

The Proverbs

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1 The|strong = "H1732" proverbs|strong = "H4912" of|strong = "H1121" Solomon|strong = "H8010", the|strong = "H1732" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732", king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478":

2 to|strong = "H3045" know|strong = "H3045" wisdom|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H2451" instruction|strong = "H4148";

t o|strong = "H3045" discern|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H3045" words|strong = "H0561" of|strong = "H0561" understanding|strong = "H0995";

3 to|strong = "H4941" receive|strong = "H3947" instruction|strong = "H4148" in|strong = "H6664" wise|strong = "H7919" dealing,

i n|strong = "H6664" righteousness|strong = "H6664", justice|strong = "H4941", and|strong = "H4941" equity|strong = "H4339";

4 to|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414" prudence|strong = "H6195" to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" simple,

k nowledge|strong = "H1847" and|strong = "H5288" discretion|strong = "H4209" to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288"—

5 that|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450" may|strong = "H3254" hear|strong = "H8085", and|strong = "H8085" increase|strong = "H3254" in|strong = "H8085" learning|strong = "H3948";

t hat|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" man|strong = "H2450" of|strong = "H8085" understanding|strong = "H0995" may|strong = "H3254" attain to|strong = "H8085" sound|strong = "H8085" counsel|strong = "H8458";

6 to|strong = "H1697" understand|strong = "H0995" a|strong = "H0995" proverb|strong = "H4912" and|strong = "H1697" parables|strong = "H4912",

the words and
riddles of the
wise.

The fear of
Yahweh¹ is the
beginning of
knowledge,

but the foolish
despise wisdom and
instruction.

My son, listen
to your father's
instruction,

and don't forsake
your mother's
teaching;

for they will be
a garland to
grace your head,

and chains around
your neck.

My son, if
sinners entice you,

don't consent.

If they say, "Come
with us,"

let's lie in
wait for
blood.

¹ + 1:7 "Yahweh" is God's proper Name, sometimes rendered "LORD" (all caps) in other translations.

L et's lurk|strong = "H6845" secretly|strong = "H6845" for|strong = "H0518"
the|strong = "H0559" innocent|strong = "H5355" without|strong = "H2600"
cause|strong = "H2600".

12Let's swallow|strong = "H1104" them|strong = "H3381"
up|strong = "H1104" alive|strong = "H2416" like|strong = "H3381"
Sheol|strong = "H7585", ²

a nd|strong = "H3381" whole|strong = "H8549", like|strong = "H3381"
those who|strong = "H8549" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
into|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3381" pit|strong = "H0953".

13We'll find|strong = "H4672" all|strong = "H3605"
valuable|strong = "H3368" wealth|strong = "H1952".

W e'll fill|strong = "H4390" our|strong = "H3605" houses|strong = "H1004"
with|strong = "H4390" plunder|strong = "H7998".

14You|strong = "H3605" shall cast|strong = "H5307"
your|strong = "H3605" lot|strong = "H1486" among|strong = "H8432" us.

W e'll all|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H0259"
purse|strong = "H3599"—

15my|strong = "H0854" son|strong = "H1121", don't|strong = "H0408"
walk|strong = "H1870" on|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870"
path|strong = "H1870" with|strong = "H0854" them|strong = "H0854".

K eep|strong = "H4513" your|strong = "H4513" foot|strong = "H7272"
from|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H1870" path|strong = "H1870",

16for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" feet|strong = "H7272"
run|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H7323" evil|strong = "H7451".

T hey|strong = "H3588" hurry|strong = "H4116" to|strong = "H7323"
shed|strong = "H8210" blood|strong = "H1818".

17For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" net|strong = "H7568"
is|strong = "H3605" spread|strong = "H2219" in|strong = "H5869"
vain|strong = "H2600" in|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3605"
sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H5869" any|strong = "H3605"
bird|strong = "H3671";

² + 1:12 Sheol is the place of the dead.

18but|strong = "H1992" these|strong = "H1992" lay|strong = "H0693"
 in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693" for|strong = "H5315"
 their|strong = "H1992" own|strong = "H6845" blood|strong = "H1818".

T hey|strong = "H1992" lurk|strong = "H6845" secretly|strong = "H6845"
 for|strong = "H5315" their|strong = "H1992" own|strong = "H6845"
 lives|strong = "H5315".

19So|strong = "H3651" are|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3605"
 ways|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H3605" everyone|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H5315" greedy|strong = "H1214"
 for|strong = "H3605" gain|strong = "H1215".

I t|strong = "H3651" takes|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H3605"
 its|strong = "H3605" owners|strong = "H1167".

20Wisdom|strong = "H2454" calls|strong = "H2454"
 aloud|strong = "H7442" in|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H5414"
 street|strong = "H2351".

S he utters|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" voice|strong = "H6963"
 in|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H5414" public|strong = "H6963"
 squares|strong = "H7339".

21She|strong = "H7121" calls|strong = "H7121" at|strong = "H8179"
 the|strong = "H0559" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218"
 noisy|strong = "H1993" places|strong = "H0559".

A t|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H0559" entrance|strong = "H6607"
 of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0559" city|strong = "H5892"
 gates|strong = "H8179", she|strong = "H7121" utters|strong = "H0559"
 her|strong = "H7121" words|strong = "H0561":

22“How|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704", you|strong = "H5704"
 simple ones|strong = "H3684", will|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704"
 love|strong = "H0157" simplicity?

H ow|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5704"
 mockers delight|strong = "H2530" themselves|strong = "H1992"
 in|strong = "H5704" mockery,

a nd|strong="H0157" fools|strong="H3684" hate|strong="H8130"
knowledge|strong="H1847"?

23Turn|strong="H7725" at|strong="H7725" my|strong="H7725"
reproof|strong="H8433".

B ehold|strong="H2009",³ I|strong="H2009" will|strong="H7307"
pour|strong="H5042" out|strong="H3045" my|strong="H7725"
spirit|strong="H7307" on|strong="H1697" you|strong="H7725".

I |strong="H2009" will|strong="H7307" make|strong="H3045"
known|strong="H3045" my|strong="H7725" words|strong="H1697"
to|strong="H7725" you|strong="H7725".

24Because|strong="H3282" I|strong="H3282" have|strong="H0369"
called|strong="H7121", and|strong="H3027" you|strong="H3282"
have|strong="H0369" refused|strong="H3985";

I |strong="H3282" have|strong="H0369" stretched|strong="H5186"
out|strong="H5186" my|strong="H5186" hand|strong="H3027",
and|strong="H3027" no|strong="H0369" one|strong="H0369"
has|strong="H0369" paid|strong="H7181" attention|strong="H7181";

25but|strong="H3808" you|strong="H3605" have|strong="H3605"
ignored all|strong="H3605" my|strong="H3605" counsel|strong="H6098",

a nd|strong="H6098" wanted none|strong="H3808" of|strong="H3605"
my|strong="H3605" reproof|strong="H8433";

26I|strong="H0589" also|strong="H1571" will|strong="H1571"
laugh|strong="H7832" at|strong="H0935" your|strong="H0935"
disaster|strong="H0343".

I |strong="H0589" will|strong="H1571" mock|strong="H3932"
when|strong="H0935" calamity|strong="H0343"
overtakes|strong="H0935" you|strong="H0935",

27when|strong="H0935" calamity|strong="H0343"
overtakes|strong="H0935" you|strong="H5921" like|strong="H5921"
a|strong="H0935" storm|strong="H7584",

³+ 1:23 "Behold", from , "□□□□□□" means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

w hen|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H5921" disaster|strong = "H0343"
comes|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921" like|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H0935" whirlwind,

w hen|strong = "H0935" distress|strong = "H6869" and|strong = "H0935"
anguish|strong = "H6869" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921"
you|strong = "H5921".

28Then|strong = "H0227" they|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808"
call|strong = "H7121" on|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H7121",
but|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0227" will|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" answer|strong = "H6030".

T hey|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" seek|strong = "H7836"
me|strong = "H7121" diligently|strong = "H7836", but|strong = "H3808"
they|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
find|strong = "H4672" me|strong = "H7121",

29because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
hated|strong = "H8130" knowledge|strong = "H1847",

a nd|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808" choose|strong = "H0977"
the|strong = "H3588" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

30They|strong = "H3808" wanted none|strong = "H3808"
of|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" counsel|strong = "H6098".

T hey|strong = "H3808" despised|strong = "H5006" all|strong = "H3605"
my|strong = "H3605" reproof|strong = "H8433".

31Therefore|strong = "H4156" they|strong = "H0398"
will|strong = "H6529" eat|strong = "H0398" of|strong = "H1870"
the|strong = "H0398" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H1870"
their|strong = "H0398" own way|strong = "H1870",

a nd|strong = "H0398" be|strong = "H1870" filled|strong = "H7646"
with|strong = "H7646" their|strong = "H0398" own schemes.

32For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" backsliding
of|strong = "H7962" the|strong = "H3588" simple will|strong = "H3684"
kill|strong = "H2026" them|strong = "H2026".

T he|strong="H3588" careless ease|strong="H7962" of|strong="H7962"
fools|strong="H3684" will|strong="H3684" destroy|strong="H0006"
them|strong="H2026".

33But|strong="H8085" whoever listens|strong="H8085"
to|strong="H8085" me will|strong="H8085" dwell|strong="H7931"
securely|strong="H0983",

a nd|strong="H8085" will|strong="H8085" be at|strong="H7931"
ease|strong="H7599", without fear|strong="H6343" of|strong="H8085"
harm|strong="H7451".

2My|strong="H3947" son|strong="H1121", if|strong="H0518"
you|strong="H0518" will|strong="H1121" receive|strong="H3947"
my|strong="H3947" words|strong="H0561",

a nd|strong="H1121" store|strong="H6845" up|strong="H6845"
my|strong="H3947" commandments|strong="H4687"
within|strong="H0854" you|strong="H0518",

2so as to|strong="H3820" turn|strong="H5186" your|strong="H5186"
ear|strong="H0241" to|strong="H3820" wisdom|strong="H2451",

a nd|strong="H2451" apply your|strong="H5186" heart|strong="H3820"
to|strong="H3820" understanding|strong="H8394";

3yes|strong="H3588", if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3588"
call|strong="H7121" out for|strong="H3588"
discernment|strong="H0998",

a nd|strong="H6963" lift|strong="H5414" up|strong="H5414"
your|strong="H5414" voice|strong="H6963" for|strong="H3588"
understanding|strong="H8394";

4if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H0518" seek|strong="H1245"
her|strong="H0518" as|strong="H3701" silver|strong="H3701",

a nd|strong="H3701" search|strong="H1245" for|strong="H0518"
her|strong="H0518" as|strong="H3701" for|strong="H0518"
hidden|strong="H4301" treasures|strong="H4301";

5then|strong = "H0227" you|strong = "H0227" will|strong = "H3068"
understand|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
of|strong = "H0430" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

a nd|strong = "H3068" find|strong = "H4672" the|strong = "H3068"
knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". ⁴

6For|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" gives|strong = "H5414"
wisdom|strong = "H2451".

O ut of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5414" mouth|strong = "H6310"
comes|strong = "H1847" knowledge|strong = "H1847" and|strong = "H3068"
understanding|strong = "H8394".

7He|strong = "H1980" lays up|strong = "H6845" sound|strong = "H8454"
wisdom|strong = "H8454" for the|strong = "H1980"
upright|strong = "H3477".

H e|strong = "H1980" is|strong = "H3477" a|strong = "H1980"
shield|strong = "H4043" to|strong = "H1980" those|strong = "H1980"
who|strong = "H3477" walk|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980"
integrity|strong = "H8537",

8that|strong = "H1870" he may guard|strong = "H8104"
the|strong = "H8104" paths|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H1870"
justice|strong = "H4941",

a nd|strong = "H4941" preserve|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H8104"
way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" his|strong = "H8104" saints.

9Then|strong = "H0227" you|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H6664"
understand|strong = "H0995" righteousness|strong = "H6664"
and|strong = "H4941" justice|strong = "H4941",

e quity|strong = "H4339" and|strong = "H4941" every|strong = "H3605"
good|strong = "H2896" path|strong = "H4570".

10For|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H2451" will|strong = "H3820"
enter|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935"
heart|strong = "H3820".

⁴ + 2:5 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

Knowledge|strong = "H1847" will|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H3820"
pleasant|strong = "H5276" to|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935"
soul|strong = "H5315".

11Discretion|strong = "H4209" will|strong = "H8394"
watch|strong = "H8104" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921".

Understanding|strong = "H8394" will|strong = "H8394"
keep|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H5921",

12to|strong = "H1696" deliver|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H1696"
from|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870"
of|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H7451",

from|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" men|strong = "H0376"
who|strong = "H0376" speak|strong = "H1696" perverse|strong = "H8419"
things|strong = "H8419",

13who forsake|strong = "H5800" the|strong = "H1870"
paths|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H1870" uprightness|strong = "H3476",

to|strong = "H1870" walk|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870"
the|strong = "H1870" ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870"
darkness|strong = "H2822",

14who|strong = "H8056" rejoice|strong = "H1523" to do|strong = "H6213"
evil|strong = "H7451",

and|strong = "H8056" delight|strong = "H1523" in|strong = "H8056"
the|strong = "H6213" perverseness of|strong = "H8419"
evil|strong = "H7451",

15who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" crooked|strong = "H6141"
in|strong = "H6141" their|strong = "H0834" ways|strong = "H0734",

and|strong = "H0834" wayward in|strong = "H6141"
their|strong = "H0834" paths|strong = "H0734",

16to|strong = "H0802" deliver|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H2114"
from|strong = "H5337" the|strong = "H5337" strange|strong = "H2114"
woman|strong = "H0802",

e ven from|strong = "H5337" the|strong = "H5337"
 foreigner|strong = "H5237" who|strong = "H0802" flatters
 with|strong = "H0802" her|strong = "H0802" words|strong = "H0561",

17who|strong = "H0430" forsakes the|strong = "H0853" friend
 of|strong = "H0430" her|strong = "H7911" youth|strong = "H5271",

a nd|strong = "H0430" forgets|strong = "H7911" the|strong = "H0853"
 covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H0430" her|strong = "H7911"
 God|strong = "H0430";

18for|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H0413" house|strong = "H1004"
 leads down|strong = "H7743" to|strong = "H0413" death|strong = "H4194",

h er|strong = "H0413" paths|strong = "H4570" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3588" departed|strong = "H7496" spirits|strong = "H7496".

19None|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H3605" return|strong = "H7725"
 again|strong = "H7725",

n either|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3808"
 attain|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 paths|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H2416".

20Therefore|strong = "H4616" walk|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H8104" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870"
 good|strong = "H2896" men|strong = "H6662",

a nd|strong = "H1870" keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104"
 paths|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104"
 righteous|strong = "H6662".

21For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" upright|strong = "H3477"
 will|strong = "H0776" dwell|strong = "H7931" in|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H0776".

T he|strong = "H3588" perfect|strong = "H8549" will|strong = "H0776"
 remain|strong = "H3498" in|strong = "H0776" it|strong = "H3588".

22But the wicked will be cut off from the land.

T he treacherous will be rooted out of it.

3My son, don't forget my teaching,

b ut let your heart keep my commandments,

2for they will add length of days,

y ears of life, and peace.

3Don't let kindness and truth forsake you.

B ind them around your neck.

W rite them on the tablet of your heart.

4So you will find favor,

a nd good understanding in the sight of God and man.

5Trust|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
with|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068"
heart|strong = "H3820",

a nd|strong = "H3068" don't|strong = "H0408" lean|strong = "H8172"
on|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068" own
understanding|strong = "H0998".

6In|strong = "H1870" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"
ways|strong = "H1870" acknowledge|strong = "H3045"
him|strong = "H3605",

a nd|strong = "H1870" he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931"
make|strong = "H3045" your|strong = "H3605" paths|strong = "H0734"
straight|strong = "H3474".

7Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" wise|strong = "H2450"
in|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H1961"
eyes|strong = "H5869".

F ear|strong = "H3372" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" evil|strong = "H7451".

8It|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" health
to|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H1961" body|strong = "H6106",

a nd|strong = "H1961" nourishment to|strong = "H1961"
your|strong = "H1961" bones|strong = "H6106".

9Honor|strong = "H3513" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
with|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" substance|strong = "H1952",

w ith|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" first|strong = "H7225"
fruits|strong = "H7225" of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
your|strong = "H3068" increase|strong = "H8393";

10so your|strong = "H4390" barns|strong = "H0618" will|strong = "H3342"
be filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H4390" plenty|strong = "H7647",

a nd|strong = "H8492" your|strong = "H4390" vats|strong = "H3342"
will|strong = "H3342" overflow|strong = "H6555" with|strong = "H4390"
new|strong = "H8492" wine|strong = "H8492".

11 My|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121", don't|strong = "H0408"
 despise|strong = "H3988" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 discipline|strong = "H4148",

n either|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" weary of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H3068" correction|strong = "H4148";

12 for|strong = "H3588" whom|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 loves|strong = "H0157", he|strong = "H0834" corrects|strong = "H3198",

e ven|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H3588"
 father|strong = "H0001" reproves|strong = "H3198" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" delights|strong = "H7521".

13 Happy|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H2451" the|strong = "H4672"
 man|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0120" finds|strong = "H4672"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451",

t he|strong = "H4672" man|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0120" gets
 understanding|strong = "H8394".

14 For|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H3588" good|strong = "H2896"
 profit|strong = "H5504" is|strong = "H3701" better|strong = "H2896"
 than|strong = "H2896" getting silver|strong = "H3701",

a nd|strong = "H3701" her|strong = "H3588" return is|strong = "H3701"
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" fine|strong = "H3701"
 gold|strong = "H2742".

15 She|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" more|strong = "H3808"
 precious|strong = "H3368" than|strong = "H3808" rubies.

N one|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 things|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" can|strong = "H3808"
 desire|strong = "H2656" are|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" compared to|strong = "H3808" 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".

I n|strong = "H3117" her|strong = "H3117" left|strong = "H8040"
hand|strong = "H3225" are|strong = "H3117" riches|strong = "H6239"
and|strong = "H3117" honor|strong = "H3519".

17Her|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870" are|strong = "H1870"
ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" pleasantness.

A ll|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605" paths|strong = "H5410"
are|strong = "H1870" peace|strong = "H7965".

18She|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H2388"
tree|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H6086" life|strong = "H2416"
to|strong = "H6086" those|strong = "H2388" who|strong = "H1931" lay
hold|strong = "H2388" of|strong = "H6086" her|strong = "H8551".

H appy|strong = "H0833" is|strong = "H1931" everyone
who|strong = "H1931" retains her|strong = "H8551".

19By|strong = "H3068" wisdom|strong = "H2451"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" founded|strong = "H3245" the|strong = "H3068"
earth|strong = "H0776".

B y|strong = "H3068" understanding|strong = "H8394", he|strong = "H3068"
established|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H3068"
heavens|strong = "H8064".

20By|strong = "H7834" his|strong = "H1847" knowledge|strong = "H1847",
the|strong = "H1234" depths|strong = "H8415" were|strong = "H8415"
broken|strong = "H1234" up|strong = "H1234",

a nd|strong = "H1847" the|strong = "H1234" skies|strong = "H7834" drop
down|strong = "H7491" the|strong = "H1234" dew|strong = "H2919".

21My|strong = "H5341" son|strong = "H1121", let|strong = "H0408"
them|strong = "H1121" not|strong = "H0408" depart|strong = "H3868"
from|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H5341" eyes|strong = "H5869".

K eep|strong = "H5341" sound|strong = "H8454" wisdom|strong = "H8454"
and|strong = "H1121" discretion|strong = "H4209",

22so|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H5315" will|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" life|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H1961"
your|strong = "H1961" soul|strong = "H5315",

a nd|strong = "H5315" grace|strong = "H2580" for|strong = "H5315"
your|strong = "H1961" neck|strong = "H1621".

23Then|strong = "H0227" you|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3808"
walk|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870" your|strong = "H3808"
way|strong = "H1870" securely|strong = "H0983".

Y our|strong = "H3808" foot|strong = "H7272" won't|strong = "H3808"
stumble|strong = "H5062".

24When|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" lie|strong = "H7901"
down|strong = "H7901", you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" afraid|strong = "H6342".

Y es, you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808" lie|strong = "H7901"
down|strong = "H7901", and|strong = "H7901" your|strong = "H0518"
sleep|strong = "H8142" will|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
sweet|strong = "H6149".

25Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" afraid|strong = "H3372"
of|strong = "H0935" sudden|strong = "H6597" fear|strong = "H3372",

n either|strong = "H0408" of|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588"
desolation of|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588"
wicked|strong = "H7563", when|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588"
comes|strong = "H0935";

26for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3068" confidence|strong = "H3689",

a nd|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104"
your|strong = "H3068" foot|strong = "H7272" from|strong = "H1961"
being|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H1961".

27Don't|strong = "H0408" withhold|strong = "H4513"
good|strong = "H2896" from|strong = "H3027" those|strong = "H1961"
to|strong = "H1961" whom it|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3027"
due|strong = "H1167",

w hen|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3027"
in|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" power|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027"
to|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H1961".

28 Don't say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again";

tomorrow I will give it to you,"

when you have it by you.

29 Don't devise evil against your neighbor,

since he securely dwells by you.

30 Don't strive with a man without cause,

if he has done you no harm.

