

# The Proverbs



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1 The proverbs|strong = "H4912" of Solomon|strong = "H8010" the son|strong = "H1121" of David|strong = "H1732", king|strong = "H4428" of Israel|strong = "H3478"; <sup>2</sup> To know|strong = "H3045" wisdom|strong = "H2451" and instruction|strong = "H4148"; to perceive|strong = "H0995" the words|strong = "H0561" of understanding|strong = "H0998"; <sup>3</sup> To receive|strong = "H3947" the instruction|strong = "H4148" of wisdom|strong = "H7919", justice|strong = "H6664", and judgment|strong = "H4941", and equity|strong = "H4339"; <sup>1</sup> <sup>4</sup> To give|strong = "H5414" subtilty|strong = "H6195" to the simple|strong = "H6612", to the young man|strong = "H5288" knowledge|strong = "H1847" and discretion|strong = "H4209". <sup>2</sup> <sup>5</sup> A wise|strong = "H2450" man will hear|strong = "H8085", and will increase|strong = "H3254" learning|strong = "H3948"; and a man of understanding|strong = "H0995" shall attain|strong = "H7069" unto wise counsels|strong = "H8458": <sup>6</sup> To understand|strong = "H0995" a proverb|strong = "H4912", and the interpretation|strong = "H4426"; the words|strong = "H1697" of the wise|strong = "H2450", and their dark sayings|strong = "H2420". <sup>3</sup>

7 ¶ The fear|strong = "H3374" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w\* is the beginning|strong = "H7225" of knowledge|strong = "H1847": but fools|strong = "H0191" despise|strong = "H0936" wisdom|strong = "H2451" and instruction|strong = "H4148". <sup>4</sup> <sup>8</sup> My son|strong = "H1121", hear|strong = "H8085" the instruction|strong = "H4148" of thy father|strong = "H0001", and forsake|strong = "H5203" not the law|strong = "H8451" of thy mother|strong = "H0517": <sup>9</sup> For they shall be an ornament|strong = "H3880" of grace|strong = "H2580" unto thy head|strong = "H7218", and chains|strong = "H6060" about thy neck|strong = "H1621". <sup>5</sup>

10 ¶ My son|strong = "H1121", if sinners|strong = "H2400" entice|strong = "H6601" thee, consent|strong = "H0014" thou not. <sup>11</sup> If they say|strong = "H0559", Come|strong = "H3212" with us, let us lay wait|strong = "H0693" for blood|strong = "H1818", let us lurk|strong = "H6845" privily for the innocent|strong = "H5355" without cause|strong = "H2600": <sup>12</sup> Let us swallow them up|strong = "H1104" alive|strong = "H2416" as the grave|strong = "H7585"; and

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<sup>1</sup> + 1.3 equity: Heb. equities

<sup>2</sup> + 1.4 discretion: or, advisement

<sup>3</sup> + 1.6 the interpretation: or, an eloquent speech

<sup>4</sup> + 1.7 the beginning: or, the principal part

<sup>5</sup> + 1.9 an...: Heb. an adding

whole|strong = "H8549", as those that go down|strong = "H3381" into the pit|strong = "H0953": <sup>13</sup> We shall find|strong = "H4672" all precious|strong = "H3368" substance|strong = "H1952", we shall fill|strong = "H4390" our houses|strong = "H1004" with spoil|strong = "H7998": <sup>14</sup> Cast|strong = "H5307" in thy lot|strong = "H1486" among|strong = "H8432" us; let us all have one|strong = "H0259" purse|strong = "H3599": <sup>15</sup> My son|strong = "H1121", walk|strong = "H3212" not thou in the way|strong = "H1870" with them; refrain|strong = "H4513" thy foot|strong = "H7272" from their path|strong = "H5410": <sup>16</sup> For their feet|strong = "H7272" run|strong = "H7323" to evil|strong = "H7451", and make haste|strong = "H4116" to shed|strong = "H8210" blood|strong = "H1818". <sup>17</sup> Surely in vain|strong = "H2600" the net|strong = "H7568" is spread|strong = "H2219" in the sight|strong = "H5869" of any bird|strong = "H1167". <sup>6</sup> <sup>18</sup> And they lay wait|strong = "H0693" for their own blood|strong = "H1818"; they lurk privily|strong = "H6845" for their own lives|strong = "H5315". <sup>19</sup> So are the ways|strong = "H0734" of every one that is greedy|strong = "H1214" of gain|strong = "H1215"; which taketh away|strong = "H3947" the life|strong = "H5315" of the owners|strong = "H1167" thereof.

