|strong="H0376" the|strong="H6440" Lord|strong="H3068". [27]
The|strong="H1870" just|strong="H6662" abhor|strong="H8441"
the|strong="H1870" wicked|strong="H7563" man|strong="H0376":
and|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1870" wicked|strong="H7563" loathe
them|strong="H0376" that|strong="H1870" are|strong="H0376"
in|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1870" right|strong="H3477"
way|strong="H1870". The|strong="H1870" son that|strong="H1870"
keepeth the|strong="H1870" word, shall|strong="H0376"
be|strong="H0376" free from|strong="H0376" destruction.

30The|strong="H5002" words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1121"

Gatherer the|strong="H5002" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
Vomiter. The|strong="H5002" vision which|strong="H1697"
the|strong="H5002" man|strong="H1397" spoke|strong="H1697"
with|strong="H1697" whom God is|strong="H1697", and|strong="H1121"
who|strong="H1121" being|strong="H1121" strengthened
by|strong="H1397" God, abiding with|strong="H1697"
him|strong="H1121", said|strong="H1697": [2] I|strong="H0595"
am|strong="H0595" the|strong="H3588" most foolish of|strong="H0376"
men|strong="H0376", and|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3588" wisdom
of|strong="H0376" men|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376"
not|strong="H3808" with|strong="H0376" me|strong="H3808". [3]
I|strong="H3045" have|strong="H3045" not|strong="H3808"
learned|strong="H3925" wisdom|strong="H2451", and|strong="H2451"
have|strong="H3045" not|strong="H3808" known|strong="H3045"
the|strong="H3045" science of|strong="H6918" saints|strong="H6918".
[4] Who|strong="H4310" hath ascended|strong="H5927"
up|strong="H5927" into|strong="H0776" heaven|strong="H8064",
and|strong="H1121" descended|strong="H3381"? who|strong="H4310"
hath held the|strong="H3605" wind|strong="H7307" in|strong="H0776"
his|strong="H3605" hands|strong="H2651"? who|strong="H4310" hath
bound up|strong="H5927" the|strong="H3605" waters|strong="H4325"
together|strong="H0622" as|strong="H1121" in|strong="H0776"
a|strong="H3588" garment|strong="H8071"? who|strong="H4310" hath
raised|strong="H6965" up|strong="H5927" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" borders of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605"
earth|strong="H0776"? what|strong="H4100" is|strong="H4310"
his|strong="H3605" name|strong="H8034", and|strong="H1121"
what|strong="H4100" is|strong="H4310" the|strong="H3605"
name|strong="H8034" of|strong="H1121" his|strong="H3605"
son|strong="H1121", if|strong="H3588" thou knowest? [5]
Every|strong="H3605" word|strong="H0565" of|strong="H3605"
God|strong="H0433" is|strong="H1931" fire tried|strong="H6884":
he|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" a|strong="H3605"
buckler|strong="H4043" to|strong="H3605" them|strong="H1931"
that|strong="H3605" hope in|strong="H3605" him|strong="H3605". [6]
Add|strong="H3254" not|strong="H0408" any|strong="H3254"
thing|strong="H1697" to|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921"
words|strong="H1697", lest|strong="H6435" thou be|strong="H0408"
reproved|strong="H3198", and|strong="H1697" found a|strong="H5921"
liar|strong="H3576": [7] Two|strong="H8147" things|strong="H8147"
I|strong="H2962" have|strong="H0854" asked|strong="H7592"
of|strong="H4480" thee, deny|strong="H4513" them|strong="H0854"
not|strong="H0408" to|strong="H4191" me|strong="H4480"
before|strong="H2962" I|strong="H2962" die|strong="H4191". [8]
Remove|strong="H7368" far|strong="H7368" from|strong="H4480"
me|strong="H5414" vanity|strong="H7723", and|strong="H3899"