31 Don't envy the man of violence.

Choose none of his ways.

32 For the perverse is an abomination to Yahweh,

but his friendship is with the upright.

33 Yahweh's curse is in the house of the wicked,

b ut|strong="H7563" he|strong="H3068" blesses|strong="H1288"
the|strong="H3068" habitation of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3068"
righteous|strong="H6662".

34Surely|strong="H0518" he|strong="H1931" mocks
the|strong="H5414" mockers,

b ut|strong="H0518" he|strong="H1931" gives|strong="H5414"
grace|strong="H2580" to|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5414"
humble|strong="H6041".

35The|strong="H7311" wise|strong="H2450" will|strong="H2450"
inherit|strong="H5157" glory|strong="H3519",

b ut shame|strong="H7036" will|strong="H2450" be|strong="H7311"
the|strong="H7311" promotion of|strong="H2450" fools|strong="H3684".

4Listen|strong="H8085", sons|strong="H1121", to|strong="H8085"
a|strong="H8085" father's|strong="H0001" instruction|strong="H4148".

P ay|strong="H7181" attention|strong="H7181" and|strong="H1121"
know|strong="H3045" understanding|strong="H0998";

2for|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" give|strong="H5414"
you|strong="H3588" sound learning|strong="H3948".

D on't|strong="H0408" forsake|strong="H5800" my|strong="H5414"
law|strong="H8451".

3For|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" was|strong="H1961"
a|strong="H1961" son|strong="H1121" to|strong="H1961"
my|strong="H1961" father|strong="H0001",

t ender|strong="H7390" and|strong="H1121" an|strong="H1961"
only|strong="H3173" child|strong="H1121" in|strong="H1121"
the|strong="H6440" sight|strong="H6440" of|strong="H1121"
my|strong="H1961" mother|strong="H0517".

4He|strong="H0559" taught|strong="H3384" me|strong="H8104",
and|strong="H1697" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"
me|strong="H8104":

“ Let your|strong = "H8104" heart|strong = "H3820" retain
my|strong = "H8104" words|strong = "H1697".

Keep|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104"
commandments|strong = "H4687", and|strong = "H1697"
live|strong = "H2421".

5Get|strong = "H7069" wisdom|strong = "H2451".

Get|strong = "H7069" understanding|strong = "H0998".

Don't|strong = "H0408" forget|strong = "H7911", and|strong = "H2451"
don't|strong = "H0408" deviate from the|strong = "H7911"
words|strong = "H0561" of|strong = "H6310" my|strong = "H5186"
mouth|strong = "H6310".

6Don't|strong = "H0408" forsake|strong = "H5800" her|strong = "H8104",
and|strong = "H8104" she will|strong = "H0157" preserve|strong = "H5341"
you|strong = "H8104".

Love|strong = "H0157" her|strong = "H8104", and|strong = "H8104" she
will|strong = "H0157" keep|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H8104".

7Wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H3605" supreme.

Get|strong = "H7069" wisdom|strong = "H2451".

Yes, though it|strong = "H7069" costs all|strong = "H3605"
your|strong = "H3605" possessions|strong = "H7075", get|strong = "H7069"
understanding|strong = "H0998".

8Esteem|strong = "H5549" her|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H7311"
she|strong = "H3588" will exalt|strong = "H7311" you|strong = "H3588".

She|strong = "H3588" will bring you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H3588"
honor|strong = "H3513" when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
embrace|strong = "H2263" her|strong = "H3588".

9She will|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"
your|strong = "H5414" head|strong = "H7218" a|strong = "H5414"
garland|strong = "H3880" of|strong = "H7218" grace|strong = "H2580".

S he will deliver a crown of splendor to you.”

10 Listen, my son,
and receive my sayings.

T he years of your life will be many.

11 I have taught you
in the way of wisdom.

I have led you
in straight paths.

12 When you go,
your steps will not be hampered.

W hen you run,
you will not stumble.

13 Take firm hold
of instruction.

D on't let her go.

K eep her, for she
is your life.

14 Don't enter into
the path of wicked.

D on't|strong = "H0408" walk|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0935" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870"
evil|strong = "H7451" men|strong = "H7563".

15Avoid|strong = "H6544" it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H7847"
don't|strong = "H0408" pass|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H5921"
it|strong = "H5921".

T urn|strong = "H7847" from|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921",
and|strong = "H7847" pass|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H5921".

16For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" don't|strong = "H3808"
sleep|strong = "H8142" unless|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H3588"
do|strong = "H0518" evil|strong = "H7489".

T heir|strong = "H3588" sleep|strong = "H8142" is|strong = "H3588"
taken|strong = "H1497" away|strong = "H1497", unless|strong = "H0518"
they|strong = "H3588" make|strong = "H3588" someone
fall|strong = "H3782".

17For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" eat|strong = "H3898"
the|strong = "H3588" bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H3899"
wickedness|strong = "H7562"

a nd|strong = "H3899" drink|strong = "H8354" the|strong = "H3588"
wine|strong = "H3196" of|strong = "H3899" violence|strong = "H2555".

18But|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H5704" path|strong = "H0734"
of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5704" righteous|strong = "H6662"
is|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" dawning
light|strong = "H0216"

t hat|strong = "H3117" shines|strong = "H0215" more and|strong = "H1980"
more until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" perfect
day|strong = "H3117".

19The|strong = "H3045" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870"
the|strong = "H3045" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H4100"
like|strong = "H3808" darkness|strong = "H0653".

T hey|strong = "H3808" don't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"
what|strong = "H4100" they|strong = "H3808" stumble|strong = "H3782"
over|strong = "H3782".

20 My|strong = "H5186" son|strong = "H1121", attend to|strong = "H1697"
my|strong = "H5186" words|strong = "H1697".

Turn|strong = "H5186" your|strong = "H5186" 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" your|strong = "H8104"
eyes|strong = "H5869".

Keep|strong = "H8104" them|strong = "H8432" in|strong = "H8432"
the|strong = "H8432" center|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H5869"
your|strong = "H8104" heart|strong = "H3824".

22 For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992"
life|strong = "H2416" to|strong = "H1320" those|strong = "H3605"
who|strong = "H3605" find|strong = "H4672" them|strong = "H1992",

and|strong = "H1320" health|strong = "H4832" to|strong = "H1320"
their|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" body|strong = "H1320".

23 Keep|strong = "H5341" your|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820"
with|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" diligence|strong = "H4929",

for|strong = "H3588" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H4480"
it|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3605" wellspring
of|strong = "H4480" life|strong = "H2416".

24 Put|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480"
yourself a|strong = "H4480" perverse|strong = "H6143"
mouth|strong = "H6310".

Put|strong = "H5493" corrupt lips|strong = "H8193" far|strong = "H7368"
from|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H4480".

25 Let|strong = "H6079" your|strong = "H3474" eyes|strong = "H5869"
look|strong = "H5027" straight|strong = "H3474" ahead|strong = "H5048".

Fix your|strong = "H3474" gaze|strong = "H5027"
directly|strong = "H5227" before|strong = "H5048" you|strong = "H5869".

26 Make the path of your feet level.

Let all ways of your be established.

27 Don't turn to the right nor left.

Remove your foot from evil.

5 My son, pay attention to my wisdom.

Turn your ear to my understanding,

2 that you may maintain discretion,

that your lips may preserve knowledge.

3 For the lips of an adulteress drip honey.

Her mouth is smoother than oil,

4 but in the end she is as bitter as wormwood,

and as sharp as a two-edged sword.

5Her|strong="H3381" feet|strong="H7272" go|strong="H3381"
down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H3381" death|strong="H4194".

H er|strong="H3381" steps|strong="H6806" lead straight
to|strong="H3381" Sheol|strong="H7585".⁵

6She|strong="H3808" gives no|strong="H3808"
thought|strong="H3045" to|strong="H3045" the|strong="H3045"
way|strong="H0734" of|strong="H0734" life|strong="H2416".

H er|strong="H3045" ways|strong="H0734" are|strong="H3045"
crooked, and|strong="H3045" she|strong="H3808"
doesn't|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045" it|strong="H3045".

7Now|strong="H6258" therefore|strong="H6258", my|strong="H8085"
sons|strong="H1121", listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H8085"
me|strong="H1121".

D on't|strong="H0408" depart|strong="H5493" from|strong="H5493"
the|strong="H8085" words|strong="H0561" of|strong="H1121"
my|strong="H8085" mouth|strong="H6310".

8Remove|strong="H7368" your|strong="H5921" way|strong="H1870"
far|strong="H7368" from|strong="H5921" her|strong="H0413".

D on't|strong="H0408" come|strong="H7126" near|strong="H7126"
the|strong="H5921" door|strong="H6607" of|strong="H1004"
her|strong="H0413" house|strong="H1004",

9lest|strong="H6435" you|strong="H5414" give|strong="H5414"
your|strong="H5414" honor|strong="H1935" to|strong="H5414"
others|strong="H0312",

a nd|strong="H8141" your|strong="H5414" years|strong="H8141"
to|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5414" cruel|strong="H0394"
one|strong="H0394";

10lest|strong="H6435" strangers|strong="H2114" feast
on|strong="H1004" your|strong="H7646" wealth,

⁵ + 5:5 Sheol is the place of the dead.

and your labors enrich
another man's house".

11 You will groan at
your latter end,

when your flesh
and your body
are consumed,

12 and say, "How
I have hated
instruction,

and my heart
despised reproof".

13 I haven't obeyed
the voice of
my teachers,

nor turned my
ear to those who
instructed me!

14 I have come
to the brink of
utter ruin,

among the gathered
assembly."

15 Drink water out
of your own cistern,

running water out of
your own well.

16 Should your springs
in the streets,

s treams of water
in the public squares?

17Let them be
for yourself alone,

not for strangers
with you.

18Let your spring be
blessed.

Rejoice in the
wife of your
youth.

19A loving doe
and a graceful
deer—

Let her breasts
satisfy you at
all times.

Be captivated always
with her love.

20For why should
you, my son,
be captivated with
an adulteress?

Why embrace
bosom of another?

21For the ways
of man are
before Yahweh's eyes.

He examines all
his paths.

22The|strong = "H0853" evil|strong = "H7563" deeds of|strong = "H5771"
the|strong = "H0853" wicked|strong = "H7563" ensnare
him|strong = "H0853".

T he|strong = "H0853" cords|strong = "H2256" of|strong = "H5771"
his|strong = "H8551" sin|strong = "H2403" hold|strong = "H8551"
him|strong = "H0853" firmly.

23He|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H0369" die|strong = "H4191"
for|strong = "H4191" lack|strong = "H0369" of|strong = "H7230"
instruction|strong = "H4148".

I n|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H4191" greatness|strong = "H7230"
of|strong = "H7230" his|strong = "H1931" folly|strong = "H0200",
he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H0369" go|strong = "H7686"
astray|strong = "H7686".

6My|strong = "H0518" son|strong = "H1121", if|strong = "H0518"
you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H1121" become|strong = "H6148"
collateral|strong = "H6148" for|strong = "H0518" your|strong = "H0518"
neighbor|strong = "H7453",

i f|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H1121" struck
your|strong = "H0518" hands|strong = "H3709" in|strong = "H1121"
pledge|strong = "H3709" for|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H0518" stranger,

2you|strong = "H0561" are|strong = "H6310" trapped by|strong = "H3920"
the|strong = "H3920" words|strong = "H0561" of|strong = "H6310" your
mouth|strong = "H6310";

y ou|strong = "H0561" are|strong = "H6310" ensnared|strong = "H3369"
with|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3920" words|strong = "H0561"
of|strong = "H6310" your mouth|strong = "H6310".

3Do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063" now|strong = "H3588",
my|strong = "H0935" son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"
deliver|strong = "H5337" yourself|strong = "H5337",

s ince|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121"
come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588"
hand|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H0935"
neighbor|strong = "H7453".

G o|strong = "H0935", humble|strong = "H7511" yourself|strong = "H5337".

P ress|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" plea with|strong = "H0935"
your|strong = "H0935" neighbor|strong = "H7453".

4Give|strong = "H5414" no|strong = "H0408" sleep|strong = "H8142"
to|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" eyes|strong = "H5869",

n or|strong = "H0408" slumber|strong = "H8572" to|strong = "H5414"
your|strong = "H5414" eyelids|strong = "H6079".

5Free yourself|strong = "H5337", like a|strong = "H3027" gazelle
from|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" hand|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" hunter,

I ke a|strong = "H3027" bird|strong = "H6833" from|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H3027" snare of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027"
fowler|strong = "H3353".

6Go to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" ant|strong = "H5244",
you|strong = "H7200" sluggard|strong = "H6102".

C onsider|strong = "H7200" her|strong = "H0413" ways|strong = "H1870",
and|strong = "H1870" be|strong = "H1870" wise|strong = "H2449";

7which|strong = "H0834" having|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
chief|strong = "H7101", overseer|strong = "H7860", or|strong = "H0369"
ruler|strong = "H4910",

8provides|strong = "H3559" her|strong = "H3559" bread|strong = "H3899"
in|strong = "H3899" the|strong = "H3559" summer|strong = "H7019",

a nd|strong = "H3899" gathers|strong = "H0103" her|strong = "H3559"
food|strong = "H3899" in|strong = "H3899" the|strong = "H3559"
harvest|strong = "H7105".

9How|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5704"
you|strong = "H5704" sleep|strong = "H8142", sluggard|strong = "H6102"?

W hen|strong = "H4970" will|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704"
 arise|strong = "H6965" out|strong = "H6965" of|strong = "H5704"
 your|strong = "H5704" sleep|strong = "H8142"?

10A|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" sleep|strong = "H8142",
 a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" slumber|strong = "H8572",

a |strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" folding|strong = "H2264"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "H3027" sleep|strong = "H8142"—

11so|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H0935" poverty|strong = "H7389"
 will|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0935"
 a|strong = "H0935" robber|strong = "H1980",

a nd|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H0935" scarcity as|strong = "H0935"
 an|strong = "H0935" armed|strong = "H4043" man|strong = "H0376".

12A|strong = "H0376" worthless|strong = "H1100"
 person|strong = "H0376", a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" iniquity|strong = "H0205",

i s|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
 walks|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H0376"
 perverse|strong = "H6143" mouth|strong = "H6310",

13who winks|strong = "H7169" with|strong = "H5869"
 his|strong = "H7169" eyes|strong = "H5869", who signals|strong = "H4448"
 with|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H7169" feet|strong = "H7272",

w ho motions with|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H7169"
 fingers|strong = "H0676",

14in|strong = "H3605" whose|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820"
 is|strong = "H3820" perverseness,

w ho|strong = "H3605" devises evil|strong = "H7451"
 continually|strong = "H3820",

w ho|strong = "H3605" always|strong = "H6256" sows
 discord|strong = "H4090".

15Therefore his calamity will suddenly

He will be broken suddenly, and that without remedy.

16There are six things which Yahweh hates;

yes, seven which are an abomination to him:

17arrogant eyes, a lying tongue,

hands that shed innocent blood,

18a heart that devises wicked schemes,

feet that are swift in running to mischief,

19a who utters false witness, lies,

and he who sows discord among brothers.

20My son, keep your father's commandment,

and don't forsake your mother's teaching.

21 Bind them continually on your heart.

They are around your neck.

22 When you walk, it will lead you.

When you sleep, it will watch over you.

When you awake, it will talk with you.

23 For the commandment is a lamp,

and the law is light.

Reproofs of instruction are the way of life,

to keep you from the immoral woman,

from the flattery of the wayward wife's tongue.

25 Don't let lust lead you after her beauty in your heart,

n either|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" her|strong = "H3947"
 captivate you|strong = "H3947" with|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H3947"
 eyelids|strong = "H6079".

26For|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" prostitute|strong = "H2181"
 reduces you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H5704" a|strong = "H3588" piece
 of|strong = "H0376" bread|strong = "H3899".

T he|strong = "H3588" adulteress hunts|strong = "H6679"
 for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3588" precious|strong = "H3368"
 life|strong = "H5315".

27Can|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376"
 scoop|strong = "H2846" fire|strong = "H0784" into|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H0376" lap|strong = "H2436",

a nd|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" clothes|strong = "H0899"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" burned|strong = "H8313"?

28Or|strong = "H0518" can|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H0376"
 walk|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H5921" hot|strong = "H1513"
 coals|strong = "H1513",

a nd|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H5921" feet|strong = "H7272"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" scorched|strong = "H3554"?

29So|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H3651"
 who|strong = "H3605" goes|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" neighbor's|strong = "H7453"
 wife|strong = "H0802".

W hoever|strong = "H3605" touches|strong = "H5060" her|strong = "H3605"
 will|strong = "H0802" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 unpunished|strong = "H5352".

30Men don't|strong = "H3808" despise|strong = "H0936"
 a|strong = "H3588" thief|strong = "H1590"

i f|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" steals|strong = "H1589"
 to|strong = "H5315" satisfy|strong = "H4390" himself|strong = "H5315"
 when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H5315"
 hungry|strong = "H7456",

31but if he is found
seven times

He shall give
all the wealth
of his house

32He who commits
adultery with a
woman is void of
understanding

He who does
it destroys his
own soul

33He will get
wounds and
dishonor

His reproach
will not be
wiped away

34For jealousy
arouses the
fury of
the husband

He won't spare
in the day
of vengeance

35He won't regard
any ransom

neither will he rest
content, though
you give many
gifts

7My son, keep
my words

Lay up my commandments within you.

2Keep my commandments and live!

Guard my teaching as the apple of your eye.

3Bind them on your fingers.

Write them on your heart.

4Tell wisdom, "You are my sister."

Call understanding your relative,

5that they may keep you from the strange woman,

6from the foreigner who flatters with her words.

7For at the window of my house,

I looked out through my lattice.

7I saw among the simple ones.

I discerned among the youths a young man void of understanding,

8 passing through the street near her corner,

h e went the way to her house,

9 in the twilight evening of the day,

i n the middle of the night and in the darkness.

10 Behold, there a woman met him with the attire of a prostitute,

a nd with crafty intent.

11 She is loud and defiant.

H er feet don't stay in her house.

12 Now she is in the streets, now in the squares,

a nd lurking at every corner.

13 So she caught him, and he kissed him.

With an impudent face she said to him:

14 "Sacrifices of peace offerings are with me."

Today I have paid my vows.

15 Therefore I came out to meet you,

to diligently seek your face,

and I have found you.

16 I have spread my couch with carpets of tapestry,

with striped cloths of the yarn of Egypt.

17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.

18 Come, let's take our fill of loving until the morning.

Let's solace ourselves with loving.

19For|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3588" husband|strong = "H0376"
isn't at|strong = "H1004" home|strong = "H1004".

H e|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H0369" gone|strong = "H1980"
on|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H3588" long|strong = "H7350"
journey|strong = "H1870".

20He|strong = "H3117" has|strong = "H3117" taken|strong = "H3947"
a|strong = "H3947" bag|strong = "H6872" of|strong = "H1004"
money|strong = "H3701" with|strong = "H1004" him|strong = "H0935".

H e|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1004" come|strong = "H0935"
home|strong = "H1004" at|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0935"
full|strong = "H3117" moon|strong = "H3677".

21With|strong = "H5186" persuasive words|strong = "H8193",
she|strong = "H3948" led|strong = "H5080" him|strong = "H5186"
astray|strong = "H5080".

W ith|strong = "H5186" the|strong = "H5186" flattering of|strong = "H7230"
her|strong = "H5186" lips|strong = "H8193", she|strong = "H3948"
seduced|strong = "H5080" him|strong = "H5186".

22He|strong = "H0310" followed|strong = "H0310" her|strong = "H0413"
immediately|strong = "H6597",

a s|strong = "H0935" an|strong = "H0935" ox|strong = "H7794"
goes|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
slaughter|strong = "H2874",

a s|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935" fool|strong = "H0191" stepping
into|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0935" noose.

23Until|strong = "H5704" an|strong = "H3588" arrow|strong = "H2671"
strikes through|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3588"
liver|strong = "H3516",

a s|strong = "H5704" a|strong = "H3588" bird|strong = "H6833" hurries
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" snare|strong = "H6341",

a nd|strong = "H3045" doesn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"
that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3808" cost
his|strong = "H3588" life|strong = "H5315".

24Now therefore sons, listen to me.

Pay attention to the words of my mouth.

25Don't let your heart turn her ways.

Don't go astray in her paths,

for she has thrown down many wounded.

Yes, all her slain are a mighty army.

27Her house is the way to Sheol,⁶

going down to the rooms of death.

8Doesn't wisdom cry out?

Doesn't understanding raise her voice?

20On the top of high places by the way,

⁶ + 7:27 Sheol is the place of the dead.

where the paths meet, she stands.

Beside the gates,
at the entry
of the city,

at the entry
doors, she cries aloud:

“I call to
you men!”

I send my voice
to the sons
of mankind.

You simple, understand
prudence!

You fools, be
of an understanding
heart!

Hear, for I
will speak excellent
things.

The opening of
my lips is
for right things.

For my mouth
speaks truth.

Wickedness is
abomination to
my lips.

All the words
of my mouth
are in righteousness.

T here is nothing crooked or perverse in them.

9They are all plain to him who understands,

right to those who find knowledge.

10Receive my instruction rather than silver,

knowledge rather than choice of gold.

11For wisdom is better than rubies.