20¶ Wisdom|strong = "H2454" crieth|strong = "H7442" without|strong = "H2351"; she uttereth|strong = "H5414" her voice|strong = "H6963" in the streets|strong = "H7339": <sup>7</sup> <sup>21</sup> She crieth|strong = "H7121" in the chief place|strong = "H7218" of concourse|strong = "H1993", in the openings|strong = "H6607" of the gates|strong = "H8179": in the city|strong = "H5892" she uttereth|strong = "H0559" her words|strong = "H0561", saying, <sup>22</sup> How long, ye simple ones|strong = "H6612", will ye love|strong = "H0157" simplicity|strong = "H6612"? and the scorners|strong = "H3887" delight|strong = "H2530" in their scorning|strong = "H3944", and fools|strong = "H3684" hate|strong = "H8130" knowledge|strong = "H1847"? <sup>23</sup> Turn|strong = "H7725" you at my reproof|strong = "H8433": behold, I will pour out|strong = "H5042" my spirit|strong = "H7307" unto you, I will make known|strong = "H3045" my words|strong = "H1697" unto you.

24¶ Because I have called|strong = "H7121", and ye refused|strong = "H3985"; I have stretched out|strong = "H5186" my hand|strong = "H3027", and no man regarded|strong = "H7181": <sup>25</sup> But ye have set at nought|strong = "H6544" all my counsel|strong = "H6098", and would|strong = "H0014" none of my reproof|strong = "H8433": <sup>26</sup> I also will laugh|strong = "H7832" at your calamity|strong = "H0343"; I will mock|strong = "H3932" when your fear|strong = "H6343"

<sup>6</sup>+ 1.17 in the...: Heb. in the eyes of every thing that hath a wing

<sup>7</sup>+ 1.20 Wisdom: Heb. Wisdoms, that is, Excellent wisdom

cometh|strong = "H0935"; <sup>27</sup> When your fear|strong = "H6343" cometh|strong = "H0935" as desolation|strong = "H7722", and your destruction|strong = "H0343" cometh|strong = "H0857" as a whirlwind|strong = "H5492"; when distress|strong = "H6869" and anguish|strong = "H6695" cometh|strong = "H0935" upon you. <sup>28</sup> Then shall they call|strong = "H7121" upon me, but I will not answer|strong = "H6030"; they shall seek me early|strong = "H7836", but they shall not find|strong = "H4672" me: <sup>29</sup> For that they hated|strong = "H8130" knowledge|strong = "H1847", and did not choose|strong = "H0977" the fear|strong = "H3374" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w\*: <sup>30</sup> They would|strong = "H0014" none of my counsel|strong = "H6098": they despised|strong = "H5006" all my reproof|strong = "H8433". <sup>31</sup> Therefore shall they eat|strong = "H0398" of the fruit|strong = "H6529" of their own way|strong = "H1870", and be filled|strong = "H7646" with their own devices|strong = "H4156". <sup>32</sup> For the turning away|strong = "H4878" of the simple|strong = "H6612" shall slay|strong = "H2026" them, and the prosperity|strong = "H7962" of fools|strong = "H3684" shall destroy|strong = "H0006" them. <sup>8</sup> <sup>33</sup> But whoso hearkeneth|strong = "H8085" unto me shall dwell|strong = "H7931" safely|strong = "H0983", and shall be quiet|strong = "H7599" from fear|strong = "H6343" of evil|strong = "H7451".

2My son|strong = "H1121", if thou wilt receive|strong = "H3947" my words|strong = "H0561", and hide|strong = "H6845" my commandments|strong = "H4687" with thee; <sup>2</sup> So that thou incline|strong = "H7181" thine ear|strong = "H0241" unto wisdom|strong = "H2451", and apply|strong = "H5186" thine heart|strong = "H3820" to understanding|strong = "H8394"; <sup>3</sup> Yea, if thou criest|strong = "H7121" after knowledge|strong = "H0998", and liftest up|strong = "H5414" thy voice|strong = "H6963" for understanding|strong = "H8394"; <sup>9</sup> <sup>4</sup> If thou seekest|strong = "H1245" her as silver|strong = "H3701", and searchest|strong = "H2664" for her as for hid treasures|strong = "H4301"; <sup>5</sup> Then shalt thou understand|strong = "H0995" the fear|strong = "H3374" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w\*, and find|strong = "H4672" the knowledge|strong = "H1847" of God|strong = "H0430". <sup>6</sup> For the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w\* giveth|strong = "H5414" wisdom|strong = "H2451": out of his mouth|strong = "H6310" cometh knowledge|strong = "H1847" and understanding|strong = "H8394". <sup>7</sup> He layeth up|strong = "H6845" sound wisdom|strong = "H8454" for the righteous|strong = "H3477": he is a buckler|strong = "H4043" to them that walk|strong = "H1980" uprightly|strong = "H8537". <sup>8</sup> He keepeth|strong = "H5341" the paths|strong = "H0734" of judgment|strong = "H4941", and