lying|strong="H3577" words|strong="H1697". Give|strong="H5414" me|strong="H5414" neither|strong="H0408" beggary, nor|strong="H0408" riches|strong="H6239": give|strong="H5414" me|strong="H5414" only the|strong="H5414" necessaries of|strong="H1697" life: [9] Lest|strong="H6435" perhaps|strong="H6435" being|strong="H8034" filled|strong="H7646", I|strong="H0559" should|strong="H3068" be|strong="H8034" tempted to|strong="H0559" deny|strong="H3584", and|strong="H3068" say|strong="H0559": Who|strong="H4310" is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0559" Lord|strong="H3068"? or|strong="H6435" being|strong="H8034" compelled by|strong="H3068" poverty|strong="H3423", I|strong="H0559" should|strong="H3068" steal|strong="H1589", and|strong="H3068" forswear the|strong="H0559" name|strong="H8034" of|strong="H0430" my|strong="H3068" God|strong="H0430". [10] Accuse not|strong="H0408" a|strong="H7043" servant|strong="H5650" to|strong="H0413" his|strong="H7043" master|strong="H0113", lest|strong="H6435" he|strong="H7043" curse|strong="H7043" thee, and|strong="H5650" thou fall. [11] There is|strong="H0001" a|strong="H7043" generation|strong="H1755" that|strong="H3808" curseth their|strong="H3808" father|strong="H0001", and|strong="H0001" doth not|strong="H3808" bless|strong="H1288" their|strong="H3808" mother|strong="H0517". [12] A|strong="H3808" generation|strong="H1755" that|strong="H3808" are|strong="H5869" pure|strong="H2889" in|strong="H7364" their|strong="H7364" own|strong="H5869" eyes|strong="H5869", and|strong="H5869" yet|strong="H3808" are|strong="H5869" not|strong="H3808" washed|strong="H7364" from|strong="H5869" their|strong="H7364" filthiness|strong="H6675". [13] A|strong="H5375" generation|strong="H1755", whose eyes|strong="H5869" are|strong="H4100" lofty|strong="H7311", and|strong="H5869" their|strong="H5375" eyelids|strong="H6079" lifted|strong="H5375" up|strong="H5375" on|strong="H5869" high|strong="H7311". [14] A|strong="H0776" generation|strong="H1755", that|strong="H0776" for|strong="H0776" teeth|strong="H8127" hath swords|strong="H2719", and|strong="H0776" grindeth with|strong="H0776" their|strong="H0398" jaw|strong="H4973" teeth|strong="H8127", to|strong="H0776" devour|strong="H0398" the|strong="H0398" needy|strong="H0034" from|strong="H0776" off|strong="H0398" the|strong="H0398" earth|strong="H0776", and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0398" poor|strong="H6041" from|strong="H0776" among|strong="H1755" men|strong="H0120". [15] The|strong="H0559" horseleech hath two|strong="H8147" daughters|strong="H1323" that|strong="H0559" say|strong="H0559": Bring|strong="H1323", bring|strong="H1323". There are|strong="H0702" three|strong="H7969" things|strong="H7969" that|strong="H0559" never|strong="H3808" are|strong="H0702" satisfied|strong="H7646", and|strong="H1323" the|strong="H0559"

fourth|strong="H0702" never|strong="H3808" saith: It|strong="H3808"
is|strong="H1323" enough|strong="H7646". [16] Hell,
and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0559" mouth of|strong="H0776"
the|strong="H0559" womb|strong="H7356", and|strong="H0776"
the|strong="H0559" earth|strong="H0776" which|strong="H4325"
is|strong="H0776" not|strong="H3808" satisfied|strong="H7646"
with|strong="H7646" water|strong="H4325": and|strong="H0776"
the|strong="H0559" fire|strong="H0784" never|strong="H3808" saith:
It|strong="H3808" is|strong="H0776" enough|strong="H7646". [17]
The|strong="H0398" eye|strong="H5869" that|strong="H5869" mocketh
at|strong="H0398" his|strong="H0398" father|strong="H0001",
and|strong="H1121" that|strong="H5869" despiseth the|strong="H0398"
labour of|strong="H1121" his|strong="H0398" mother|strong="H0517"
in|strong="H1121" bearing him|strong="H0398", let the|strong="H0398"
ravens|strong="H6158" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0398" brooks
pick|strong="H5365" it|strong="H0398" out, and|strong="H1121"
the|strong="H0398" young|strong="H1121" eagles|strong="H5404"
eat|strong="H0398" it|strong="H0398". [18] Three|strong="H7969"
things|strong="H7969" are|strong="H1992" hard|strong="H6381"
to|strong="H4480" me|strong="H4480", and|strong="H3045"
the|strong="H4480" fourth|strong="H0702" I|strong="H3045" am utterly
ignorant of|strong="H4480". [19] The|strong="H5921"
way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" an|strong="H5921"
eagle|strong="H5404" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" air,
the|strong="H5921" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870"
a|strong="H5921" serpent|strong="H5175" upon|strong="H5921"
a|strong="H5921" rock|strong="H6697", the|strong="H5921"
way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" a|strong="H5921"
ship|strong="H0591" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
midst|strong="H3820" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H5921"
sea|strong="H3220", and|strong="H8064" the|strong="H5921"
way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" a|strong="H5921"
man|strong="H1397" in|strong="H5921" youth. [20] Such|strong="H3651"
is|strong="H3651" also the|strong="H0559" way|strong="H1870"
of|strong="H1870" an|strong="H0559" adulterous|strong="H5003"
woman|strong="H0802", who|strong="H0802" eateth,
and|strong="H0398" wipeth her|strong="H0802" mouth|strong="H6310",
and|strong="H0398" saith: I|strong="H3651" have|strong="H3808"
done|strong="H6466" no|strong="H3808" evil|strong="H0205". [21]
By|strong="H0776" three|strong="H7969" things|strong="H7969"
the|strong="H8478" earth|strong="H0776" is|strong="H0776"
disturbed|strong="H7264", and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H8478"
fourth|strong="H0702" it|strong="H5375" cannot|strong="H3808"
bear|strong="H5375": [22] By|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588"
slave|strong="H5650" when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588"
reigneth: by|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" fool|strong="H5036"