All the things that may be desired can't be compared to it.

12I, wisdom, have made prudence my dwelling.

Find out knowledge and discretion.

13The fear of Yahweh is to hate evil.

I hate pride, arrogance, the evil way, and the perverse mouth.

14 Counsel and sound knowledge are mine.

I have understanding and power.

15 By me kings reign,

and princes decree justice.

16 By me princes rule,

nobles, and all the righteous rulers of the earth.

17 I love those who love me.

Those who seek me diligently will find me.

18 With me are riches, honor,

and during my wealth and prosperity.

19 My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold,

my yield than silver.

20 I walk in the way of righteousness,

i n|strong="H1980" the|strong="H8432" middle|strong="H8432"
of|strong="H8432" the|strong="H8432" paths|strong="H0734"
of|strong="H8432" justice|strong="H4941",

21 that I|strong="H0214" may|strong="H3426" give|strong="H5157"
wealth|strong="H0214" to|strong="H0157" those who|strong="H3426"
love|strong="H0157" me|strong="H0157".

I |strong="H0214" fill|strong="H4390" their|strong="H4390"
treasuries|strong="H0214".

22 "Yahweh|strong="H3068" possessed|strong="H7069"
me|strong="H7069" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
beginning|strong="H7225" of|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068" work,

b efore|strong="H0227" his|strong="H3068" deeds|strong="H1870"
of|strong="H3068" old.

23 I|strong="H0776" was|strong="H0776" set up from|strong="H0776"
everlasting|strong="H5769", from|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0776"
beginning|strong="H7218",

b efore|strong="H6924" the|strong="H0776" earth|strong="H0776"
existed.

24 When there|strong="H0369" were|strong="H4325"
no|strong="H0369" depths|strong="H8415", I|strong="H0369"
was|strong="H0369" born,

w hen there|strong="H0369" were|strong="H4325" no|strong="H0369"
springs|strong="H4599" abounding|strong="H3513" with|strong="H3513"
water|strong="H4325".

25 Before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440"
mountains|strong="H2022" were|strong="H2022" settled|strong="H2883"
in|strong="H6440" place,

b efore|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" hills|strong="H1389",
I|strong="H2962" was|strong="H2022" born;

26while|strong="H5704" as|strong="H5704" yet|strong="H3808"
 he|strong="H5704" had|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
 made|strong="H6213" the|strong="H5704" earth|strong="H0776",
 nor|strong="H3808" the|strong="H5704" fields|strong="H2351",

n or|strong="H3808" the|strong="H5704" beginning|strong="H7218"
 of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H5704" dust|strong="H6083"
 of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H5704" world|strong="H8398".

27When|strong="H5921" he|strong="H8033"
 established|strong="H3559" the|strong="H6440"
 heavens|strong="H8064", I|strong="H0589" was|strong="H6440"
 there|strong="H8033".

W hen|strong="H5921" he|strong="H8033" set|strong="H3559"
 a|strong="H5921" circle|strong="H2329" on|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H6440" surface|strong="H6440" of|strong="H6440"
 the|strong="H6440" deep|strong="H8415",

28when he established the|strong="H5869" clouds|strong="H7834"
 above|strong="H4605",

w hen the|strong="H5869" springs|strong="H8415" of|strong="H5869"
 the|strong="H5869" deep|strong="H8415" became|strong="H5810"
 strong|strong="H0553",

29when|strong="H5674" he|strong="H3808" gave|strong="H7760"
 to|strong="H0776" the|strong="H7760" sea|strong="H3220"
 its|strong="H7760" boundary|strong="H2706",

t hat|strong="H4325" the|strong="H7760" waters|strong="H4325"
 should|strong="H0776" not|strong="H3808" violate his|strong="H7760"
 commandment|strong="H6310",

w hen|strong="H5674" he|strong="H3808" marked|strong="H2710"
 out|strong="H2710" the|strong="H7760" foundations|strong="H4144"
 of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H7760" earth|strong="H0776",

30then|strong="H1961" I|strong="H3117" was|strong="H1961"
 the|strong="H3605" craftsman by|strong="H3117" his|strong="H3605"
 side|strong="H0681".

I |strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
delight|strong = "H8191" day|strong = "H3117" by|strong = "H3117"
day|strong = "H3117",

a lways|strong = "H3117" rejoicing|strong = "H7832"
before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440",

31rejoicing|strong = "H7832" in|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H0854"
whole world|strong = "H8398".

M y|strong = "H0854" delight|strong = "H8191" was|strong = "H0776"
with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0776" sons|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120".

32"Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258",
my|strong = "H8104" sons|strong = "H1121", listen|strong = "H8085"
to|strong = "H8085" me|strong = "H8104",

f or|strong = "H1870" blessed|strong = "H0835" are|strong = "H1121"
those|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" keep|strong = "H8104"
my|strong = "H8104" ways|strong = "H1870".

33Hear|strong = "H8085" instruction|strong = "H4148",
and|strong = "H8085" be|strong = "H0408" wise|strong = "H2449".

D on't|strong = "H0408" refuse it.

34Blessed|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921"
man|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0120" hears|strong = "H8085"
me|strong = "H5921",

w atching|strong = "H8245" daily|strong = "H3117" at|strong = "H5921"
my|strong = "H8104" gates|strong = "H1817",

w aiting|strong = "H8104" at|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H8104"
door|strong = "H1817" posts|strong = "H4201".

35For|strong = "H3588" whoever finds|strong = "H4672"
me|strong = "H3588" finds|strong = "H4672" life|strong = "H2416",

a nd|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" obtain|strong = "H6329"
favor|strong = "H7522" from|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

36But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul.

All those who hate me love death.

9Wisdom has built her house.

She has carved out seven pillars.

2She has prepared her meat.

She has mixed her wine.

She has also set her table.

3She has sent out her maidens.

She cries from the highest places of the city:

4“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”

As for him who is void of understanding, she says to him,

5“Come, eat some of my bread,”

Drink some of the wine which I have mixed!

6Leave your ways, and live.

Walk in the way of understanding.

7One who corrects a mocker invites insult.

One who reproves a wicked man invites abuse.

8Don't reprove a scoffer, lest he hate you.

Reprove a person, and he will love you.

9Instruct a person, and he will be wiser.

Teach a person, and he will increase in learning.

10The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom.

The knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

11 For by me your days will be multiplied.

The years of your life will be increased.

12 If you are wise, you are wise for yourself.

If you mock, you alone will bear it.

13 The foolish woman is loud,

undisciplined, and knows nothing.

14 She sits at the door of her house,

on a seat high in places of the city,

15 to call to those who pass by,

who go straight on their ways,

16 "Whoever is simple, let him turn here."

As for|strong="H5493" him|strong="H0559" who|strong="H4310"
is|strong="H4310" void of|strong="H3820"
understanding|strong="H3820", she|strong="H3820"
says|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" him|strong="H0559",

17“Stolen|strong="H1589" water|strong="H4325" is|strong="H4325"
sweet|strong="H4985”.

Food|strong="H3899" eaten in|strong="H3899" secret
is|strong="H4325" pleasant|strong="H5276”.

18But|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" doesn't|strong="H3808"
know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588"
departed|strong="H7496" spirits|strong="H7496" are|strong="H3045"
there|strong="H8033”,

that|strong="H3588" her|strong="H7121" guests|strong="H7121"
are|strong="H3045" in|strong="H8033" the|strong="H3588" depths
of|strong="H3045" Sheol|strong="H7585”.⁷

10The|strong="H1121" proverbs|strong="H4912" of|strong="H1121"
Solomon|strong="H8010”.

A|strong="H0517" wise|strong="H2450" son|strong="H1121"
makes|strong="H8055" a|strong="H0517" glad|strong="H8055"
father|strong="H0001”;

but|strong="H8055" a|strong="H0517" foolish|strong="H3684"
son|strong="H1121" brings grief|strong="H8424" to|strong="H0001"
his|strong="H8010" mother|strong="H0517”.

2Treasures|strong="H0214" of|strong="H4194"
wickedness|strong="H7562" profit|strong="H3276"
nothing|strong="H3808”,

but|strong="H3808" righteousness|strong="H6666"
delivers|strong="H5337" from|strong="H5337" death|strong="H4194”.

3Yahweh|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
allow the|strong="H3068" soul|strong="H5315" of|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3068" righteous|strong="H6662" to|strong="H3068" go
hungry|strong="H7456”,

⁷ + 9:18 Sheol is the place of the dead.

- b** ut|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3068" thrusts away|strong = "H1920" the|strong = "H3068" desire|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" wicked|strong = "H7563".

4He|strong = "H6213" becomes|strong = "H3027" poor|strong = "H7326" who|strong = "H7326" works|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H7326" lazy hand|strong = "H3027",

- b** ut|strong = "H7326" the|strong = "H3027" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" diligent brings wealth|strong = "H6238".

5He|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" gathers|strong = "H0103" in|strong = "H1121" summer|strong = "H7019" is|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H1121" wise|strong = "H7919" son|strong = "H1121",

- b** ut|strong = "H7290" he|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" sleeps during the|strong = "H1121" harvest|strong = "H7105" is|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" causes shame|strong = "H0954".

6Blessings|strong = "H1293" are|strong = "H7563" on|strong = "H1293" the|strong = "H3680" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3680" righteous|strong = "H6662",

- b** ut|strong = "H7563" violence|strong = "H2555" covers|strong = "H3680" the|strong = "H3680" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3680" wicked|strong = "H7563".

7The|strong = "H8034" memory|strong = "H2143" of|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H8034" righteous|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H8034" blessed|strong = "H1293",

- b** ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H8034" wicked|strong = "H7563" will|strong = "H6662" rot|strong = "H7537".

8The|strong = "H3947" wise|strong = "H2450" in|strong = "H2450" heart|strong = "H3820" accept|strong = "H3947" commandments|strong = "H4687",

- b** ut|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" chattering fool|strong = "H0191" will|strong = "H3820" fall.

9He|strong = "H1980" who|strong = "H1980" walks|strong = "H1980"
blamelessly walks|strong = "H1980" surely|strong = "H1980",

b ut|strong = "H1870" he|strong = "H1980" who|strong = "H1980"
perverts|strong = "H6140" his|strong = "H3045" ways|strong = "H1870"
will|strong = "H1870" be|strong = "H1870" found|strong = "H3045"
out|strong = "H3045".

10One who winks|strong = "H7169" with|strong = "H5869"
the|strong = "H5414" eye|strong = "H5869" causes|strong = "H5414" sorrow,

b ut|strong = "H0191" a|strong = "H5414" chattering fool|strong = "H0191"
will|strong = "H5869" fall.

11The|strong = "H3680" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310"
the|strong = "H3680" righteous|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H6662"
a|strong = "H3680" spring of|strong = "H6310" life|strong = "H2416",

b ut|strong = "H7563" violence|strong = "H2555" covers|strong = "H3680"
the|strong = "H3680" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310"
the|strong = "H3680" wicked|strong = "H7563".

12Hatred|strong = "H8135" stirs|strong = "H5782" up|strong = "H5921"
strife|strong = "H4090",

b ut|strong = "H5921" love|strong = "H0160" covers|strong = "H3680"
all|strong = "H3605" wrongs.

13Wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H3820" found|strong = "H4672"
on|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H4672" lips|strong = "H8193"
of|strong = "H7626" him|strong = "H4672" who|strong = "H2638"
has|strong = "H3820" discernment|strong = "H3820",

b ut|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H4672" rod|strong = "H7626"
is|strong = "H3820" for|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H4672" back
of|strong = "H7626" him|strong = "H4672" who|strong = "H2638"
is|strong = "H3820" void of|strong = "H7626"
understanding|strong = "H0995".

14Wise|strong = "H2450" men|strong = "H2450" lay up|strong = "H6845"
knowledge|strong = "H1847",

b ut|strong = "H0191" the|strong = "H1847" mouth|strong = "H6310"
of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H1847" foolish|strong = "H0191"
is|strong = "H6310" near|strong = "H7138" ruin|strong = "H4288".

15The|strong = "H5797" rich|strong = "H6223" man's|strong = "H6223"
wealth|strong = "H1952" is his|strong = "H5797" strong|strong = "H5797"
city|strong = "H7151".

T he|strong = "H5797" destruction of|strong = "H7151"
the|strong = "H5797" poor|strong = "H1800" is their
poverty|strong = "H7389".

16The|strong = "H7563" labor|strong = "H6468" of|strong = "H8393"
the|strong = "H7563" righteous|strong = "H6662" leads|strong = "H2416"
to|strong = "H7563" life|strong = "H2416".

T he|strong = "H7563" increase|strong = "H8393" of|strong = "H8393"
the|strong = "H7563" wicked|strong = "H7563" leads|strong = "H2416"
to|strong = "H7563" sin|strong = "H2403".

17He is in|strong = "H8582" the|strong = "H8104" way|strong = "H0734"
of|strong = "H0734" life|strong = "H2416" who|strong = "H8104"
heeds|strong = "H8104" correction|strong = "H4148",

b ut|strong = "H5800" he who|strong = "H8104" forsakes
reproof|strong = "H8433" leads|strong = "H8582" others
astray|strong = "H8582".

18He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" hides
hatred|strong = "H8135" has|strong = "H3318" lying|strong = "H8267"
lips|strong = "H8193".

H e|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" utters|strong = "H8193"
a|strong = "H3318" slander|strong = "H1681" is|strong = "H1931"
a|strong = "H3318" fool|strong = "H3684".

19In|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697" multitude|strong = "H7230"
of|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" there|strong = "H7230"
is|strong = "H1697" no|strong = "H3808" lack of|strong = "H1697"
disobedience,

b ut|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3808" who|strong="H3808"
restrains|strong="H2820" his|strong="H3808" lips|strong="H8193"
does|strong="H3808" wisely.

20The|strong="H0977" tongue|strong="H3956" of|strong="H3820"
the|strong="H0977" righteous|strong="H6662" is|strong="H3820"
like|strong="H3701" choice|strong="H0977" silver|strong="H3701".

T he|strong="H0977" heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H3820"
the|strong="H0977" wicked|strong="H7563" is|strong="H3820"
of|strong="H3820" little|strong="H4592" worth.

21The|strong="H4191" lips|strong="H8193" of|strong="H3820"
the|strong="H4191" righteous|strong="H6662" feed|strong="H7462"
many|strong="H7227",

b ut|strong="H6662" the|strong="H4191" foolish|strong="H0191"
die|strong="H4191" for|strong="H4191" lack|strong="H2638"
of|strong="H3820" understanding|strong="H3820".

22Yahweh's|strong="H3068" blessing|strong="H1293" brings
wealth|strong="H3808",

a nd|strong="H3068" he|strong="H1931" adds|strong="H3254"
no|strong="H3808" trouble to|strong="H3068" it|strong="H1931".

23It|strong="H6213" is|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376"
fool's|strong="H3684" pleasure to|strong="H0376" do|strong="H6213"
wickedness|strong="H2154",

b ut|strong="H0376" wisdom|strong="H2451" is|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376"
understanding's pleasure.

24What|strong="H4034" the|strong="H0935" wicked|strong="H7563"
fear will|strong="H6662" overtake them|strong="H5414",

b ut|strong="H7563" the|strong="H0935" desire|strong="H8378"
of|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0935" righteous|strong="H6662"
will|strong="H6662" be|strong="H7563" granted|strong="H5414".

25When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more;

b ut the righteous stand firm forever.

26As vinegar to teeth, and as smoke to eyes,

s o is the sluggard to those who send him.

27The fear of Yahweh prolongs days,

b ut the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

28The prospect of the righteous is joy,

b ut the hope of the wicked will perish.

29The way of Yahweh is a stronghold to the upright,

b ut it is destruction to the workers of iniquity.

30The righteous will never be removed,

b ut|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808" wicked|strong = "H7563"
will|strong = "H0776" not|strong = "H3808" dwell|strong = "H7931"
in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3808" land|strong = "H0776".

31The|strong = "H3772" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310"
the|strong = "H3772" righteous|strong = "H6662" produces
wisdom|strong = "H2451",

b ut|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H3772" perverse|strong = "H8419"
tongue|strong = "H3956" will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H6662"
cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772".

32The|strong = "H3045" lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H6310"
the|strong = "H3045" righteous|strong = "H6662" know|strong = "H3045"
what|strong = "H7522" is|strong = "H6662" acceptable|strong = "H7522",

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H3045" mouth|strong = "H6310"
of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3045" wicked|strong = "H7563"
is|strong = "H6662" perverse|strong = "H8419".

11A|strong = "H3068" false|strong = "H4820" balance|strong = "H3976"
is|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441"
to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

b ut|strong = "H3068" accurate weights|strong = "H0068"
are|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" delight|strong = "H7522".

2When|strong = "H0935" pride|strong = "H2087" comes|strong = "H0935",
then|strong = "H0935" comes|strong = "H0935" shame|strong = "H7036",

b ut|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0854" humility|strong = "H6800"
comes|strong = "H0935" wisdom|strong = "H2451".

3The|strong = "H5148" integrity|strong = "H8538" of|strong = "H3477"
the|strong = "H5148" upright|strong = "H3477" shall|strong = "H3477"
guide|strong = "H5148" them|strong = "H5148",

b ut the|strong = "H5148" perverseness of|strong = "H3477"
the|strong = "H5148" treacherous|strong = "H0898" shall|strong = "H3477"
destroy|strong = "H7703" them|strong = "H5148".

4 Riches don't profit
in the day
of wrath,

b ut righteous
delivers from death.

5 The righteous
of the blameless
will direct his way,

b ut the wicked
shall fall by
his own wickedness.

6 The righteous
of the upright
shall deliver them,

b ut the unfaithful
be trapped by evil desires.

7 When a wicked man
dies, hope perishes,

a nd expectation
of power comes to
nothing.

8 A righteous person
is delivered out
of trouble,

a nd the wicked
takes his place.

9 With his mouth
the godless man
destroys his neighbor,

b ut the righteous
will be delivered
through knowledge.

10When it goes well|strong = "H2898" with|strong = "H6662"
the|strong = "H0006" righteous|strong = "H6662", the|strong = "H0006"
city|strong = "H7151" rejoices|strong = "H5970".

W hen the|strong = "H0006" wicked|strong = "H7563"
perish|strong = "H0006", there is|strong = "H6662"
shouting|strong = "H7440".

11By|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H7311" blessing|strong = "H1293"
of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H7311" upright|strong = "H3477",
the|strong = "H7311" city|strong = "H7176" is|strong = "H3477"
exalted|strong = "H7311",

b ut|strong = "H7563" it|strong = "H7311" is|strong = "H3477"
overthrown|strong = "H2040" by|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H7311"
mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H7311"
wicked|strong = "H7563".

12One|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" despises|strong = "H0936"
his|strong = "H0376" neighbor|strong = "H7453" is|strong = "H3820" void
of|strong = "H0376" wisdom|strong = "H3820",

b ut|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
of|strong = "H0376" understanding|strong = "H8394" holds
his|strong = "H0376" peace.

13One|strong = "H1697" who|strong = "H1980" brings gossip betrays
a|strong = "H1980" confidence,

b ut one|strong = "H1697" who|strong = "H1980" is|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H1980" trustworthy spirit|strong = "H7307"
is|strong = "H1697" one|strong = "H1697" who|strong = "H1980" keeps
a|strong = "H1980" secret|strong = "H5475".

14Where there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
wise|strong = "H8458" guidance|strong = "H8458", the|strong = "H5307"
nation|strong = "H5971" falls|strong = "H5307",

b ut|strong = "H0369" in|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H5307"
multitude|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H7230" counselors|strong = "H3289"
there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" victory|strong = "H8668".

15He|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3588"
collateral|strong = "H6148" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" stranger
will suffer for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588",

b ut|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H3588" refuses
pledges of collateral|strong = "H6148" is|strong = "H3588"
secure|strong = "H0982".

16A|strong = "H0802" gracious|strong = "H2580" woman|strong = "H0802"
obtains honor|strong = "H3519",

b ut violent|strong = "H6184" men|strong = "H6184"
obtain|strong = "H8551" riches|strong = "H6239".

17The|strong = "H1580" merciful man|strong = "H0376"
does|strong = "H1580" good to|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
own|strong = "H0376" soul|strong = "H5315",

b ut|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
is|strong = "H0376" cruel|strong = "H0394" troubles|strong = "H5916"
his|strong = "H0376" own|strong = "H0376" flesh|strong = "H7607".

18Wicked|strong = "H7563" people|strong = "H7563" earn
deceitful|strong = "H8267" wages|strong = "H6468",

b ut|strong = "H7563" one|strong = "H7563" who|strong = "H7563"
sows|strong = "H2232" righteousness|strong = "H6666"
reaps|strong = "H0571" a sure reward|strong = "H6468".

19He|strong = "H3651" who is|strong = "H3651" truly
righteous|strong = "H6666" gets life|strong = "H2416".

H e|strong = "H3651" who pursues|strong = "H7291" evil|strong = "H7451"
gets death|strong = "H4194".

20Those who|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H3068"
perverse|strong = "H6141" in|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3820"
are|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441"
to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

b ut|strong = "H1870" those whose ways|strong = "H1870"
are|strong = "H3068" blameless|strong = "H8549" are|strong = "H3068"
his|strong = "H3068" delight|strong = "H7522".