<sup>8</sup> + 1.32 turning...: or, ease of the simple

<sup>9</sup> + 2.3 liftest...: Heb. givest thy voice

preserveth|strong = "H8104" the way|strong = "H1870" of his  
 saints|strong = "H2623". <sup>9</sup> Then shalt thou understand|strong = "H0995"  
 righteousness|strong = "H6664", and judgment|strong = "H4941", and  
 equity|strong = "H4339"; yea, every good|strong = "H2896"  
 path|strong = "H4570".

10¶ When wisdom|strong = "H2451" entereth|strong = "H0935" into thine  
 heart|strong = "H3820", and knowledge|strong = "H1847" is  
 pleasant|strong = "H5276" unto thy soul|strong = "H5315"; <sup>11</sup>  
 Discretion|strong = "H4209" shall preserve|strong = "H8104" thee,  
 understanding|strong = "H8394" shall keep|strong = "H5341" thee: <sup>12</sup> To  
 deliver|strong = "H5337" thee from the way|strong = "H1870" of the  
 evil|strong = "H7451" man, from the man|strong = "H0376" that  
 speaketh|strong = "H1696" froward things|strong = "H8419"; <sup>13</sup> Who  
 leave|strong = "H5800" the paths|strong = "H0734" of  
 uprightness|strong = "H3476", to walk|strong = "H3212" in the  
 ways|strong = "H1870" of darkness|strong = "H2822"; <sup>14</sup> Who  
 rejoice|strong = "H8056" to do|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H7451", and  
 delight|strong = "H1523" in the frowardness|strong = "H8419" of the  
 wicked|strong = "H7451"; <sup>15</sup> Whose ways|strong = "H0734" are  
 crooked|strong = "H6141", and they froward|strong = "H3868" in their  
 paths|strong = "H4570": <sup>16</sup> To deliver|strong = "H5337" thee from the  
 strange|strong = "H2114" woman|strong = "H0802", even from the  
 stranger|strong = "H5237" which flattereth|strong = "H2505" with her  
 words|strong = "H0561"; <sup>17</sup> Which forsaketh|strong = "H5800" the  
 guide|strong = "H0441" of her youth|strong = "H5271", and  
 forgetteth|strong = "H7911" the covenant|strong = "H1285" of her  
 God|strong = "H0430". <sup>18</sup> For her house|strong = "H1004"  
 inclineth|strong = "H7743" unto death|strong = "H4194", and her  
 paths|strong = "H4570" unto the dead|strong = "H7496". <sup>19</sup> None that  
 go|strong = "H0935" unto her return again|strong = "H7725", neither take  
 they hold|strong = "H5381" of the paths|strong = "H0734" of  
 life|strong = "H2416". <sup>20</sup> That thou mayest walk|strong = "H3212" in the  
 way|strong = "H1870" of good|strong = "H2896" men, and  
 keep|strong = "H8104" the paths|strong = "H0734" of the  
 righteous|strong = "H6662". <sup>21</sup> For the upright|strong = "H3477" shall  
 dwell|strong = "H7931" in the land|strong = "H0776", and the  
 perfect|strong = "H8549" shall remain|strong = "H3498" in it. <sup>22</sup> But the  
 wicked|strong = "H7563" shall be cut off|strong = "H3772" from the  
 earth|strong = "H0776", and the transgressors|strong = "H0898" shall be  
 rooted out|strong = "H5255" of it. <sup>10</sup>

3My son|strong = "H1121", forget|strong = "H7911" not my  
 law|strong = "H8451"; but let thine heart|strong = "H3820"

<sup>10</sup> + 2.22 rooted: or, plucked up