when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" is|strong="H5650"
filled|strong="H7646" with|strong="H7646" meat: [23]
By|strong="H3588" an|strong="H3588" odious woman|strong="H8130"
when|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588" is|strong="H3588"
married|strong="H1166": and|strong="H3423" by|strong="H3588"
a|strong="H3588" bondwoman when|strong="H3588"
she|strong="H3588" is|strong="H3588" heir|strong="H3423"
to|strong="H3588" her|strong="H3423" mistress|strong="H1404". [24]
There|strong="H1992" are|strong="H1992" four|strong="H0702" very
little|strong="H6996" things|strong="H0702" of|strong="H0776"
the|strong="H0776" earth|strong="H0776", and|strong="H0776"
they|strong="H1992" are|strong="H1992" wiser|strong="H2449" than
the|strong="H0776" wise|strong="H2450": [25] The|strong="H3808"
ants|strong="H5244", a|strong="H3808" feeble people|strong="H5971",
which|strong="H3899" provide|strong="H3559" themselves
food|strong="H3899" in|strong="H3899" the|strong="H3808"
harvest|strong="H7019": [26] The|strong="H7760" rabbit,
a|strong="H7760" weak|strong="H3808" people|strong="H5971",
which|strong="H1004" maketh its|strong="H7760" bed
in|strong="H1004" the|strong="H7760" rock|strong="H5553": [27]
The|strong="H3605" locust|strong="H0697" hath no|strong="H0369"
king|strong="H4428", yet|strong="H0369" they|strong="H3605"
all|strong="H3605" go|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318"
by|strong="H3605" their|strong="H3605" bands. [28] The|strong="H3027"
stellio supporteth itself|strong="H1931" on|strong="H3027"
hands|strong="H3027", and|strong="H3027" dwelleth in|strong="H4428"
kings'|strong="H4428" houses. [29] There|strong="H1992"
are|strong="H1992" three|strong="H7969" things|strong="H7969", which
go|strong="H3190" well|strong="H3190", and|strong="H3190"
the|strong="H3190" fourth|strong="H0702" that|strong="H3190" walketh
happily: [30] A|strong="H3808" lion|strong="H3918", the|strong="H3605"
strongest of|strong="H6440" beasts|strong="H0929",
who|strong="H3605" hath no|strong="H3808" fear of|strong="H6440"
any|strong="H3605" thing|strong="H3605" he|strong="H3808" meeteth:
[31] A|strong="H0176" cock girded about|strong="H4428"
the|strong="H5973" loins|strong="H4975": and|strong="H4428"
a|strong="H0176" ram: and|strong="H4428" a|strong="H0176"
king|strong="H4428", whom none can resist. [32] There is|strong="H3027"
that|strong="H3027" hath appeared a|strong="H0518" fool after
he|strong="H0518" was|strong="H3027" lifted|strong="H5375"
up|strong="H5375" on|strong="H3027" high|strong="H5375":
for|strong="H3027" if|strong="H0518" he|strong="H0518"
had|strong="H3027" understood, he|strong="H0518" would
have|strong="H0518" laid|strong="H5375" his|strong="H5375"
hand|strong="H3027" upon|strong="H3027" his|strong="H5375"
mouth|strong="H6310". [33] And|strong="H2461" he|strong="H3588"