21 Most certainly the evil man will not be punished,

b ut the offspring of the righteous will be delivered.

22 Like a gold ring in a pig's snout,

is a beautiful woman who lacks discretion.

23 The desire of the righteous is only good.

The expectation of the wicked is wrath.

24 There is one who scatters yet more.

There is one who withholds more than is appropriate, but gains poverty.

25 The liberal soul shall be made fat.

He who shall be watered also himself.

⁸ + 11:21 or, seed

26People|strong = "H3816" curse someone who
withholds|strong = "H4513" grain|strong = "H1250",

- b** ut blessing|strong = "H1293" will|strong = "H3816" be|strong = "H3816"
on|strong = "H1293" the|strong = "H4513" head|strong = "H7218"
of|strong = "H7218" him who sells|strong = "H7666" it|strong = "H4513".

27He|strong = "H0935" who diligently|strong = "H7836"
seeks|strong = "H1245" good|strong = "H2896" seeks|strong = "H1245"
favor|strong = "H7522",

- b** ut|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0935" who searches|strong = "H1875"
after|strong = "H1875" evil|strong = "H7451", it|strong = "H2896" shall
come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935".

28He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" trusts|strong = "H0982"
in|strong = "H0982" his|strong = "H1931" riches|strong = "H6239"
will|strong = "H6662" fall|strong = "H5307",

- b** ut|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H1931" righteous|strong = "H6662"
shall|strong = "H1931" flourish as|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H1931"
green leaf|strong = "H5929".

29He|strong = "H1004" who|strong = "H5650" troubles|strong = "H5916"
his|strong = "H5157" own|strong = "H5157" house|strong = "H1004"
shall|strong = "H1004" inherit|strong = "H5157" the|strong = "H5650"
wind|strong = "H7307".

- T** he|strong = "H5650" foolish|strong = "H0191" shall|strong = "H1004"
be|strong = "H3820" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H3820"
the|strong = "H5650" wise|strong = "H2450" of|strong = "H1004"
heart|strong = "H3820".

30The|strong = "H3947" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H6086"
the|strong = "H3947" righteous|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H5315"
a|strong = "H3947" tree|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H6086"
life|strong = "H5315".

H e|strong = "H3947" who|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315"
wise|strong = "H2450" wins|strong = "H3947" souls|strong = "H5315".

31 Behold, the righteous shall be repaid in the earth,

how much more the wicked and the sinner!

12 Whoever loves correction loves knowledge,

but he who hates reproof is stupid.

2A Good man shall obtain favor from Yahweh,

but he will condemn a wicked man of his plans.

3A Man shall not be established by wickedness,

but the root of the righteous shall not be moved.

4A Worthy woman is the crown of her husband,

but a disgraceful wife is as rotteness in his bones.

5 The thoughts of the righteous are just,

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H4941" advice of|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H4941" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H6662" deceitful|strong = "H4820".

6The|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697" wicked|strong = "H7563" are|strong = "H7563" about|strong = "H1697" lying|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693" for|strong = "H0693" blood|strong = "H1818",

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1697" speech|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697" upright|strong = "H3477" rescues|strong = "H5337" them|strong = "H1697".

7The|strong = "H5975" wicked|strong = "H7563" are|strong = "H7563" overthrown|strong = "H2015", and|strong = "H1004" are|strong = "H7563" no|strong = "H0369" more|strong = "H0369",

b ut|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H5975" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5975" righteous|strong = "H6662" shall|strong = "H1004" stand|strong = "H5975".

8A|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376" shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H1961" commended according|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" wisdom|strong = "H3820",

b ut|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" has|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" warped mind|strong = "H3820" shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H1961" despised|strong = "H0937".

9Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H5650" he who|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H5650" little known, and|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H5650" a|strong = "H3513" servant|strong = "H5650",

t han|strong = "H2896" he who|strong = "H5650" honors|strong = "H3513" himself|strong = "H3513" and|strong = "H5650" lacks|strong = "H2638" bread|strong = "H3899".

10A|strong = "H3045" righteous|strong = "H6662" man|strong = "H7563" respects the|strong = "H3045" life|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H3045" animal|strong = "H0929",

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H3045" tender mercies|strong = "H7356" of|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3045" wicked|strong = "H7563" are|strong = "H7563" cruel|strong = "H0394".

11He|strong = "H3820" who|strong = "H2638" tills|strong = "H5647" his|strong = "H5647" land|strong = "H0127" shall|strong = "H3820" have|strong = "H7646" plenty|strong = "H7646" of|strong = "H3820" bread|strong = "H3899",

b ut|strong = "H5647" he|strong = "H3820" who|strong = "H2638" chases|strong = "H7291" fantasies is|strong = "H3820" void of|strong = "H3820" understanding|strong = "H3820".

12The|strong = "H5414" wicked|strong = "H7563" desires|strong = "H2530" the|strong = "H5414" plunder of|strong = "H7563" evil|strong = "H7451" men|strong = "H7563",

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H5414" root|strong = "H8328" of|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H5414" righteous|strong = "H6662" flourishes.

13An|strong = "H6588" evil|strong = "H7451" man|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H6662" trapped by|strong = "H7451" sinfulness of|strong = "H6588" lips|strong = "H8193",

b ut|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H3318" righteous|strong = "H6662" shall come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H6588" trouble|strong = "H7451".

14A|strong = "H7725" man|strong = "H0376" shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" satisfied|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646" good|strong = "H2896" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H7725" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H7725" mouth|strong = "H6310".

T he|strong = "H7725" work of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H7725" man's|strong = "H0376" hands|strong = "H3027" shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" rewarded|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H7725".

15The way of
 a fool is
 right in his
 own eyes,

b ut he who is
 wise listens to
 counsel.

16A fool shows his
 annoyance the same
 day,

b ut one who overlooks an insult is
 prudent.

17He who is truthful testifies
 honestly,

b ut a false witness
 lies.

18There is one
 who speaks rashly like
 the piercing of a
 sword,

b ut the tongue of
 the wise heals.

19Truth's lips will be
 established forever,

b ut a lying tongue is
 only momentary.

20Deceit is in
 the heart of those
 who plot evil,

b ut|strong = "H3820" joy|strong = "H8057" comes to|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H7965" promoters of|strong = "H3820" peace|strong = "H7965".

21No|strong = "H3808" mischief shall|strong = "H3808" happen to|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" righteous|strong = "H6662",

b ut|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" wicked|strong = "H7563" shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H4390" evil|strong = "H7451".

22Lying|strong = "H8267" lips|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

b ut|strong = "H8193" those who|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3068" truth|strong = "H0530" are|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" delight|strong = "H7522".

23A|strong = "H7121" prudent|strong = "H6175" man|strong = "H0120" keeps his|strong = "H7121" knowledge|strong = "H1847",

b ut|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H7121" hearts|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" fools|strong = "H3684" proclaim|strong = "H7121" foolishness|strong = "H0200".

24The|strong = "H1961" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H1961" diligent ones shall|strong = "H3027" rule|strong = "H4910",

b ut|strong = "H1961" laziness ends in|strong = "H1961" slave labor|strong = "H4522".

25Anxiety|strong = "H1674" in|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man's|strong = "H0376" heart|strong = "H3820" weighs|strong = "H7812" it|strong = "H2896" down|strong = "H7812",

b ut|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" kind|strong = "H2896" word|strong = "H1697" makes|strong = "H8055" it|strong = "H2896" glad|strong = "H8055".

26A|strong = "H7453" righteous|strong = "H6662" person is|strong = "H6662" cautious in|strong = "H1870" friendship,

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" wicked|strong = "H7563" leads|strong = "H8582" them|strong = "H8582" astray|strong = "H8582".

27The|strong = "H3808" slothful man|strong = "H0120" doesn't|strong = "H3808" roast|strong = "H2760" his|strong = "H3808" game|strong = "H6718",

b ut|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808" possessions of|strong = "H3808" diligent men|strong = "H0120" are|strong = "H0120" prized.

28In|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" righteousness|strong = "H6666" is|strong = "H1870" life|strong = "H2416";

i n|strong = "H1870" its path|strong = "H0734" there is|strong = "H1870" no|strong = "H0408" death|strong = "H4194".

13A|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450" son|strong = "H1121" listens|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" his|strong = "H8085" father's|strong = "H0001" instruction|strong = "H4148",

b ut|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H8085" scoffer doesn't|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" rebuke|strong = "H1606".

2By|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" lips|strong = "H6310", a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" enjoys|strong = "H0398" good|strong = "H2896" things,

b ut|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0398" unfaithful crave violence|strong = "H2555".

3He|strong = "H6310" who|strong = "H5315" guards|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104" mouth|strong = "H6310" guards|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315".

O ne|strong = "H6310" who|strong = "H5315" opens|strong = "H6589" wide|strong = "H6589" his|strong = "H8104" lips|strong = "H8193" comes to|strong = "H8104" ruin|strong = "H4288".

4The|strong = "H0369" soul|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H5315"
the|strong = "H0369" sluggard|strong = "H6102" desires|strong = "H0183",
and|strong = "H5315" has|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369",

b ut|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0369" desire|strong = "H5315"
of|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0369" diligent shall|strong = "H5315"
be|strong = "H5315" fully satisfied.

5A|strong = "H1697" righteous|strong = "H6662" man|strong = "H7563"
hates|strong = "H8130" lies|strong = "H8267",

b ut|strong = "H7563" a|strong = "H1697" wicked|strong = "H7563"
man|strong = "H7563" brings shame|strong = "H2659" and|strong = "H1697"
disgrace|strong = "H2659".

6Righteousness|strong = "H6666" guards|strong = "H5341"
the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870"
integrity|strong = "H8537",

b ut|strong = "H1870" wickedness|strong = "H7564"
overthrows|strong = "H5557" the|strong = "H1870" sinner.

7There|strong = "H0369" are|strong = "H3426" some|strong = "H7227"
who|strong = "H3605" pretend to|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0369"
rich|strong = "H6238", yet|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369"
nothing|strong = "H0369".

T here|strong = "H0369" are|strong = "H3426" some|strong = "H7227"
who|strong = "H3605" pretend to|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0369"
poor|strong = "H7326", yet|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369"
great|strong = "H7227" wealth|strong = "H1952".

8The|strong = "H8085" ransom|strong = "H3724" of|strong = "H0376"
a|strong = "H8085" man's|strong = "H0376" life|strong = "H5315"
is|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H8085" riches|strong = "H6239",

b ut|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H8085" poor|strong = "H7326"
hear|strong = "H8085" no|strong = "H3808" threats.

9The|strong = "H8055" light|strong = "H0216" of|strong = "H0216"
the|strong = "H8055" righteous|strong = "H6662" shines brightly,

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H8055" lamp|strong = "H5216"
of|strong = "H0216" the|strong = "H8055" wicked|strong = "H7563"
is|strong = "H6662" snuffed out|strong = "H7563".

10Pride|strong = "H2087" only|strong = "H7535" breeds quarrels,

b ut|strong = "H7535" wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H2451"
with|strong = "H0854" people who take|strong = "H5414"
advice|strong = "H3289".

11Wealth|strong = "H1952" gained dishonestly dwindles|strong = "H4591"
away,

b ut|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H5921" who gathers|strong = "H6908"
by|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027" makes it|strong = "H5921" grow.

12Hope|strong = "H8431" deferred|strong = "H4900" makes
the|strong = "H0935" heart|strong = "H3820" sick|strong = "H2470",

b ut|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H0935" longing is|strong = "H3820"
fulfilled|strong = "H0935", it|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820"
a|strong = "H0935" tree|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H3820"
life|strong = "H2416".

13Whoever despises|strong = "H0936" instruction|strong = "H4687"
will|strong = "H1697" pay|strong = "H7999" for|strong = "H1697"
it|strong = "H1931",

b ut|strong = "H4687" he|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" respects
a|strong = "H0936" command|strong = "H4687" will|strong = "H1697"
be|strong = "H1697" rewarded.

14The|strong = "H5493" teaching|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H8451"
the|strong = "H5493" wise|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H8451" a spring
of|strong = "H8451" life|strong = "H2416",

t o|strong = "H5493" turn|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493"
the|strong = "H5493" snares|strong = "H4170" of|strong = "H8451"
death|strong = "H4194".

15Good|strong = "H2896" understanding|strong = "H7922"
wins|strong = "H5414" favor|strong = "H2580",

b ut|strong="H1870" the|strong="H5414" way|strong="H1870"
of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H5414" unfaithful is|strong="H1870"
hard|strong="H0386".

16Every|strong="H3605" prudent|strong="H6175"
man|strong="H6175" acts|strong="H6213" from|strong="H3605"
knowledge|strong="H1847",

b ut|strong="H3605" a|strong="H6566" fool|strong="H3684" exposes
folly|strong="H0200".

17A|strong="H5307" wicked|strong="H7563"
messenger|strong="H4397" falls|strong="H5307" into|strong="H5307"
trouble|strong="H7451",

b ut|strong="H7563" a|strong="H5307" trustworthy|strong="H0529"
envoy|strong="H6735" gains healing|strong="H4832".

18Poverty|strong="H7389" and|strong="H8104"
shame|strong="H7036" come to|strong="H8104" him|strong="H4148"
who|strong="H8104" refuses discipline|strong="H4148",

b ut|strong="H3513" he who|strong="H8104" heeds|strong="H8104"
correction|strong="H4148" shall be honored|strong="H3513".

19Longing fulfilled|strong="H1961" is|strong="H5315"
sweet|strong="H6149" to|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1961"
soul|strong="H5315",

b ut|strong="H1961" fools|strong="H3684" detest
turning|strong="H5493" from|strong="H5493" evil|strong="H7451".

20One who|strong="H2450" walks|strong="H1980"
with|strong="H0854" wise|strong="H2450" men|strong="H2450" grows
wise|strong="H2450",

b ut|strong="H7489" a|strong="H1980" companion of|strong="H2450"
fools|strong="H3684" suffers harm|strong="H7489".

21Misfortune|strong="H7451" pursues|strong="H7291"
sinners|strong="H2400",

b ut|strong = "H6662" prosperity|strong = "H2896"
rewards|strong = "H7999" the|strong = "H0853" righteous|strong = "H6662".

22A|strong = "H2398" good|strong = "H2896" man|strong = "H6662"
leaves|strong = "H5157" an|strong = "H5157" inheritance|strong = "H5157"
to|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5157" children's|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121",

b ut|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H2398" wealth|strong = "H2428"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H2398" sinner|strong = "H2398"
is|strong = "H6662" stored|strong = "H6845" for|strong = "H2428"
the|strong = "H2398" righteous|strong = "H6662".

23An|strong = "H3426" abundance|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H7230"
food|strong = "H0400" is|strong = "H3426" in|strong = "H3808"
poor|strong = "H7326" people's fields,

b ut|strong = "H3808" injustice sweeps it|strong = "H3808"
away|strong = "H5595".

24One|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" spares
the|strong = "H0157" rod|strong = "H7626" hates|strong = "H8130"
his|strong = "H2820" son|strong = "H1121",

b ut one|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" loves|strong = "H0157"
him|strong = "H8130" is|strong = "H1121" careful to|strong = "H1121"
discipline|strong = "H4148" him|strong = "H8130".

25The|strong = "H0398" righteous|strong = "H6662" one|strong = "H6662"
eats|strong = "H0398" to|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0398" satisfying
of|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H0398" soul|strong = "H5315",

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0398" belly|strong = "H0990"
of|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0398" wicked|strong = "H7563" goes
hungry.

14Every|strong = "H0802" wise woman|strong = "H0802"
builds|strong = "H1129" her|strong = "H0802" house|strong = "H1004",

b ut the|strong = "H1129" foolish|strong = "H0200" one|strong = "H0802"
tears|strong = "H2040" it|strong = "H1129" down|strong = "H2040"
with|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H0802" own hands|strong = "H3027".

2He|strong="H3068" who|strong="H3068" walks|strong="H1980"
in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H3068" uprightness|strong="H3476"
fears|strong="H3373" Yahweh|strong="H3068",

b ut|strong="H1870" he|strong="H3068" who|strong="H3068"
is|strong="H3068" perverse in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H3068"
ways|strong="H1870" despises|strong="H0959" him|strong="H1980".

3The|strong="H8104" fool's|strong="H0191" talk|strong="H8193"
brings a|strong="H6310" rod|strong="H2415" to|strong="H8104"
his|strong="H8104" back|strong="H1346",

b ut|strong="H0191" the|strong="H8104" lips|strong="H8193"
of|strong="H6310" the|strong="H8104" wise|strong="H2450"
protect|strong="H8104" them|strong="H8104".

4Where no|strong="H0369" oxen|strong="H7794" are|strong="H0369",
the|strong="H0369" crib is|strong="H0369" clean|strong="H1249",

b ut|strong="H0369" much|strong="H7230" increase|strong="H8393"
is|strong="H0369" by|strong="H7230" the|strong="H0369"
strength|strong="H3581" of|strong="H7230" the|strong="H0369"
ox|strong="H7794".

5A|strong="H3808" truthful witness|strong="H5707"
will|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" lie|strong="H8267",

b ut|strong="H3808" a|strong="H3808" false|strong="H8267"
witness|strong="H5707" pours out|strong="H6315" lies|strong="H8267".

6A|strong="H7043" scoffer seeks|strong="H1245"
wisdom|strong="H2451", and|strong="H2451" doesn't
find|strong="H1245" it|strong="H7043",

b ut|strong="H0369" knowledge|strong="H1847"
comes|strong="H1847" easily to|strong="H0369" a|strong="H7043"
discerning|strong="H0995" person|strong="H0995".

7Stay away|strong="H5048" from|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376"
foolish|strong="H3684" man|strong="H0376",

f or|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3045" won't find|strong = "H3045"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847" on|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 lips|strong = "H8193".

8The|strong = "H1870" wisdom|strong = "H2451" of|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H1870" prudent|strong = "H6175" is|strong = "H1870"
 to|strong = "H1870" think about|strong = "H1870" his|strong = "H0995"
 way|strong = "H1870",

b ut|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" folly|strong = "H0200"
 of|strong = "H1870" fools|strong = "H3684" is|strong = "H1870"
 deceit|strong = "H4820".

9Fools|strong = "H0191" mock|strong = "H3887" at|strong = "H0996"
 making atonement for sins,

b ut|strong = "H0191" among|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0996"
 upright|strong = "H3477" there is|strong = "H3477" good|strong = "H7522"
 will|strong = "H3477".

10The|strong = "H3045" heart|strong = "H3820" knows|strong = "H3045"
 its|strong = "H3045" own|strong = "H5315" bitterness and|strong = "H3045"
 joy|strong = "H8057";

h e|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3820" not|strong = "H3808"
 share|strong = "H6148" these with|strong = "H3045" a|strong = "H3808"
 stranger.

11The|strong = "H1004" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H1004" wicked|strong = "H7563" will|strong = "H1004"
 be|strong = "H7563" overthrown,

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1004" tent|strong = "H0168"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" upright|strong = "H3477"
 will|strong = "H1004" flourish.

12There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H0376"
 way|strong = "H1870" which|strong = "H3477" seems right|strong = "H3477"
 to|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376",

b ut|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H6440"
 end|strong = "H0319" it|strong = "H6440" leads to|strong = "H0376"
 death|strong = "H4194".

13Even in laughter the heart may be sorrowful,

and mirth may end in heaviness.

14The unfaithful will be repaid for his own ways;

likewise a good man will be rewarded for his ways.

15A simple man believes,

but the prudent man carefully considers his ways.

16A wise man fears and shuns evil,

but the fool is hot headed and reckless.

17He who is quick to become angry will commit folly,

and a crafty man is hated.

18The simple inherit folly,

but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

19The evil bow down before the good,

a nd the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

20The poor is shunned even by his own neighbor,

b ut the rich person has many friends.

21He who despises his neighbor sins,

b ut he who has pity on the poor is blessed.

22Don't they go astray who plot evil?

B ut love and faithfulness belong to those who plan good.

23In there is profit,

b ut the talk of lips leads only to poverty.

24The crown of the wise is their riches,

b ut the folly|strong = "H0200" of|strong = "H5850" fools|strong = "H3684"
crowns|strong = "H5850" them with folly|strong = "H0200".

25A|strong = "H5707" truthful|strong = "H0571" witness|strong = "H5707"
saves|strong = "H5337" souls|strong = "H5315",

b ut a|strong = "H5707" false|strong = "H4820" witness|strong = "H5707"
is|strong = "H5315" deceitful|strong = "H4820".

26In|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
of|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
a|strong = "H1961" secure|strong = "H4009" fortress,

a nd|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" refuge|strong = "H4268"
for|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" children|strong = "H1121".

27The|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068"
fountain|strong = "H4726" of|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H2416",

t urning|strong = "H5493" people|strong = "H4194" from|strong = "H5493"
the|strong = "H3068" snares|strong = "H4170" of|strong = "H3068"
death|strong = "H4194".

28In|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0657" multitude|strong = "H7230"
of|strong = "H4428" people|strong = "H5971" is|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0657" king's|strong = "H4428" glory|strong = "H1927",

b ut|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0657"
lack|strong = "H0657" of|strong = "H4428" people|strong = "H5971"
is|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0657" destruction of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0657" prince.