that|strong="H3588" strongly squeezeth the|strong="H3588" papa
to|strong="H3318" bring|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318"
milk|strong="H2461", straineth out|strong="H3318"
butter|strong="H2529": and|strong="H2461" he|strong="H3588"
that|strong="H3588" violently bloweth his|strong="H3588"
nose|strong="H0639", bringeth out|strong="H3318"
blood|strong="H1818": and|strong="H2461" he|strong="H3588"
that|strong="H3588" provoketh wrath|strong="H0639" bringeth
forth|strong="H3318" strife|strong="H7379".

31The|strong="H0834" words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H4428"
king|strong="H4428" Lamuel. The|strong="H0834" vision wherewith
his|strong="H0834" mother|strong="H0517" instructed|strong="H3256"
him|strong="H4428". [2] What|strong="H4100", O|strong="H1248"
my|strong="H4100" beloved, what|strong="H4100", O|strong="H1248"
the|strong="H4100" beloved of|strong="H5088" my|strong="H4100"
womb|strong="H0990", what|strong="H4100", O|strong="H1248"
the|strong="H4100" beloved of|strong="H5088" my|strong="H4100"
vows|strong="H5088"? [3] Give|strong="H5414" not|strong="H0408" thy
substance|strong="H2428" to|strong="H5414" women|strong="H0802",
and|strong="H4428" thy riches|strong="H2428" to|strong="H5414"
destroy kings|strong="H4428". [4] Give not|strong="H0408"
to|strong="H4428" kings|strong="H4428", O Lamuel, give
not|strong="H0408" wine|strong="H3196" to|strong="H4428"
kings|strong="H4428": because there is|strong="H4428"
no|strong="H0408" secret where drunkenness reigneth: [5]
And|strong="H1121" lest|strong="H6435" they|strong="H3605"
drink|strong="H8354" and|strong="H1121" forget|strong="H7911"
judgments, and|strong="H1121" pervert the|strong="H3605"
cause|strong="H1779" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605"
children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605" poor.
[6] Give|strong="H5414" strong|strong="H7941" drink|strong="H7941"
to|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414" that|strong="H5315"
are|strong="H5315" sad: and|strong="H3196" wine|strong="H3196"
to|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414" that|strong="H5315"
are|strong="H5315" grieved in|strong="H5315" mind|strong="H5315": [7]
Let|strong="H3808" them|strong="H5750" drink|strong="H8354",
and|strong="H8354" forget|strong="H7911" their|strong="H3808" want,
and|strong="H8354" remember|strong="H2142" their|strong="H3808"
sorrow no|strong="H3808" more|strong="H5750". [8]
Open|strong="H6605" thy mouth|strong="H6310" for|strong="H0413"
the|strong="H3605" dumb, and|strong="H1121" for|strong="H0413"
the|strong="H3605" causes of|strong="H1121" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" children|strong="H1121" that|strong="H3605" pass.
[9] Open|strong="H6605" thy mouth|strong="H6310",