29He|strong = "H8394" who|strong = "H0750" is|strong = "H0639"
slow|strong = "H0750" to|strong = "H0750" anger|strong = "H0639"
has|strong = "H7307" great|strong = "H7227"
understanding|strong = "H8394",

b ut|strong = "H7227" he|strong = "H8394" who|strong = "H0750"
has|strong = "H7307" a|strong = "H7311" quick temper|strong = "H7307"
displays folly|strong = "H0200".

30The life of
the body is
a heart at peace,

b ut envy rots the
bones.

31He who oppresses
the poor shows contempt for
his Maker,

b ut he who is kind
to the needy
honors him.

32The wicked is
brought down in his
calamity,

b ut in death,
the righteous has
a refuge.

33Wisdom rests in
the heart of
one who has
understanding,

a nd is even made
known in the
inward part of
fools.

34Righteousness exalts
a nation,

b ut sin is a disgrace
to any people.

35The king's favor
is toward a servant
who deals wisely,

b ut|strong="H1961" his|strong="H1961" wrath|strong="H5678"
is|strong="H4428" toward one|strong="H1961" who|strong="H5650"
causes shame|strong="H0954".

15A|strong="H5927" gentle|strong="H7390" answer|strong="H7725"
turns|strong="H7725" away|strong="H7725" wrath|strong="H2534",

b ut|strong="H7725" a|strong="H5927" harsh word|strong="H1697"
stirs|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" anger|strong="H0639".

2The|strong="H3190" tongue|strong="H3956" of|strong="H6310"
the|strong="H3190" wise|strong="H2450" commends
knowledge|strong="H1847",

b ut the|strong="H3190" mouths|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310"
fools|strong="H3684" gush out|strong="H5042" folly|strong="H0200".

3Yahweh's|strong="H3068" eyes|strong="H5869" are|strong="H5869"
everywhere|strong="H3605",

k eeping watch|strong="H6822" on|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3605" evil|strong="H7451" and|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3605" good|strong="H2896".

4A|strong="H7307" gentle tongue|strong="H3956" is|strong="H3956"
a|strong="H7307" tree|strong="H6086" of|strong="H7307"
life|strong="H2416",

b ut deceit in|strong="H6086" it|strong="H7307"
crushes|strong="H7667" the|strong="H7667" spirit|strong="H7307".

5A|strong="H8104" fool|strong="H0191" despises his|strong="H8104"
father's|strong="H0001" correction|strong="H4148",

b ut|strong="H0191" he|strong="H0001" who|strong="H8104"
heeds|strong="H8104" reproof|strong="H8433" shows prudence.

6In|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" house|strong="H1004"
of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" righteous|strong="H6662"
is|strong="H6662" much|strong="H7227" treasure|strong="H2633",

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1004" income|strong = "H8393"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" wicked|strong = "H7563"
brings|strong = "H5916" trouble|strong = "H5916".

7The|strong = "H3651" lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H3820"
the|strong = "H3651" wise|strong = "H2450" spread|strong = "H2219"
knowledge|strong = "H1847";

n ot|strong = "H3808" so|strong = "H3651" with|strong = "H3651"
the|strong = "H3651" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820"
fools|strong = "H3684".

8The|strong = "H3068" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" made
by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" wicked|strong = "H7563"
is|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441"
to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

b ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H3068" prayer|strong = "H8605"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" upright|strong = "H3477"
is|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" delight|strong = "H7522".

9The|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"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

b ut|strong = "H7563" he|strong = "H3068" loves|strong = "H0157"
him|strong = "H0157" who|strong = "H3068" follows|strong = "H7291"
after|strong = "H7291" righteousness|strong = "H6666".

10There is|strong = "H8130" stern discipline|strong = "H4148"
for|strong = "H4191" one who|strong = "H8130" forsakes
the|strong = "H4191" way|strong = "H0734".

W hoever|strong = "H4191" hates|strong = "H8130"
reproof|strong = "H8433" shall|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191".

11Sheol|strong = "H7585"⁹ and|strong = "H1121"
Abaddon|strong = "H0011" are|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H5048"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068"—

⁹ + 15:11 Sheol is the place of the dead.

h ow|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H0637"
 then|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" hearts|strong = "H3826"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120"!

12A|strong = "H3808" scoffer doesn't|strong = "H3808"
 love|strong = "H0157" to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H3808"
 reproved|strong = "H3198";

h e|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" wise|strong = "H2450".

13A|strong = "H6440" glad|strong = "H8056" heart|strong = "H3820"
 makes|strong = "H3190" a|strong = "H6440" cheerful|strong = "H3190"
 face|strong = "H6440",

b ut|strong = "H3820" an|strong = "H6440" aching heart|strong = "H3820"
 breaks the|strong = "H6440" spirit|strong = "H7307".

14The|strong = "H6440" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H6440"
 one|strong = "H0995" who|strong = "H3684" has|strong = "H3820"
 understanding|strong = "H0995" seeks|strong = "H1245"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847",

b ut|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H6440" mouths of|strong = "H6440"
 fools|strong = "H3684" feed|strong = "H7462" on|strong = "H6440"
 folly|strong = "H0200".

15All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" afflicted|strong = "H6041"
 are|strong = "H3117" wretched|strong = "H6041",

b ut|strong = "H3117" one|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 has|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H3117" cheerful heart|strong = "H3820"
 enjoys a|strong = "H3117" continual|strong = "H8548"
 feast|strong = "H4960".

16Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3068" little|strong = "H4592",
 with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

t han|strong = "H2896" great|strong = "H7227" treasure|strong = "H0214"
 with|strong = "H3068" trouble.

17 Better is a dinner of herbs, where love is, is better than a dinner of gold and silver, where there is no love.

t han a fattened calf with hatred.

18 A wrathful man stirs up contention,

b ut one who is slow to anger appeases strife.

19 The way of the sluggard is like a thorn patch,

b ut the path of the upright is a highway.

20 A wise son makes his father glad,

b ut a foolish man despises his mother.

21 Folly is joy to one who is void of wisdom,

b ut a man of understanding keeps his way straight.

22 Where there is no counsel, plans fail;

b ut|strong="H0369" in|strong="H6965" a|strong="H0369"
multitude|strong="H7230" of|strong="H7230" counselors|strong="H3289"
they|strong="H0369" are|strong="H4284" established|strong="H6965".

23Joy|strong="H8057" comes to|strong="H6256" a|strong="H0376"
man|strong="H0376" with|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1697"
reply|strong="H1697" of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376"
mouth|strong="H6310".

H ow|strong="H4100" good|strong="H2896" is|strong="H4100"
a|strong="H0376" word|strong="H1697" at|strong="H0376"
the|strong="H1697" right|strong="H2896" time|strong="H6256"!

24The|strong="H5493" path|strong="H0734" of|strong="H0734"
life|strong="H2416" leads|strong="H2416" upward|strong="H4605"
for|strong="H4616" the|strong="H5493" wise|strong="H7919",

t o|strong="H4616" keep|strong="H5493" him|strong="H7585"
from|strong="H5493" going downward|strong="H4295"
to|strong="H4616" Sheol|strong="H7585".¹⁰

25Yahweh|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" uproot
the|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004"
the|strong="H3068" proud|strong="H1343",

b ut|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" keep
the|strong="H3068" widow's|strong="H0490" borders|strong="H1366"
intact.

26Yahweh|strong="H3068" detests the|strong="H3068"
thoughts|strong="H4284" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
wicked|strong="H7451",

b ut|strong="H7451" the|strong="H3068" thoughts|strong="H4284"
of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" pure|strong="H2889"
are|strong="H3068" pleasing.

27He|strong="H1004" who|strong="H8130" is|strong="H1004"
greedy|strong="H1214" for|strong="H1004" gain|strong="H1215"
troubles|strong="H5916" his|strong="H8130" own house|strong="H1004",

¹⁰ + 15:24 Sheol is the place of the dead.

b ut he|strong = "H1004" who|strong = "H8130" hates|strong = "H8130" bribes|strong = "H4979" will|strong = "H1004" live|strong = "H2421".

28The|strong = "H6030" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H6030" righteous|strong = "H6662" weighs answers|strong = "H6030",

b ut|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H6030" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H6030" wicked|strong = "H7563" gushes out|strong = "H7563" evil|strong = "H7451".

29Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" far|strong = "H7350" from|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" wicked|strong = "H7563",

b ut|strong = "H7563" he|strong = "H3068" hears|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" prayer|strong = "H8605" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H8085" righteous|strong = "H6662".

30The|strong = "H5869" light|strong = "H3974" of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H5869" eyes|strong = "H5869" rejoices|strong = "H8055" the|strong = "H5869" heart|strong = "H3820".

G ood|strong = "H2896" news|strong = "H8052" gives health to|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H5869" bones|strong = "H6106".

31The|strong = "H8085" ear|strong = "H0241" that|strong = "H8085" listens|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" reproof|strong = "H8433" lives|strong = "H2416",

a nd|strong = "H8085" will|strong = "H2450" be|strong = "H0241" at home among|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450".

32He|strong = "H3820" who|strong = "H5315" refuses correction|strong = "H4148" despises|strong = "H3988" his|strong = "H8085" own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315",

b ut|strong = "H8085" he|strong = "H3820" who|strong = "H5315" listens|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" reproof|strong = "H8433" gets|strong = "H7069" understanding|strong = "H3820".

33The|strong = "H6440" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" teaches wisdom|strong = "H2451".

B efore|strong = "H6440" honor|strong = "H3519" is|strong = "H3068"
humility|strong = "H6038".

16The|strong = "H3068" plans|strong = "H4633" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3820" belong to|strong = "H3068"
man|strong = "H0120",

b ut|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3068" answer|strong = "H4617"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" tongue|strong = "H3956"
is|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

2All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870"
of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0376"
are|strong = "H0376" clean|strong = "H2134" in|strong = "H3068"
his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H0376" eyes|strong = "H5869",

b ut|strong = "H0376" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" weighs|strong = "H8505"
the|strong = "H3605" motives|strong = "H7307".

3Commit|strong = "H1556" your|strong = "H3068" deeds|strong = "H4639"
to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

a nd|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" plans|strong = "H4284"
shall|strong = "H3068" succeed.

4Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H6466"
everything|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3605" its|strong = "H3605" own
end—

y es|strong = "H1571", even|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H3605"
wicked|strong = "H7563" for|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451".

5Everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3068"
proud in|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3068"
an|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068";

t hey|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3068" certainly|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" unpunished|strong = "H5352".

6By|strong = "H3068" mercy|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" truth|strong = "H0571" iniquity|strong = "H5771" is|strong = "H3068" atoned for|strong = "H3068".

B y|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" men depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" evil|strong = "H7451".

7When|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" man's|strong = "H0376" ways|strong = "H1870" please|strong = "H7521" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

h e|strong = "H3068" makes|strong = "H3068" even|strong = "H1571" his|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341" to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1571" at|strong = "H3068" peace with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854".

8Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H4941" a|strong = "H3808" little|strong = "H4592" with|strong = "H4941" righteousness|strong = "H6666",

t han|strong = "H3808" great|strong = "H7230" revenues with|strong = "H4941" injustice.

9A|strong = "H3068" man's|strong = "H0120" heart|strong = "H3820" plans|strong = "H2803" his|strong = "H3068" course|strong = "H1870",

b ut|strong = "H1870" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" directs|strong = "H3559" his|strong = "H3068" steps|strong = "H6806".

10Inspired judgments|strong = "H4941" are|strong = "H4941" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428".

H e|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" betray his|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310".

11Honest|strong = "H4941" balances|strong = "H3976" and|strong = "H3068" scales|strong = "H3976" are|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068";

a ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" weights|strong = "H0068" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" bag|strong = "H3599" are|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639".

12It is an abomination for kings to do wrong,

for the throne established by righteousness.

13Righteous lips are the delight of kings.

They value one who speaks the truth.

14The king's wrath is a messenger of death,

but a wise man will pacify it.

15In the light of the king's face is life.

His favor is like a cloud of spring rain.

16How much better it is to get wisdom than gold!

Yes, to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

17The highway of
the upright is
to depart from
evil.

He who keeps his
way preserves his
soul.

18Pride goes before
destruction,

and an arrogant
spirit before a fall.

19It is better
to be of a
lowly spirit with
the poor,

than to divide
the plunder with
the proud.

20He who heeds the
Word finds prosperity.

Whoever trusts in
Yahweh is blessed.

21The wise in
heart shall be
called prudent.

Pleasantness of
lips promotes instruction.

22Understanding is
a fountain of
life to one
who has it,

b ut|strong = "H0191" the|strong = "H7922" punishment|strong = "H4148"
of|strong = "H1167" fools|strong = "H0191" is|strong = "H0191" their
folly|strong = "H0200".

23The|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" wise|strong = "H2450" instructs his|strong = "H5921"
mouth|strong = "H6310",

a nd|strong = "H6310" adds|strong = "H3254" learning|strong = "H3948"
to|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" lips|strong = "H8193".

24Pleasant|strong = "H5278" words|strong = "H0561" are|strong = "H6106"
a honeycomb|strong = "H6688",

s weet|strong = "H4966" to|strong = "H5315" the soul|strong = "H5315",
and|strong = "H5315" health|strong = "H4832" to|strong = "H5315" the
bones|strong = "H6106".

25There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H0376"
way|strong = "H1870" which|strong = "H3477" seems right|strong = "H3477"
to|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376",

b ut|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H6440"
end|strong = "H0319" it|strong = "H6440" leads to|strong = "H0376"
death|strong = "H4194".

26The|strong = "H5921" appetite|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" laboring man|strong = "H5315" labors
for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H5921",

f or|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310"
urges|strong = "H0404" him|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921".

27A|strong = "H5921" worthless|strong = "H1100" man|strong = "H0376"
devises mischief.

H is|strong = "H5921" speech|strong = "H8193" is|strong = "H0376"
like|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5921" scorching fire|strong = "H0784".

28A|strong = "H7971" perverse|strong = "H8419" man|strong = "H0376"
stirs up strife|strong = "H4066".

A |strong = "H7971" whisperer separates|strong = "H6504" close friends|strong = "H6504".

29A|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" violence|strong = "H2555" entices|strong = "H6601" his|strong = "H0376" neighbor|strong = "H7453",

a nd|strong = "H0376" leads him|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3808" way|strong = "H1870" that|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896".

30One who winks|strong = "H7169" his|strong = "H2803" eyes|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "H2803" plot|strong = "H2803" perversities,

o ne who compresses|strong = "H7169" his|strong = "H2803" lips|strong = "H8193", is|strong = "H5869" bent on|strong = "H7451" evil|strong = "H7451".

31Gray|strong = "H7872" hair|strong = "H7872" is|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H4672" crown|strong = "H5850" of|strong = "H1870" glory|strong = "H8597".

I t|strong = "H4672" is|strong = "H1870" attained by|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H4672" life of|strong = "H1870" righteousness|strong = "H6666".

32One|strong = "H1368" who|strong = "H1368" is|strong = "H0639" slow|strong = "H0750" to|strong = "H0750" anger|strong = "H0639" is|strong = "H0639" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H3920" mighty|strong = "H1368";

o ne|strong = "H1368" who|strong = "H1368" rules|strong = "H4910" his|strong = "H0639" spirit|strong = "H7307", than|strong = "H2896" he|strong = "H7307" who|strong = "H1368" takes|strong = "H3920" a|strong = "H3920" city|strong = "H5892".

33The|strong = "H3605" lot|strong = "H1486" is|strong = "H3068" cast|strong = "H2904" into|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H3605" lap|strong = "H2436",

b ut|strong = "H3605" its|strong = "H3605" every|strong = "H3605" decision|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

17 Better is a dry morsel with quietness,

than a full house of feasting with strife.

2 A servant who deals wisely will rule over a son who causes shame,

and shall have a part in the inheritance among the brothers.

3 The refining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold,

but Yahweh tests hearts.

4 An evildoer heeds wicked lips.

A liar gives ear to a mischievous tongue.

5 Whoever mocks the poor reproaches his Maker.

He who is glad at calamity shall not be unpunished.

6 Children's are the children of old men;

t he|strong="H1121" glory|strong="H8597" of|strong="H1121"
children|strong="H1121" is|strong="H1121" their
parents|strong="H0001".

7Excellent speech|strong="H8193" isn't|strong="H3808"
fitting|strong="H5000" for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588"
fool|strong="H5036",

m uch|strong="H0637" less|strong="H0637" do|strong="H0637"
lying|strong="H8267" lips|strong="H8193" fit a|strong="H3588"
prince|strong="H5081".

8A|strong="H0834" bribe|strong="H7810" is|strong="H0834"
a|strong="H0834" precious stone|strong="H0068" in|strong="H0413"
the|strong="H3605" eyes|strong="H5869" of|strong="H5869"
him|strong="H0413" who|strong="H0834" gives it|strong="H0834";

w herever|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" turns|strong="H6437",
he|strong="H0834" prospers.

9He who covers|strong="H3680" an|strong="H1245" offense promotes
love|strong="H0160";

b ut|strong="H1245" he who repeats|strong="H8138" a|strong="H1245"
matter|strong="H1697" separates|strong="H6504" best
friends|strong="H6504".

10A|strong="H5221" rebuke|strong="H1606" enters
deeper|strong="H5181" into one|strong="H0995" who|strong="H0995"
has|strong="H0995" understanding|strong="H0995"

t han a|strong="H5221" hundred|strong="H3967" lashes into
a|strong="H5221" fool|strong="H3684".

11An|strong="H7971" evil|strong="H7451" man|strong="H0394"
seeks|strong="H1245" only|strong="H0389" rebellion|strong="H4805";

t herefore|strong="H7971" a|strong="H7971" cruel|strong="H0394"
messenger|strong="H4397" shall|strong="H4397" be|strong="H0389"
sent|strong="H7971" against him|strong="H7971".

12Let a bear
robbed of her cubs
meet a man,

rather than a
fool in his
folly.

13Whoever rewards evil
for good,

evil shall not
depart from his
house.

14The beginning of
strife is like
breaching a dam,

therefore stop
before quarreling breaks
out.

15He who justifies
the wicked, and
he who condemns
the righteous,

both of them
alike are an
abomination to
Yahweh.

16Why is there
money in the
hand of
a fool to buy
wisdom,

since he has
no understanding?

17A friend loves
at all times;

a nd|strong = "H0251" a|strong = "H3205" brother|strong = "H0251"
is|strong = "H3605" born|strong = "H3205" for|strong = "H3605"
adversity|strong = "H6869".

18A|strong = "H8628" man|strong = "H0120" void of|strong = "H6440"
understanding|strong = "H3820" strikes|strong = "H8628"
hands|strong = "H3709",

a nd|strong = "H0120" becomes|strong = "H6148"
collateral|strong = "H6148" in|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H6440"
neighbor|strong = "H7453".

19He|strong = "H0157" who loves|strong = "H0157" disobedience
loves|strong = "H0157" strife|strong = "H4683".

O ne|strong = "H6607" who builds a|strong = "H1245"
high|strong = "H1361" gate|strong = "H6607" seeks|strong = "H1245"
destruction|strong = "H7667".

20One|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H6141" has|strong = "H3820"
a|strong = "H4672" perverse|strong = "H6141" heart|strong = "H3820"
doesn't|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672" prosperity|strong = "H2896",

a nd|strong = "H3820" one|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H6141"
has|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H4672" deceitful tongue|strong = "H3956"
falls|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H2015" trouble|strong = "H7451".

21He|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H0001" becomes
the|strong = "H3205" father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H3205"
a|strong = "H3205" fool|strong = "H3684" grieves.

T he|strong = "H3205" father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H3205"
a|strong = "H3205" fool|strong = "H3684" has|strong = "H0001"
no|strong = "H3808" joy|strong = "H8055".

22A|strong = "H7307" cheerful|strong = "H3190" heart|strong = "H3820"
makes|strong = "H3190" good|strong = "H3190" medicine|strong = "H1456",

b ut|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H7307" crushed spirit|strong = "H7307"
dries|strong = "H3001" up|strong = "H3001" the|strong = "H3190"
bones|strong = "H1634".

23A wicked man receives a bribe in secret,

to pervert the ways of justice.

24Wisdom is before the face of one who has understanding,

but the eyes of a fool wander to the ends of the earth.

25A foolish son brings grief to his father,

and bitterness to her who bore him.

26Also to punish the righteous is not good,

nor to flog officials for their integrity.

27He who spares his words has knowledge.

He who is even tempered is a man of understanding.

28Even a fool, when he keeps silent, is counted wise.

W hen|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H2803" shuts|strong = "H0331"
 his|strong = "H0995" lips|strong = "H8193", he|strong = "H2803"
 is|strong = "H1571" thought|strong = "H2803" to|strong = "H2803"
 be|strong = "H1571" discerning|strong = "H0995".

18A|strong = "H1245" man|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 isolates himself|strong = "H1245" pursues selfishness,

a nd|strong = "H3605" defies all|strong = "H3605" sound|strong = "H8454"
 judgment.

2A|strong = "H3588" fool|strong = "H3684" has|strong = "H3820"
 no|strong = "H3808" delight|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H3808"
 understanding|strong = "H8394",

b ut|strong = "H3588" only|strong = "H0518" in|strong = "H3808"
 revealing|strong = "H1540" his|strong = "H0518" own
 opinion|strong = "H3820".

3When|strong = "H0935" wickedness comes|strong = "H0935",
 contempt|strong = "H0937" also|strong = "H1571" comes|strong = "H0935",

a nd|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H5973" shame|strong = "H7036"
 comes|strong = "H0935" disgrace|strong = "H2781".

4The|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" man's|strong = "H0376" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 are|strong = "H0376" like|strong = "H1697" deep|strong = "H6013"
 waters|strong = "H4325".

T he|strong = "H1697" fountain|strong = "H4726" of|strong = "H0376"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H0376" like|strong = "H1697"
 a|strong = "H0376" flowing|strong = "H4325" brook|strong = "H5158".

5To|strong = "H6440" be|strong = "H3808" partial to|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" faces|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H6662"
 not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896",

n or|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H6440" deprive|strong = "H5186"
 the|strong = "H6440" innocent|strong = "H6662" of|strong = "H6440"
 justice|strong = "H4941".

6A|strong = "H7121" fool's|strong = "H3684" lips|strong = "H8193"
come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" strife|strong = "H7379",

a nd|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" mouth|strong = "H6310"
invites|strong = "H7121" beatings.

7A|strong = "H6310" fool's|strong = "H3684" mouth|strong = "H6310"
is|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H6310" destruction,

a nd|strong = "H6310" his|strong = "H6310" lips|strong = "H8193"
are|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H6310" snare|strong = "H4170"
to|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H6310" soul|strong = "H5315".

8The|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"
a|strong = "H1697" gossip|strong = "H5372" are|strong = "H1992"
like|strong = "H3381" dainty|strong = "H3859" morsels|strong = "H3859":

t hey|strong = "H1992" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
into|strong = "H3381" a|strong = "H1697" person's
innermost|strong = "H2315" parts|strong = "H2315".

9One|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
slack|strong = "H7503" in|strong = "H0251" his|strong = "H1931"
work|strong = "H4399"

i s|strong = "H1931" brother|strong = "H0251" to|strong = "H0251"
him|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
a|strong = "H1571" master of|strong = "H0251" destruction|strong = "H7843".

10Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068"
a|strong = "H3068" strong|strong = "H5797" tower|strong = "H4026":

t he|strong = "H3068" righteous|strong = "H6662" run|strong = "H7323"
to|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
are|strong = "H3068" safe|strong = "H7682".

11The|strong = "H5797" rich|strong = "H6223" man's|strong = "H6223"
wealth|strong = "H1952" is his|strong = "H5797" strong|strong = "H5797"
city|strong = "H7151",

I like|strong = "H2346" an unscalable wall|strong = "H2346"
 in|strong = "H5797" his|strong = "H5797" own
 imagination|strong = "H4906".

12Before|strong = "H6440" destruction|strong = "H7667"
 the|strong = "H6440" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H0376"
 man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H3820" proud|strong = "H1361",

b ut|strong = "H0376" before|strong = "H6440" honor|strong = "H3519"
 is|strong = "H3820" humility|strong = "H6038".

13He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" answers|strong = "H7725"
 before|strong = "H2962" he|strong = "H1931" hears|strong = "H8085",

t hat|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" folly|strong = "H0200"
 and|strong = "H7725" shame|strong = "H3639" to|strong = "H7725"
 him|strong = "H7725".

14A|strong = "H5375" man's|strong = "H0376" spirit|strong = "H7307"
 will|strong = "H4310" sustain|strong = "H3557" him|strong = "H5375"
 in|strong = "H0376" sickness|strong = "H4245",

b ut|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5375" crushed spirit|strong = "H7307",
 who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" bear|strong = "H5375"?

15The|strong = "H1245" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820"
 the|strong = "H1245" discerning|strong = "H0995" gets|strong = "H7069"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847".

T he|strong = "H1245" ear|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H3820"
 the|strong = "H1245" wise|strong = "H2450" seeks|strong = "H1245"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847".

16A|strong = "H6440" man's|strong = "H0120" gift|strong = "H4976"
 makes|strong = "H6440" room|strong = "H7337" for|strong = "H6440"
 him|strong = "H6440",

a nd|strong = "H1419" brings|strong = "H5148" him|strong = "H6440"
 before|strong = "H6440" great|strong = "H1419" men|strong = "H0120".

17He|strong = "H0935" who|strong = "H6662" pleads|strong = "H7453"
 his|strong = "H0935" cause|strong = "H7379" first|strong = "H7223"
 seems|strong = "H6662" right|strong = "H6662"—

until another comes and questions him.

18The lot settles disputes,

and keeps strong ones apart.

19A brother is offended is more difficult than a fortified city.

Disputes are like the bars of a fortress.

20A man's stomach is filled with the fruit of his mouth.

With the harvest of his lips he is satisfied.

21Death and life are in the power of the tongue;

those who love it will eat its fruit.

22Whoever finds a wife finds a good thing,

and obtains favor of Yahweh.

23The poor plead for mercy,

b ut|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H1696" rich|strong = "H6223"
answer|strong = "H6030" harshly|strong = "H5794".

24A|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" many
companions|strong = "H0251" may|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376"
ruined,

b ut|strong = "H0376" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426"
a|strong = "H0376" friend|strong = "H7453" who|strong = "H0376"
sticks|strong = "H1695" closer than a|strong = "H0376"
brother|strong = "H0251".

19Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H1980"
poor|strong = "H7326" who|strong = "H1931" walks|strong = "H1980"
in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1980" integrity|strong = "H8537"

t han|strong = "H2896" he|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931"
is|strong = "H1931" perverse|strong = "H6141" in|strong = "H1980"
his|strong = "H1980" lips|strong = "H8193" and|strong = "H1980"
is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H1980" fool|strong = "H3684".

2It|strong = "H3808" isn't|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896"
to|strong = "H5315" have|strong = "H1571" zeal without|strong = "H3808"
knowledge|strong = "H1847",

n or|strong = "H3808" being|strong = "H5315" hasty|strong = "H0213"
with|strong = "H5315" one's|strong = "H3808" feet|strong = "H7272"
and|strong = "H5315" missing the|strong = "H1571" way.

3The|strong = "H5921" foolishness|strong = "H0200" of|strong = "H3068"
man|strong = "H0120" subverts|strong = "H5557" his|strong = "H5921"
way|strong = "H1870";

h is|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" rages|strong = "H2196"
against|strong = "H5921" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

4Wealth|strong = "H1952" adds|strong = "H3254" many|strong = "H7227"
friends|strong = "H7453",

b ut|strong = "H7227" the|strong = "H3254" poor|strong = "H1800" is
separated|strong = "H6504" from|strong = "H6504" his|strong = "H7453"
friend|strong = "H7453".

5A|strong = "H3808" false|strong = "H8267" witness|strong = "H5707"
shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
unpunished|strong = "H5352".

H e|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H5707" pours out|strong = "H6315"
lies|strong = "H8267" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
go|strong = "H5352" free|strong = "H5352".

6Many|strong = "H7227" will|strong = "H0376" entreat|strong = "H2470"
the|strong = "H3605" favor|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0376"
a|strong = "H0376" ruler,

a nd|strong = "H0376" everyone|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H0376"
a|strong = "H0376" friend|strong = "H7453" to|strong = "H0376"
a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605" gives
gifts|strong = "H4976".

7All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" relatives|strong = "H0251"
of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" poor|strong = "H7326"
shun|strong = "H7368" him|strong = "H8130";

h ow|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H4480"
do|strong = "H0637" his|strong = "H3605" friends|strong = "H4828"
avoid|strong = "H7368" him|strong = "H8130"!

H e|strong = "H3588" pursues|strong = "H7291" them|strong = "H1992"
with|strong = "H3605" pleas, but|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992"
are|strong = "H1992" gone|strong = "H4480".

8He|strong = "H8394" who|strong = "H5315" gets|strong = "H7069"
wisdom|strong = "H3820" loves|strong = "H0157" his|strong = "H8104"
own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315".

H e|strong = "H8394" who|strong = "H5315" keeps|strong = "H8104"
understanding|strong = "H8394" shall|strong = "H5315"
find|strong = "H4672" good|strong = "H2896".

9A|strong = "H3808" false|strong = "H8267" witness|strong = "H5707"
shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
unpunished|strong = "H5352".

H e|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H5707" utters|strong = "H6315"
lies|strong = "H8267" shall|strong = "H3808" perish|strong = "H0006".

10 Delicate living is not appropriate for a fool,

much less for a servant to have rule over princes.

11 The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger.

It is his glory to overlook an offense.

12 The king's wrath is like the roaring of a lion,

but his favor is like dew on the grass.

13 A foolish son is the calamity of his father.

A wife's quarrels are continual dripping.

14 House and riches are an inheritance from fathers,

but a prudent wife is from Yahweh.

15 Slothfulness casts into deep sleep.

T he|strong = "H5307" idle soul|strong = "H5315" shall|strong = "H5315"
suffer|strong = "H7456" hunger|strong = "H7456".

16He who|strong = "H5315" keeps|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104"
commandment|strong = "H4687" keeps|strong = "H8104"
his|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315",

b ut|strong = "H1870" he who|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315"
contemptuous in|strong = "H4191" his|strong = "H8104"
ways|strong = "H1870" shall|strong = "H5315" die|strong = "H4191".

17He|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
pity|strong = "H2603" on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
poor|strong = "H1800" lends|strong = "H3867" to|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068";

h e|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" reward|strong = "H7999"
him|strong = "H3068".

18Discipline|strong = "H3256" your|strong = "H3588"
son|strong = "H1121", for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H3426"
is|strong = "H3426" hope|strong = "H8615";

d on't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H4191" a|strong = "H3588" willing
party to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5375" death|strong = "H4191".

19A|strong = "H3588" hot-tempered|strong = "H2534" man
must|strong = "H0518" pay the|strong = "H3588" penalty|strong = "H6066",

f or|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H3588"
rescue|strong = "H5337" him|strong = "H5375", you|strong = "H3588"
must|strong = "H0518" do|strong = "H3254" it|strong = "H0518"
again|strong = "H5750".

20Listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" counsel|strong = "H6098"
and|strong = "H8085" receive|strong = "H6901" instruction|strong = "H4148",

t hat|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H0319" may|strong = "H4616"
be|strong = "H0319" wise|strong = "H2449" in|strong = "H8085"
your|strong = "H8085" latter|strong = "H0319" end|strong = "H0319".

21 There are many plans in a man's heart,

but Yahweh's counsel will prevail.

22 That which makes a man desired is his kindness.

A poor man is better than a liar.

23 The fear of Yahweh leads to life, then contentment;

he rests and will not be touched by trouble.

24 The sluggard buries his hand in the dish;

he will not so bring his mouth again.

25 Flog a scoffer, and he will learn prudence;

rebuke one who has understanding, and he will gain knowledge.

26He|strong = "H0001" who|strong = "H1121" robs his|strong = "H7703"
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H1121" drives|strong = "H1272"
 away|strong = "H1272" his|strong = "H7703" mother|strong = "H0517"

i s|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H0517" son|strong = "H1121"
 who|strong = "H1121" causes shame|strong = "H0954" and|strong = "H1121"
 brings|strong = "H0954" reproach.

27If|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0561" stop|strong = "H2308"
 listening|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" instruction|strong = "H4148",
 my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121",

y ou|strong = "H0561" will|strong = "H1121" stray|strong = "H7686"
 from|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H0561"
 of|strong = "H1121" knowledge|strong = "H1847".

28A|strong = "H5707" corrupt witness|strong = "H5707" mocks
 justice|strong = "H4941",

a nd|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H6310" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H6310" wicked|strong = "H7563" gulps
 down iniquity|strong = "H0205".

29Penalties are|strong = "H8201" prepared|strong = "H3559"
 for|strong = "H3559" scoffers,

a nd|strong = "H3559" beatings for|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H3559"
 backs of fools|strong = "H3684".

20Wine|strong = "H3196" is|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H3808" mocker
 and|strong = "H3196" beer|strong = "H7941" is|strong = "H3605"
 a|strong = "H3808" brawler|strong = "H1993".

W hoever|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" led
 astray|strong = "H7686" by|strong = "H3605" them is|strong = "H3605"
 not|strong = "H3808" wise|strong = "H2449".

2The|strong = "H2398" terror|strong = "H0367" of|strong = "H4428"
 a|strong = "H2398" king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H5315"
 like|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H2398" roaring|strong = "H5099"
 of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H2398" lion|strong = "H3715".

He|strong="H4428" who|strong="H5315" provokes
him|strong="H2398" to|strong="H4428" anger|strong="H5099"
forfeits|strong="H2398" his|strong="H4428" own|strong="H5315"
life|strong="H5315".

3It|strong="H3605" is|strong="H0376" an|strong="H0376"
honor|strong="H3519" for|strong="H3605" a|strong="H0376"
man|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0376" keep aloof from|strong="H0376"
strife|strong="H7379",

b ut|strong="H0376" every|strong="H3605" fool|strong="H0191"
will|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" quarreling.

4The|strong="H3808" sluggard|strong="H6102" will|strong="H0369"
not|strong="H3808" plow|strong="H2790" by|strong="H3808" reason
of|strong="H7592" the|strong="H3808" winter|strong="H2779";

t herefore he|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H3808"
beg|strong="H7592" in|strong="H3808" harvest|strong="H7105",
and|strong="H3808" have|strong="H0369" nothing|strong="H3808".

5Counsel|strong="H6098" in|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3820"
heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376"
is|strong="H3820" like|strong="H0376" deep|strong="H6013"
water|strong="H4325",

b ut|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376"
of|strong="H0376" understanding|strong="H8394" will|strong="H0376"
draw it|strong="H4325" out|strong="H4325".

6Many|strong="H7230" men|strong="H0376" claim to|strong="H0376"
be|strong="H0376" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" unfailing
love|strong="H2617",

b ut|strong="H0376" who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310"
find|strong="H4672" a|strong="H4672" faithful|strong="H2617"
man|strong="H0376"?

7A|strong="H1980" righteous|strong="H6662" man|strong="H6662"
walks|strong="H1980" in|strong="H1980" integrity|strong="H8537".

B lessed|strong="H0835" are|strong="H1121" his|strong="H0310"
children|strong="H1121" after|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0310".

8A|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428" who|strong="H3605"
sits|strong="H3427" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"
throne|strong="H3678" of|strong="H4428" judgment|strong="H1779"

s catters away|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" evil|strong="H7451"
with|strong="H5921" his|strong="H3605" eyes|strong="H5869".

9Who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310" say|strong="H0559",
"I|strong="H0559" have made my|strong="H0559" heart|strong="H3820"
pure|strong="H2135".

I |strong="H0559" am clean|strong="H2891" and|strong="H3820"
without sin|strong="H2403"?"

10Differing|strong="H0068" weights|strong="H0068"
and|strong="H3068" differing|strong="H0068" measures|strong="H0374",

b oth|strong="H8147" of|strong="H3068" them|strong="H3068"
alike|strong="H1571" are|strong="H3068" an|strong="H3068"
abomination|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068"
Yahweh|strong="H3068".

11Even|strong="H1571" a|strong="H0518" child|strong="H5288"
makes himself|strong="H5234" known by|strong="H1571"
his|strong="H0518" doings|strong="H6467",

w hether|strong="H0518" his|strong="H0518" work|strong="H6467"
is|strong="H1571" pure|strong="H2134", and|strong="H5288"
whether|strong="H0518" it|strong="H0518" is|strong="H1571"
right|strong="H3477".

12The|strong="H8085" hearing|strong="H0241" ear|strong="H0241",
and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H8085" seeing|strong="H7200"
eye|strong="H5869",

Y ahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" made|strong="H6213"
even|strong="H1571" both|strong="H8147" of|strong="H3068"
them|strong="H7200".

13Don't|strong="H0408" love|strong="H0157" sleep|strong="H8142",
lest|strong="H6435" you|strong="H6435" come|strong="H3423"
to|strong="H5869" poverty|strong="H3423".

O pen|strong = "H6491" your|strong = "H0157" eyes|strong = "H5869",
and|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H6435" shall be|strong = "H0408"
satisfied|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646" bread|strong = "H3899".

14"It's no good, it's no good," says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
buyer|strong = "H7069";

b ut|strong = "H0559" when|strong = "H0559" he|strong = "H0227"
is|strong = "H0559" gone|strong = "H0235" his|strong = "H0559"
way|strong = "H0235", then|strong = "H0227" he|strong = "H0227"
boasts|strong = "H0559".

15There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" gold|strong = "H2091"
and|strong = "H2091" abundance|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H3627"
rubies,

b ut|strong = "H8193" the|strong = "H3426" lips|strong = "H8193"
of|strong = "H3627" knowledge|strong = "H1847" are|strong = "H3426"
a|strong = "H3426" rare jewel|strong = "H3627".

16Take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3588" garment|strong = "H0899"
of|strong = "H3947" one|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H5237"
puts|strong = "H2114" up collateral|strong = "H6148" for|strong = "H3588"
a|strong = "H3947" stranger|strong = "H5237";

a nd|strong = "H3947" hold him|strong = "H3947" in|strong = "H3947"
pledge for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3947" wayward
woman|strong = "H5237".

17Fraudulent food|strong = "H3899" is|strong = "H0376"
sweet|strong = "H6156" to|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"
man|strong = "H0376",

b ut|strong = "H0376" afterwards|strong = "H0310" his|strong = "H0376"
mouth|strong = "H6310" is|strong = "H0376" filled|strong = "H4390"
with|strong = "H4390" gravel|strong = "H2687".

18Plans|strong = "H4284" are|strong = "H4284"
established|strong = "H3559" by|strong = "H4284" advice|strong = "H6098";

b y|strong = "H4284" wise|strong = "H8458" guidance|strong = "H8458"
you|strong = "H6213" wage|strong = "H4421" war|strong = "H4421"!

19He|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H1980" goes|strong = "H1980"
about|strong = "H1980" as|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H3808" tale-bearer
reveals|strong = "H1540" secrets|strong = "H5475";

t herefore don't|strong = "H3808" keep company|strong = "H5475"
with|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H1540" who|strong = "H1980"
opens|strong = "H1540" wide his|strong = "H1540" lips|strong = "H8193".

20Whoever curses|strong = "H7043" his|strong = "H7043"
father|strong = "H0001" or|strong = "H0001" his|strong = "H7043"
mother|strong = "H0517",

h is|strong = "H7043" lamp|strong = "H5216" shall|strong = "H0517"
be|strong = "H0517" put|strong = "H1846" out|strong = "H1846"
in|strong = "H0001" blackness of|strong = "H0001"
darkness|strong = "H2822".

21An|strong = "H1288" inheritance|strong = "H5159" quickly gained
at|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H1288" beginning|strong = "H7223"

w on't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" blessed|strong = "H1288"
in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H1288" end|strong = "H0319".

22Don't|strong = "H0408" say|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0559"
will|strong = "H3068" pay|strong = "H7999" back|strong = "H7999"
evil|strong = "H7451"."

W ait|strong = "H6960" for|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
save|strong = "H3467" you|strong = "H3467".

23Yahweh|strong = "H3068" detests differing|strong = "H0068"
weights|strong = "H0068",

a nd|strong = "H3068" dishonest|strong = "H4820" scales|strong = "H3976"
are|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" pleasing.

24A|strong = "H3068" man's|strong = "H0120" steps|strong = "H4703"
are|strong = "H4100" from|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068";

h ow|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H4100" can|strong = "H4100"
man|strong = "H0120" understand|strong = "H0995" his|strong = "H3068"
way|strong = "H1870"?

25It is a snare to a man to make a rash dedication,

then later to consider his vows.

26A wise king winnows out the wicked,

and drives the threshing wheel over them.

27The spirit of man is Yahweh's lamp,

searching all his innermost parts.

28Love and faithfulness king keep the king safe.

His throne is sustained by love.

29The glory of young men is their strength.

The splendor of old men is their gray hair.

30Wounding blows cleanse away evil,

and the innermost parts.

21 The king's heart is in Yahweh's hand like the watercourses.

He turns it wherever he desires.

2 Every way of man is right in his own eyes,

but Yahweh weighs the hearts.

3 To do righteousness and justice

is more acceptable to Yahweh than sacrifice.

4 A high look and proud heart,

the lamp of the wicked, is sin.

5 The plans of the diligent surely lead to profit;

and everyone who is hasty rushes to poverty.

6 Getting treasures by lying tongue

is a fleeting vapor for those who seek death.

7The violence of
the wicked will drive
them away,

- b** ecause they refuse
to do what
is right.

8The way of
the guilty is
devious,

- b** ut the
conduct of
the innocent is
upright.

9It is better
to dwell in
the corner
of
the housetop

- t** han to share a
house with a
contentious woman.

10The soul of
the wicked desires
evil;

- h** is neighbor finds no
mercy in
his eyes.

11When the
punished, the simple
gains wisdom.

- W** hen the
wise
is instructed, he
receives knowledge.

12The righteous considers the house of the wicked,

and brings the wicked to ruin.

13Whoever stops his ears at the cry of the poor,

he will also cry out, but shall not be heard.

14A gift in secret pacifies anger,

and a bribe in cloak, wrath.

15It is joy to the righteous to do justice;

but it is destruction to the workers of iniquity.

16The man who wanders out of the way of understanding

shall rest in the assembly of the departed spirits.

17He|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H0376" loves|strong = "H0157"
 pleasure|strong = "H8057" will|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H3808"
 a|strong = "H3808" poor|strong = "H4270" man|strong = "H0376".