decree|strong = "H6310" that|strong = "H6310" which is|strong = "H6664" just|strong = "H6664", and|strong = "H6041" do justice|strong = "H6664" to|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H8199" needy|strong = "H0034" and|strong = "H6041" poor|strong = "H6041". ¹⁰ Who|strong = "H4310" shall|strong = "H4310" find|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H4672" valiant|strong = "H2428" woman|strong = "H0802"? far|strong = "H7350" and|strong = "H0802" from|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H4672" uttermost coasts is|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H4672" price|strong = "H4377" of|strong = "H0802" her|strong = "H0802". ¹¹ The|strong = "H3808" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" her husband|strong = "H1167" trusteth in|strong = "H0982" her, and|strong = "H3820" he|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H0982" no|strong = "H3808" need|strong = "H2637" of|strong = "H3820" spoils|strong = "H7998". ¹² She|strong = "H2896" will|strong = "H3808" render him|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896", and|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H3808" evil|strong = "H7451", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" her|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H3117". ¹³ She hath sought|strong = "H1875" wool|strong = "H6785" and|strong = "H3709" flax|strong = "H6593", and|strong = "H3709" hath wrought by|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H1875" counsel of|strong = "H3709" her hands|strong = "H3709". ¹⁴ She is|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0935" merchant's ship|strong = "H0591", she bringeth her|strong = "H0935" bread|strong = "H3899" from|strong = "H0935" afar|strong = "H4801". ¹⁵ And|strong = "H6965" she|strong = "H6965" hath risen|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5414" night|strong = "H3915", and|strong = "H6965" given|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" prey|strong = "H2964" to|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" household|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H6965" victuals to|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" maidens|strong = "H5291". ¹⁶ She hath considered a|strong = "H3947" field|strong = "H7704", and|strong = "H7704" bought it|strong = "H3947": with|strong = "H3709" the|strong = "H3947" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H7704" her|strong = "H3947" hands|strong = "H3709" she hath planted|strong = "H5193" a|strong = "H3947" vineyard|strong = "H3754". ¹⁷ She hath girded|strong = "H2296" her|strong = "H0553" loins|strong = "H4975" with|strong = "H2296" strength|strong = "H5797", and|strong = "H4975" hath strengthened|strong = "H0553" her|strong = "H0553" arm|strong = "H2220". ¹⁸ She|strong = "H3588" hath tasted|strong = "H2938" and|strong = "H3915" seen that|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H3588" traffic is|strong = "H2896" good|strong = "H2896": her|strong = "H3588" lamp|strong = "H5216" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" put|strong = "H3518" out in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3588" night|strong = "H3915". ¹⁹ She hath put|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7971" strong things,

and|strong="H3027" her|strong="H7971" fingers have|strong="H3027" taken hold|strong="H8551" of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H7971" spindle|strong="H6418". ²⁰ She hath opened her|strong="H7971" hand|strong="H3027" to|strong="H7971" the|strong="H7971" needy|strong="H0034", and|strong="H3027" stretched|strong="H7971" out|strong="H7971" her|strong="H7971" hands|strong="H3027" to|strong="H7971" the|strong="H7971" poor|strong="H6041". ²¹ She|strong="H3588" shall|strong="H1004" not|strong="H3808" fear|strong="H3372" for|strong="H3588" her|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004" in|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" cold of|strong="H1004" snow|strong="H7950": for|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605" domestics are|strong="H1004" clothed|strong="H3847" with|strong="H1004" double garments. ²² She hath made|strong="H6213" for|strong="H8336" herself clothing|strong="H3830" of|strong="H3830" tapestry: fine|strong="H8336" linen|strong="H8336", and|strong="H0713" purple|strong="H0713" is|strong="H3830" her covering|strong="H3830". ²³ Her|strong="H3045" husband|strong="H1167" is|strong="H0776" honourable in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3045" gates|strong="H8179", when|strong="H3427" he|strong="H0776" sitteth among|strong="H5973" the|strong="H3045" senators of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3045" land|strong="H0776". ²⁴ She made|strong="H6213" fine linen|strong="H5466", and|strong="H5466" sold|strong="H4376" it|strong="H5414", and|strong="H5466" delivered|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414" girdle to|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5414" Chanaanite. ²⁵ Strength|strong="H5797" and|strong="H3117" beauty are|strong="H3117" her|strong="H3117" clothing|strong="H3830", and|strong="H3117" she shall|strong="H3117" laugh|strong="H7832" in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" latter|strong="H0314" day|strong="H3117". ²⁶ She hath opened|strong="H6605" her|strong="H5921" mouth|strong="H6310" to|strong="H5921" wisdom|strong="H2451", and|strong="H2451" the|strong="H5921" law|strong="H8451" of|strong="H5921" clemency is|strong="H2451" on|strong="H5921" her|strong="H5921" tongue|strong="H3956". ²⁷ She|strong="H3808" hath looked well|strong="H6822" to|strong="H1004" the|strong="H0398" paths of|strong="H1004" her|strong="H0398" house|strong="H1004", and|strong="H1004" hath not|strong="H3808" eaten|strong="H0398" her|strong="H0398" bread|strong="H3899" idle. ²⁸ Her|strong="H0833" children|strong="H1121" rose|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965", and|strong="H1121" called|strong="H0833" her|strong="H0833" blessed|strong="H0833": her|strong="H0833" husband|strong="H1167", and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H1121" praised|strong="H1984" her|strong="H0833". ²⁹ Many|strong="H7227" daughters|strong="H1323" have|strong="H0859" gathered together|strong="H5921" riches|strong="H2428": thou hast surpassed them|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605". ³⁰ Favour is|strong="H3068"