H e|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H0376" loves|strong = "H0157"
 wine|strong = "H3196" and|strong = "H0376" oil|strong = "H8081"
 won't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" rich|strong = "H6238".

18The|strong = "H8478" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H6662"
 a|strong = "H8478" ransom|strong = "H3724" for|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H8478" righteous|strong = "H6662",

t he|strong = "H8478" treacherous|strong = "H0898" for|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H8478" upright|strong = "H3477".

19It|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H0776" better|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H0776" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 a|strong = "H0776" desert|strong = "H4057" land|strong = "H0776",

t han|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H0776"
 contentious|strong = "H4066" and|strong = "H0776" fretful
 woman|strong = "H0802".

20There is|strong = "H0120" precious|strong = "H2530"
 treasure|strong = "H0214" and|strong = "H0120" oil|strong = "H8081"
 in|strong = "H2450" the|strong = "H1104" dwelling|strong = "H5116"
 of|strong = "H0214" the|strong = "H1104" wise|strong = "H2450",

b ut|strong = "H1104" a|strong = "H8081" foolish|strong = "H3684"
 man|strong = "H0120" swallows|strong = "H1104" it up|strong = "H1104".

21He who|strong = "H4672" follows|strong = "H7291"
 after|strong = "H7291" righteousness|strong = "H6666" and|strong = "H6666"
 kindness|strong = "H2617"

f inds|strong = "H4672" life|strong = "H2416",
 righteousness|strong = "H6666", and|strong = "H6666"
 honor|strong = "H3519".

22A|strong = "H5927" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450"
 scales|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5927" city|strong = "H5892"
 of|strong = "H1368" the|strong = "H5927" mighty|strong = "H1368",

a nd|strong = "H3381" brings|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
the|strong = "H5927" strength|strong = "H5797" of|strong = "H1368"
its|strong = "H5927" confidence|strong = "H4009".

23Whoever|strong = "H8104" guards|strong = "H8104"
his|strong = "H8104" mouth|strong = "H6310" and|strong = "H6310"
his|strong = "H8104" tongue|strong = "H3956"

k eeps|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315"
from|strong = "H5315" troubles.

24The|strong = "H8034" proud|strong = "H2086" and|strong = "H8034"
arrogant|strong = "H2086" man—"Scoffer" is|strong = "H8034"
his|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034"—

h e|strong = "H6213" works|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H8034"
the|strong = "H8034" arrogance|strong = "H2087" of|strong = "H8034"
pride|strong = "H2087".

25The|strong = "H3588" desire|strong = "H8378" of|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H3588" sluggard|strong = "H6102" kills|strong = "H4191"
him|strong = "H4191",

f or|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027"
refuse|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H4191" labor|strong = "H3027".

26There|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3117" those|strong = "H3605"
who|strong = "H3605" covet greedily|strong = "H8378" all|strong = "H3605"
day|strong = "H3117" long|strong = "H3117";

b ut|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" righteous|strong = "H6662"
give|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H3117" don't|strong = "H3808"
withhold|strong = "H2820".

27The|strong = "H3588" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" of|strong = "H2077"
the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H7563"
an|strong = "H0935" abomination|strong = "H8441"—

h ow|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H0637",
when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" brings|strong = "H0935"
it|strong = "H3588" with|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3588"
wicked|strong = "H7563" mind!

28A|strong = "H8085" false|strong = "H3577" witness|strong = "H5707"
will|strong = "H0376" perish|strong = "H0006".

A |strong = "H8085" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
listens|strong = "H8085" speaks|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"
eternity.

29A|strong = "H0376" wicked|strong = "H7563" man|strong = "H0376"
hardens his|strong = "H0376" face|strong = "H6440";

b ut|strong = "H7563" as|strong = "H0376" for|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H6440" upright|strong = "H3477", he|strong = "H1931"
establishes|strong = "H3559" his|strong = "H0376" ways|strong = "H1870".

30There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
wisdom|strong = "H2451" nor|strong = "H0369"
understanding|strong = "H8394"

n or|strong = "H0369" counsel|strong = "H6098" against|strong = "H5048"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

31The|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";

b ut|strong = "H3117" victory|strong = "H8668" is|strong = "H3068"
with|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

22A|strong = "H0977" good|strong = "H2896" name|strong = "H8034"
is|strong = "H8034" more|strong = "H2091" desirable than|strong = "H2896"
great|strong = "H7227" riches|strong = "H6239",

a nd|strong = "H3701" loving favor|strong = "H2580" is|strong = "H8034"
better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" silver|strong = "H3701"
and|strong = "H3701" gold|strong = "H2091".

2The|strong = "H3605" rich|strong = "H6223" and|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3605" poor|strong = "H7326" have|strong = "H3068"
this|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" common|strong = "H6298":

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" maker
of|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605".

3A|strong = "H7200" prudent|strong = "H6175" man|strong = "H6175"
sees|strong = "H7200" danger|strong = "H7451" and|strong = "H7200"
hides|strong = "H5641" himself;

b ut|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" simple pass|strong = "H5674"
on|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H7200" suffer for|strong = "H7200"
it|strong = "H7200".

4The|strong = "H3068" result of|strong = "H3068"
humility|strong = "H6038" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"

i s|strong = "H3068" wealth|strong = "H6239", honor|strong = "H3519",
and|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H2416".

5Thorns|strong = "H6791" and|strong = "H1870" snares|strong = "H6341"
are|strong = "H1992" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104"
path|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104" wicked;

w hoever|strong = "H8104" guards|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104"
soul|strong = "H5315" stays from|strong = "H5315" them|strong = "H1992".

6Train|strong = "H2596" up|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3588"
child|strong = "H5288" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
way|strong = "H1870" he|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588"
go|strong = "H5493",

a nd|strong = "H1870" 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".

7The|strong = "H5650" rich|strong = "H6223" rule|strong = "H4910"
over|strong = "H4910" the|strong = "H5650" poor|strong = "H7326".

T he|strong = "H5650" borrower is|strong = "H0376"
servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5650" lender.

8He who sows|strong = "H2232" wickedness|strong = "H0205" reaps
trouble|strong = "H0205",

a nd|strong="H7626" the|strong="H3615" rod|strong="H7626"
of|strong="H7626" his|strong="H3615" fury|strong="H5678"
will|strong="H5678" be destroyed|strong="H3615".

9He|strong="H1931" who|strong="H1931" has|strong="H5869"
a|strong="H3588" generous eye|strong="H5869" will|strong="H5869"
be|strong="H1288" blessed|strong="H1288",

f or|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" shares his|strong="H5414"
food|strong="H3899" with|strong="H3899" the|strong="H3588"
poor|strong="H1800".

10Drive|strong="H1644" out|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3318"
mockers, and|strong="H3318" strife|strong="H4066" will|strong="H7673"
go|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318";

y es, quarrels and|strong="H3318" insults will|strong="H7673" stop.

11He|strong="H0157" who|strong="H4428" loves|strong="H0157"
purity|strong="H2889" of|strong="H4428" heart|strong="H3820"
and|strong="H4428" speaks gracefully

i s|strong="H3820" the|strong="H0157" king's|strong="H4428"
friend|strong="H7453".

12Yahweh's|strong="H3068" eyes|strong="H5869"
watch|strong="H5341" over|strong="H3068" knowledge|strong="H1847",

b ut|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" frustrates the|strong="H3068"
words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
unfaithful.

13The|strong="H0559" sluggard|strong="H6102" says|strong="H0559",
"There|strong="H8432" is|strong="H0559" a|strong="H0559"
lion|strong="H0738" outside|strong="H2351"!"

I |strong="H0559" will be killed|strong="H7523" in|strong="H8432"
the|strong="H0559" streets|strong="H2351"!"

14The|strong="H3068" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H3068"
an|strong="H8033" adulteress is|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068"
deep|strong="H6013" pit|strong="H7745".

H e|strong = "H8033" who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" under
Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" wrath will|strong = "H3068"
fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H5307" it|strong = "H8033".

15Folly|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";

t he|strong = "H4480" rod|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626"
discipline|strong = "H4148" drives it|strong = "H7368" far|strong = "H7368"
from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H4480".

16Whoever|strong = "H4270" oppresses|strong = "H6231"
the|strong = "H5414" poor|strong = "H1800" for|strong = "H5414"
his|strong = "H5414" own increase|strong = "H7235" and|strong = "H6231"
whoever|strong = "H4270" gives|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"
the|strong = "H5414" rich|strong = "H6223",

b oth come to|strong = "H5414" poverty|strong = "H4270".

17Turn|strong = "H5186" your|strong = "H5186" ear|strong = "H0241",
and|strong = "H1697" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085"
the|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"
the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450".

A pply|strong = "H7896" your|strong = "H5186" heart|strong = "H3820"
to|strong = "H8085" my|strong = "H8085" teaching.

18For|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H8193"
a|strong = "H3588" pleasant|strong = "H5273" thing|strong = "H3588"
if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" keep|strong = "H8104"
them|strong = "H5921" within|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588",

i f|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3162" of|strong = "H5921"
them|strong = "H5921" are|strong = "H8193" ready|strong = "H3559"
on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" lips|strong = "H8193".

19I|strong = "H3117" teach|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H0859"
today|strong = "H3117", even|strong = "H0637" you|strong = "H0859",

s o|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3045" your|strong = "H3068"
trust|strong = "H4009" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
in|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

20Haven't|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3808" written|strong = "H3789"
to|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3808" thirty excellent
things|strong = "H3808"

o f|strong = "H1847" counsel and|strong = "H1847"
knowledge|strong = "H1847",

21To|strong = "H7725" teach|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H7971"
truth|strong = "H0571", reliable words|strong = "H0561",

t o|strong = "H7725" give|strong = "H7725" sound
answers|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3045" ones
who sent|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H7971"?

22Don't|strong = "H0408" exploit|strong = "H1497" the|strong = "H3588"
poor|strong = "H6041" because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
is|strong = "H1931" poor|strong = "H6041";

a nd|strong = "H6041" don't|strong = "H0408" crush|strong = "H1792"
the|strong = "H3588" needy|strong = "H6041" in|strong = "H1931"
court|strong = "H8179";

23for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
plead|strong = "H7378" their|strong = "H3068" case|strong = "H7379",

a nd|strong = "H3068" plunder the|strong = "H0853" life|strong = "H5315"
of|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H3068" plunder
them|strong = "H0853".

24Don't|strong = "H0408" befriend a|strong = "H0935"
hot-tempered|strong = "H2534" man|strong = "H0376".

D on't|strong = "H0408" associate|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0854"
one|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" harbors
anger|strong = "H0639",

25lest|strong = "H6435" you|strong = "H3947" learn|strong = "H0502"
his|strong = "H3947" ways|strong = "H0734"

a nd|strong = "H5315" ensnare your|strong = "H3947"
soul|strong = "H5315".

26Don't|strong = "H0408" you|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
one|strong = "H0408" of|strong = "H3709" those|strong = "H1961" who strike
hands|strong = "H3709",

o f|strong = "H3709" those|strong = "H1961" who are|strong = "H1961"
collateral|strong = "H6148" for|strong = "H1961" debts|strong = "H4859".

27If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" don't|strong = "H0369"
have|strong = "H0369" means|strong = "H0518" to|strong = "H0369"
pay|strong = "H7999",

w hy|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H0518"
take|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H3947" your|strong = "H3947"
bed|strong = "H4904" from|strong = "H3947" under|strong = "H8478"
you|strong = "H0518"?

28Don't|strong = "H0408" move|strong = "H5253" the|strong = "H0834"
ancient|strong = "H5769" boundary|strong = "H1366" stone|strong = "H0834"

w hich|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H0834" fathers|strong = "H0001"
have|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H0834" up.

29Do you|strong = "H6440" see|strong = "H2372" a|strong = "H0376"
man|strong = "H0376" skilled|strong = "H4106" in|strong = "H4428"
his|strong = "H0376" work|strong = "H4399"?

H e|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H4428" serve|strong = "H6440"
kings|strong = "H4428".

H e|strong = "H0376" won't serve|strong = "H6440"
obscure|strong = "H2823" men|strong = "H0376".

23When|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0834" sit|strong = "H3427"
to|strong = "H6440" eat|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854"
a|strong = "H3588" ruler|strong = "H4910",

c onsider|strong = "H0995" diligently|strong = "H0995"
what|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440"
you|strong = "H0834";

2put a knife
to your throat

i f you are
a man given to
appetite.

3Don't be desirous of
his dainties,

s ince they are deceitful food.

4Don't weary yourself
to be rich.

I n your wisdom, show restraint.

5Why do you set
on that which
is not?

F or it certainly
sprouts wings like an
eagle and flies
in the sky.

6Don't eat the
food of him who
has a stingy eye,

a nd don't crave
his delicacies,

7for as he
thinks about the cost,
so he is.

“ Eat and drink!”
he says to
you,

b ut|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3588" heart|strong = "H3820"
is|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H3588" with|strong = "H5973"
you|strong = "H3588".

8You|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H1697" vomit|strong = "H6958"
up|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398" morsel|strong = "H6595"
which|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H0398" have|strong = "H1697"
eaten|strong = "H0398"

a nd|strong = "H0398" waste|strong = "H7843" your|strong = "H0398"
pleasant|strong = "H5273" words|strong = "H1697".

9Don't|strong = "H0408" speak|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H1696"
the|strong = "H3588" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H0241"
a|strong = "H3588" fool|strong = "H3684",

f or|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0241"
despise|strong = "H0936" the|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H7922"
of|strong = "H0241" your|strong = "H3588" words|strong = "H4405".

10Don't|strong = "H0408" move|strong = "H5253" the|strong = "H0935"
ancient|strong = "H5769" boundary|strong = "H1366" stone.

D on't|strong = "H0408" encroach|strong = "H5253" on|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0935" fields|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H1366"
the|strong = "H0935" fatherless|strong = "H3490",

11for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" Defender
is|strong = "H1931" strong|strong = "H2389".

H e|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931" plead|strong = "H7378"
their|strong = "H3588" case|strong = "H7379" against|strong = "H0854"
you|strong = "H3588".

12Apply|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" heart|strong = "H3820"
to|strong = "H0935" instruction|strong = "H4148",

a nd|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" ears|strong = "H0241"
to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" words|strong = "H0561"
of|strong = "H3820" knowledge|strong = "H1847".

13Don't withhold correction from a child.

I f you punish him with the rod, he will not die.

14Punish him with the rod,

a nd save his soul from Sheol.¹¹

15My son, if your heart is wise,

t hen my heart will be glad, even mine.

16Yes, my heart will rejoice

w hen your lips speak what is right.

17Don't let your heart envy sinners,

b ut rather fear Yahweh all day long.

18Indeed surely there is a future hope,

¹¹ + 23:14 Sheol is the place of the dead.

a nd|strong="H3772" your|strong="H0518" hope|strong="H8615"
will|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808"
cut|strong="H3772" off|strong="H3772".

19Listen|strong="H8085", my|strong="H8085" son|strong="H1121",
and|strong="H1121" be|strong="H1121" wise|strong="H2449",

a nd|strong="H1121" keep|strong="H8085" your|strong="H8085"
heart|strong="H3820" on|strong="H1870" the|strong="H8085" right
path|strong="H1870"!

20Don't|strong="H0408" be|strong="H1961" among ones drinking too
much wine|strong="H3196",

o r|strong="H0408" those|strong="H1961" who gorge themselves
on|strong="H1961" meat|strong="H1320";

21for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" drunkard
and|strong="H3423" the|strong="H3588" glutton shall
become|strong="H3423" poor|strong="H3423";

a nd|strong="H3423" drowsiness|strong="H5124"
clothes|strong="H3847" them|strong="H3423" in|strong="H3847"
rags|strong="H7168".

22Listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H8085" your|strong="H8085"
father|strong="H0001" who|strong="H0001" gave|strong="H3205"
you|strong="H3588" life,

a nd|strong="H0001" don't|strong="H0408" despise|strong="H0936"
your|strong="H8085" mother|strong="H0517" when|strong="H3588"
she|strong="H3588" is|strong="H2088" old|strong="H2204".

23Buy|strong="H7069" the|strong="H7069" truth|strong="H0571",
and|strong="H2451" don't|strong="H0408" sell|strong="H4376"
it|strong="H7069".

G et|strong="H7069" wisdom|strong="H2451",
discipline|strong="H4148", and|strong="H2451"
understanding|strong="H0998".

24The|strong = "H3205" father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H3205" righteous|strong = "H6662" has|strong = "H0001" great joy|strong = "H8055".

W hoever|strong = "H1523" fathers|strong = "H0001" a|strong = "H3205" wise|strong = "H2450" child|strong = "H3205" delights in|strong = "H0001" him|strong = "H3205".

25Let|strong = "H1523" your|strong = "H0001" father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0001" your|strong = "H0001" mother|strong = "H0517" be|strong = "H0517" glad|strong = "H8055"!

L et|strong = "H1523" her|strong = "H3205" who|strong = "H0517" bore|strong = "H3205" you|strong = "H3205" rejoice|strong = "H8055"!

26My|strong = "H5414" son|strong = "H1121", give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" heart|strong = "H3820";

a nd|strong = "H1121" let|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" eyes|strong = "H5869" keep in|strong = "H1870" my|strong = "H5414" ways|strong = "H1870".

27For|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" prostitute|strong = "H2181" is|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" deep|strong = "H6013" pit|strong = "H7745";

a nd|strong = "H0875" a|strong = "H3588" wayward wife is|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" narrow well|strong = "H0875".

28Yes|strong = "H0637", she|strong = "H1931" lies|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693" like|strong = "H0120" a|strong = "H1931" robber|strong = "H2863",

a nd|strong = "H0120" increases|strong = "H3254" the|strong = "H3254" unfaithful among|strong = "H0898" men|strong = "H0120".

29Who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" woe|strong = "H0188"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" sorrow|strong = "H0017"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" strife|strong = "H4066"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" complaints?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" needless
bruises|strong = "H6482"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" bloodshot
eyes|strong = "H5869"?

30Those|strong = "H5921" who stay|strong = "H0309"
long|strong = "H0309" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
wine|strong = "H3196";

t hose|strong = "H5921" who go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" seek
out|strong = "H5921" mixed|strong = "H4469" wine|strong = "H3196".

31Don't|strong = "H0408" look|strong = "H7200" at|strong = "H7200"
the|strong = "H3588" wine|strong = "H3196" when|strong = "H3588"
it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H5869" red|strong = "H0119",

w hen|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414" sparkles in|strong = "H1980"
the|strong = "H3588" cup,

w hen|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414" goes|strong = "H1980"
down|strong = "H1980" smoothly|strong = "H4339".

32In the|strong = "H0319" end|strong = "H0319", it|strong = "H0319" bites
like a snake|strong = "H5175",

a nd|strong = "H5175" poisons like a viper.

33Your|strong = "H7200" eyes|strong = "H5869" will|strong = "H5869"
see|strong = "H7200" strange|strong = "H2114" things|strong = "H8419",

a nd|strong = "H5869" your|strong = "H7200" mind|strong = "H3820"
will|strong = "H5869" imagine confusing things|strong = "H8419".

34Yes, you|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3820" who lies|strong = "H7901"
down|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"
middle|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H1961"
sea|strong = "H3220",

o r|strong = "H7218" as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3820" who
lies|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H1961" top|strong = "H7218"
of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H1961" rigging:

35"They|strong = "H5221" hit|strong = "H5221" me|strong = "H3254",
and|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H3045" was|strong = "H5221"
not|strong = "H3254" hurt!

T hey|strong = "H5221" beat|strong = "H5221" me|strong = "H3254",
and|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H3045" don't feel it|strong = "H3045"!

W hen|strong = "H4970" will|strong = "H5750" I|strong = "H3045"
wake|strong = "H6974" up? I|strong = "H3045" can|strong = "H3045"
do|strong = "H3254" it|strong = "H3045" again|strong = "H5750".

I |strong = "H3045" will|strong = "H5750" look|strong = "H1245"
for|strong = "H3045" more|strong = "H5750".

24Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" envious|strong = "H7065"
of|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H7451" men|strong = "H0376",

n either|strong = "H0408" desire|strong = "H0183" to|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854" them|strong = "H1961";

2for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" hearts|strong = "H3820" plot
violence|strong = "H7701"

a nd|strong = "H3820" their|strong = "H3588" lips|strong = "H8193"
talk|strong = "H1696" about|strong = "H1897" mischief|strong = "H5999".

3Through wisdom|strong = "H2451" a|strong = "H1129"
house|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H2451" built|strong = "H1129";

b y|strong = "H3559" understanding|strong = "H8394" it|strong = "H3559"
is|strong = "H2451" established|strong = "H3559";

4by|strong = "H3605" knowledge|strong = "H1847" the|strong = "H3605"
rooms|strong = "H2315" are|strong = "H2315" filled|strong = "H4390"

w ith|strong = "H4390" all|strong = "H3605" rare|strong = "H3368"
and|strong = "H3605" beautiful treasure.

5A **W**ise man has great power.

A knowledgeable man increases strength,

6**F**or you wage war,
 your guidance is your wage.

a nd in victory is many advisors.

7**W**isdom is too high for a fool.

He doesn't open his mouth in the gate.

8**O**ne who plots to do evil

will be called a schemer.

9**T**he schemes of folly are sin.

The mocker is detested by men.

10**I**f you falter in the time of trouble,

your strength is small.

11**R**escue those who are being led away to death!

I ndeed|strong = "H0518", hold|strong = "H2820" back|strong = "H2820"
those who are staggering|strong = "H4131" to|strong = "H0518"
the|strong = "H3947" slaughter|strong = "H2027"!

12If|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" say|strong = "H0559",
"Behold|strong = "H2005", we|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808"
know|strong = "H3045" this|strong = "H2088",

d oesn't|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931"
weighs|strong = "H8505" the|strong = "H0559" hearts|strong = "H3826"
consider|strong = "H0995" it|strong = "H1931"?

H e|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" keeps|strong = "H5341"
your|strong = "H3045" soul|strong = "H5315", doesn't|strong = "H3808"
he|strong = "H1931" know|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H1931"?

S hall|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H3808"
render|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559" every man|strong = "H0120"
according to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H7725" work|strong = "H6467"?

13My|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121", eat|strong = "H0398"
honey|strong = "H1706", for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921"
is|strong = "H1121" good|strong = "H2896",

t he|strong = "H5921" droppings of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"
honeycomb, which are|strong = "H1121" sweet|strong = "H4966"
to|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" taste|strong = "H2441";

14so|strong = "H3651" you|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H3808"
know|strong = "H3045" wisdom|strong = "H2451" to|strong = "H5315"
be|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5315" your|strong = "H3045"
soul|strong = "H5315".

I f|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H3426"
found|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H0518", then|strong = "H3651"
there|strong = "H3426" will|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H3808"
a|strong = "H3772" reward:

Y our|strong = "H3045" hope|strong = "H8615" will|strong = "H5315"
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772"
off|strong = "H3772".

15Don't|strong = "H0408" lay|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693"
wait|strong = "H0693", wicked|strong = "H7563" man|strong = "H7563",
against the|strong = "H0408" habitation of|strong = "H7563"
the|strong = "H0408" righteous|strong = "H6662".

D on't|strong = "H0408" destroy|strong = "H7703" his|strong = "H0408"
resting|strong = "H7258" place|strong = "H7258";

16for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" righteous|strong = "H6662"
man|strong = "H7563" falls|strong = "H5307" seven|strong = "H7651"
times|strong = "H7651" and|strong = "H6965" rises|strong = "H6965"
up|strong = "H6965" again|strong = "H6965",

b ut|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563"
are|strong = "H7563" overthrown|strong = "H3782" by|strong = "H7451"
calamity|strong = "H7451".

17Don't|strong = "H0408" rejoice|strong = "H8055" when|strong = "H5307"
your|strong = "H5307" enemy|strong = "H0341" falls|strong = "H5307".

D on't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H5307"
heart|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H0408" glad|strong = "H8055"
when|strong = "H5307" he|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820"
overthrown|strong = "H3782",

18lest|strong = "H6435" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H7200"
it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5921" displease
him|strong = "H5921",

a nd|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725"
away|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H5921" wrath|strong = "H0639"
from|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H5921".

19Don't|strong = "H0408" fret|strong = "H2734" yourself because
of|strong = "H7065" evildoers,

n either|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" envious|strong = "H7065"
of|strong = "H7065" the|strong = "H0408" wicked|strong = "H7563";

20for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" reward to|strong = "H1961"
the|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" man|strong = "H7563".

The lamp of
the wicked will
be snuffed out.

21 My son, fear
Yahweh and the
king.

Don't join those
who are rebellious,

22 for their calamity
will rise suddenly.

Who knows what
destruction may come
from them both?

23 These also are
sayings of the wise:

To show partiality
in judgment is
not good.

24 He who says
to the wicked,
"You are righteous,"

peoples will curse
him, and nations
will abhor him—

25 but it will
go well with
those who convict the
guilty,

and a rich blessing
will come on
them.

26An|strong = "H7725" honest answer|strong = "H7725"

i s|strong = "H1697" like|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H7725" kiss
on|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" lips|strong = "H8193".

27Prepare|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3559" work|strong = "H4399"
outside|strong = "H2351",

a nd|strong = "H1004" get|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3559"
fields|strong = "H7704" ready|strong = "H3559".

A fterwards|strong = "H0310", build|strong = "H1129"
your|strong = "H3559" house|strong = "H1004".

28Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
witness|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H7453" your|strong = "H1961"
neighbor|strong = "H7453" without|strong = "H2600"
cause|strong = "H2600".

D on't|strong = "H0408" deceive with|strong = "H1961"
your|strong = "H1961" lips|strong = "H8193".

29Don't|strong = "H0408" say|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834"
will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
him|strong = "H7725" as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
has|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
me|strong = "H7725";

I |strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" repay|strong = "H7725"
the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" according|strong = "H0376"
to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H7725" work|strong = "H6467".

30I|strong = "H5921" went|strong = "H0376" by|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" field|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H5921" sluggard|strong = "H6102",

b y|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" vineyard|strong = "H3754"
of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H0376" void
of|strong = "H0376" understanding|strong = "H3820".

31Behold|strong = "H2009", it|strong = "H6440" was|strong = "H3605"
all|strong = "H3605" grown over|strong = "H6440" with|strong = "H3680"
thorns.

I ts|strong = "H3605" surface|strong = "H6440" was|strong = "H3605" covered|strong = "H3680" with|strong = "H3680" nettles|strong = "H2738",

a nd|strong = "H6440" its|strong = "H3605" stone|strong = "H0068" wall|strong = "H1444" was|strong = "H3605" broken|strong = "H2040" down|strong = "H2040".

32Then|strong = "H3947" I|strong = "H0595" saw|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H7200" considered|strong = "H7200" well|strong = "H3820".

I |strong = "H0595" saw|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H7200" received|strong = "H3947" instruction|strong = "H4148":

33a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" sleep|strong = "H8142", a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" slumber|strong = "H8572",

a |strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" folding|strong = "H2264" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3027" sleep|strong = "H8142",

34so|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H0935" poverty|strong = "H7389" will|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935" robber|strong = "H1980"

a nd|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H0935" want|strong = "H4270" as|strong = "H0935" an|strong = "H0935" armed|strong = "H4043" man|strong = "H0376".

25These|strong = "H0428" also|strong = "H1571" are|strong = "H0834" proverbs|strong = "H4912" of|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H8010", which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Hezekiah|strong = "H2396" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" copied|strong = "H6275" out|strong = "H0376".

2It is|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H1697" glory|strong = "H3519" of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0430" conceal|strong = "H5641" a|strong = "H4428" thing|strong = "H1697",

b ut|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H1697" glory|strong = "H3519" of|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0430" search|strong = "H2713" out|strong = "H2713" a|strong = "H4428" matter|strong = "H1697".

3As the heavens
for height, and
the earth for
depth,

so the hearts
of kings are
unsearchable.

4Take away the
dross from the
silver,

and material comes
out for the refiner.

5Take away the
wicked from the
king's presence,

and his throne
will be established
in righteousness.

6Don't exalt yourself in
the presence of
the king,

or claim a
place among great
men;

7for it is
better that it
be said to you,
"Come up
here,"

than that you
should be put
lower in the
presence of the
prince,

- w hom|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H0834" eyes|strong = "H5869"
have|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200".
- 8Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" hasty in|strong = "H7453"
bringing|strong = "H3318" charges to|strong = "H3318"
court|strong = "H3318".
- W hat|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H6213"
do|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H7453" the|strong = "H0853"
end|strong = "H0319" when|strong = "H3318" your|strong = "H3318"
neighbor|strong = "H7453" shames you|strong = "H6213"?
- 9Debate your|strong = "H1540" case|strong = "H7379"
with|strong = "H0854" your|strong = "H1540" neighbor|strong = "H7453",
- a nd|strong = "H7453" don't|strong = "H0408" betray|strong = "H1540"
the|strong = "H0854" confidence of|strong = "H5475"
another|strong = "H0312",
- 10lest|strong = "H6435" one|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3808"
hears|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H7725" put|strong = "H7725"
you|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" shame,
- a nd|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H8085" bad|strong = "H1681"
reputation never|strong = "H3808" depart.
- 11A|strong = "H1696" word|strong = "H1697" fitly
spoken|strong = "H1696"
- i s|strong = "H1697" like|strong = "H3701" apples|strong = "H8598"
of|strong = "H1697" gold|strong = "H2091" in|strong = "H5921"
settings|strong = "H4906" of|strong = "H1697" silver|strong = "H3701".
- 12As|strong = "H2091" an|strong = "H5921" earring|strong = "H5141"
of|strong = "H5921" gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H2091"
an|strong = "H5921" ornament|strong = "H2481" of|strong = "H5921"
fine|strong = "H3800" gold|strong = "H2091",
- s o|strong = "H8085" is|strong = "H8085" a|strong = "H8085"
wise|strong = "H2450" reprov'er|strong = "H3198" to|strong = "H5921"
an|strong = "H5921" obedient|strong = "H8085" ear|strong = "H0241".

13As the cold of
snow in the
time of harvest,

so is a
faithful messenger to
those who send
him;

for he refreshes
the soul of
his masters.

14As clouds and
wind without rain,

so is he who
boasts of gifts
deceptively.

15By patience a
ruler is persuaded.

A soft tongue
breaks the bone.

16Have you found
honey?

Eat as much as
is sufficient for
you,

lest you eat too
much, and vomit it.

17Let your foot
seldom in your
neighbor's house,

lest he weary
of you, and
hate you.

18A |strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" gives
false|strong = "H8267" testimony|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H0376"
his|strong = "H0376" neighbor|strong = "H7453"

i s|strong = "H0376" like|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"
club|strong = "H4650", a|strong = "H0376" sword|strong = "H2719",
or|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" sharp|strong = "H8150"
arrow|strong = "H2671".

19Confidence|strong = "H4009" in|strong = "H3117" someone unfaithful
in|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
trouble|strong = "H6869"

i s|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H7272" a|strong = "H3117" bad
tooth|strong = "H8127" or|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" lame
foot|strong = "H7272".

20As|strong = "H3117" one who|strong = "H7891" takes
away|strong = "H7451" a|strong = "H5921" garment|strong = "H0899"
in|strong = "H5921" cold|strong = "H7135" weather,

o r|strong = "H3117" vinegar|strong = "H2558" on|strong = "H5921"
soda|strong = "H5427",

s o|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H3820" one who|strong = "H7891"
sings|strong = "H7891" songs|strong = "H7892" to|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H5921" heavy heart|strong = "H3820".

21If|strong = "H0518" your|strong = "H0518" enemy|strong = "H8130"
is|strong = "H4325" hungry|strong = "H7457", give|strong = "H8248"
him|strong = "H8130" food|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H4325"
eat|strong = "H0398".

I f|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H4325"
thirsty|strong = "H6771", give|strong = "H8248" him|strong = "H8130"
water|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H4325" drink|strong = "H8248";

22for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068"
heap|strong = "H2846" coals|strong = "H1513" of|strong = "H3068" fire
on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218",

a nd|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
reward|strong = "H7999" you|strong = "H0859".

23The|strong = "H6440" north|strong = "H6828" wind|strong = "H7307"
produces rain|strong = "H1653";

s o|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H7307" backbiting
tongue|strong = "H3956" brings an|strong = "H6440" angry|strong = "H2194"
face|strong = "H6440".

24It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H1004" better|strong = "H2896"
to|strong = "H5921" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H5921" corner|strong = "H6438" of|strong = "H1004"
the|strong = "H5921" housetop|strong = "H1406"

t han|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H5921" share a|strong = "H5921"
house|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H5921"
contentious|strong = "H4066" woman|strong = "H0802".

25Like|strong = "H0776" cold|strong = "H7119" water|strong = "H4325"
to|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" thirsty soul|strong = "H5315",

s o|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0776" good|strong = "H2896"
news|strong = "H8052" from|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921"
far|strong = "H4801" country|strong = "H0776".

26Like|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440" muddied
spring|strong = "H4599" and|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440"
polluted|strong = "H7843" well|strong = "H4726",

s o|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H6662" a|strong = "H6440"
righteous|strong = "H6662" man|strong = "H7563" who|strong = "H6662"
gives|strong = "H4131" way|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440"
the|strong = "H6440" wicked|strong = "H7563".

27It|strong = "H0398" is|strong = "H2896" not|strong = "H3808"
good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398"
much|strong = "H7235" honey|strong = "H1706",

n or|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H2896" it|strong = "H0398" honorable
to|strong = "H3808" seek|strong = "H3808" one's|strong = "H3808" own
honor|strong = "H3519".

28 Like a city of H5892 that is H0834 broken H6555 down and H0376 without H0369 walls H2346

is H0369 a H0834 man H0376 whose H0834 spirit H7307 is H0369 without H0369 restraint.

26 Like snow H7950 in H3808 summer H7019, and H3651 as H3651 rain H4306 in H3808 harvest H7105,

so H3651 honor H3519 is H3651 not H3808 fitting H5000 for H3651 a H3808 fool H3684.

2 Like a H0935 fluttering sparrow H6833,

like a H0935 darting swallow H1866,

so H3651 the H0935 undeserved curse H7045 doesn't H3808 come H0935 to H0935 rest.

3A whip H7752 is H3684 for the H7626 horse H5483,

a bridle H4964 for the H7626 donkey H2543,

and H2543 a rod H7626 for the H7626 back of H7626 fools H3684!

4 Don't H0408 answer H6030 a H1571 fool H3684 according to H1571 his H1571 folly H0200,

lest H6435 you H0859 also H1571 be H1571 like him.

5Answer|strong = "H6030" a|strong = "H1961" fool|strong = "H3684"
according to|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" folly|strong = "H0200",

1 est|strong = "H6435" he be|strong = "H1961" wise|strong = "H2450"
in|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" own|strong = "H1961"
eyes|strong = "H5869".

6One|strong = "H1697" who|strong = "H3684" sends|strong = "H7971"
a|strong = "H7971" message|strong = "H1697" by|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H1697" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1697"
a|strong = "H7971" fool|strong = "H3684"

i s|strong = "H3027" cutting|strong = "H7096" off|strong = "H7096"
feet|strong = "H7272" and|strong = "H3027" drinking|strong = "H8354"
violence|strong = "H2555".

7Like|strong = "H1809" the|strong = "H6310" legs|strong = "H7785"
of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H6310" lame|strong = "H6455"
that|strong = "H6310" hang|strong = "H1809" loose,

s o|strong = "H4912" is|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H6310"
parable|strong = "H4912" in|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H6310"
mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" fools|strong = "H3684".

8As|strong = "H3651" one|strong = "H3651" who|strong = "H3684" binds
a|strong = "H5414" stone|strong = "H0068" in|strong = "H5414"
a|strong = "H5414" sling|strong = "H4773",

s o|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H3651"
who|strong = "H3684" gives|strong = "H5414" honor|strong = "H3519"
to|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" fool|strong = "H3684".

9Like|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H5927" thorn|strong = "H2336"
bush|strong = "H2336" that|strong = "H3027" goes|strong = "H5927"
into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5927" hand|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H5927" drunkard|strong = "H7910",

s o|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".

10As an archer who|strong = "H3605" wounds all|strong = "H3605",

s o|strong="H5674" is|strong="H3605" he|strong="H3605"
 who|strong="H3605" hires|strong="H7936" a|strong="H3605"
 fool|strong="H3684"

o r he|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" hires|strong="H7936"
 those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" pass|strong="H5674"
 by|strong="H3605".

11As a|strong="H5921" dog|strong="H3611" that|strong="H7725"
 returns|strong="H7725" to|strong="H7725" his|strong="H5921"
 vomit|strong="H6892",

s o|strong="H7725" is|strong="H3684" a|strong="H5921"
 fool|strong="H3684" who|strong="H3684" repeats|strong="H8138"
 his|strong="H5921" folly|strong="H0200".

12Do you|strong="H4480" see|strong="H7200" a|strong="H7200"
 man|strong="H0376" wise|strong="H2450" in|strong="H0376"
 his|strong="H0376" own|strong="H0376" eyes|strong="H5869"?

T here is|strong="H0376" more|strong="H4480" hope|strong="H8615"
 for|strong="H5869" a|strong="H7200" fool|strong="H3684"
 than|strong="H4480" for|strong="H5869" him|strong="H7200".

13The|strong="H0559" sluggard|strong="H6102" says|strong="H0559",
 "There is|strong="H1870" a|strong="H0996" lion|strong="H0738"
 in|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0559" road|strong="H1870"!

A |strong="H0996" fierce lion|strong="H0738" roams
 the|strong="H0559" streets|strong="H7339"!

14As the|strong="H5921" door|strong="H1817" turns|strong="H5437"
 on|strong="H5921" its|strong="H5921" hinges,

s o|strong="H5437" does the|strong="H5921" sluggard|strong="H6102"
 on|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" bed|strong="H4296".

15The|strong="H0413" sluggard|strong="H6102"
 buries|strong="H2934" his|strong="H7725" hand|strong="H3027"
 in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" dish|strong="H6747".

H e|strong = "H3027" is|strong = "H3027" too lazy|strong = "H6102"
to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H7725" it|strong = "H7725"
back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725"
mouth|strong = "H6310".

16The|strong = "H7725" sluggard|strong = "H6102" is|strong = "H5869"
wiser|strong = "H2450" in|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725"
own|strong = "H5869" eyes|strong = "H5869"

t han seven|strong = "H7651" men|strong = "H2450" who|strong = "H2450"
answer|strong = "H7725" with|strong = "H5869" discretion|strong = "H2940".

17Like|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3808"
grabs a|strong = "H5921" dog's|strong = "H3611" ears|strong = "H0241"

i s|strong = "H3611" one|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3808"
passes|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H2388" meddles
in|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" quarrel|strong = "H7379"
not|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H5921" own|strong = "H2388".

18Like a madman who shoots torches, arrows|strong = "H2671",
and|strong = "H2671" death|strong = "H4194",

19is|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
who|strong = "H0376" deceives his|strong = "H0376"
neighbor|strong = "H7453" and|strong = "H0376" says|strong = "H0559",
"Am|strong = "H0589" I|strong = "H0589" not|strong = "H3808"
joking|strong = "H7832"?"

20For|strong = "H6086" lack|strong = "H0369" of|strong = "H6086"
wood|strong = "H6086" a|strong = "H0369" fire|strong = "H0784"
goes|strong = "H3518" out|strong = "H0784".

W ithout|strong = "H0369" gossip|strong = "H5372", a|strong = "H0369"
quarrel dies down|strong = "H8367".

21As|strong = "H0376" coals|strong = "H1513" are|strong = "H0376"
to|strong = "H0376" hot|strong = "H1513" embers|strong = "H1513",

a nd|strong = "H0376" wood|strong = "H6086" to|strong = "H0376"
fire|strong = "H0784",

s o is|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" contentious|strong="H4066"
man|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0376" kindling strife|strong="H7379".

22The|strong="H1697" words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1697"
a|strong="H1697" whisperer are|strong="H1992" as|strong="H1697"
dainty|strong="H3859" morsels|strong="H3859",

t hey|strong="H1992" go|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381"
into|strong="H3381" the|strong="H1697" innermost|strong="H2315"
parts|strong="H2315".

23Like|strong="H3701" silver|strong="H3701" dross|strong="H5509"
on|strong="H5921" an|strong="H5921" earthen|strong="H2789"
vessel|strong="H2789"

a re|strong="H8193" the|strong="H5921" lips|strong="H8193"
of|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" fervent|strong="H1814" one
with|strong="H5921" an|strong="H5921" evil|strong="H7451"
heart|strong="H3820".

24A|strong="H7896" malicious man disguises himself|strong="H5234"
with|strong="H8193" his|strong="H7130" lips|strong="H8193",

b ut|strong="H8193" he|strong="H7130" harbors evil
in|strong="H7130" his|strong="H7130" heart|strong="H7130".

25When|strong="H3588" his|strong="H3588" speech
is|strong="H3820" charming, don't|strong="H0408"
believe|strong="H0539" him|strong="H6963",

f or|strong="H3588" there are|strong="H3820" seven|strong="H7651"
abominations|strong="H8441" in|strong="H6963" his|strong="H3588"
heart|strong="H3820".

26His|strong="H1540" malice may|strong="H6951" be concealed
by|strong="H7451" deception,

b ut|strong="H7451" his|strong="H1540" wickedness|strong="H7451"
will|strong="H6951" be exposed|strong="H1540" in|strong="H3680"
the|strong="H3680" assembly|strong="H6951".

27Whoever digs|strong = "H3738" a|strong = "H7725" pit|strong = "H7845"
shall|strong = "H0068" fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H0413"
it|strong = "H7725".

W hoever rolls|strong = "H1556" a|strong = "H7725"
stone|strong = "H0068", it|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H5307"
come|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" on|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413".

28A|strong = "H3956" lying|strong = "H8267" tongue|strong = "H3956"
hates|strong = "H8130" those|strong = "H8130" it|strong = "H6213" hurts;

a nd|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H3956" flattering|strong = "H2509"
mouth|strong = "H6310" works|strong = "H6213" ruin|strong = "H4072".

27Don't|strong = "H0408" boast|strong = "H1984" about|strong = "H3045"
tomorrow|strong = "H4279";

f or|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" don't|strong = "H0408"
know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4100" a|strong = "H3588"
day|strong = "H3117" may|strong = "H0408" bring|strong = "H3205".

2Let|strong = "H0408" another|strong = "H2114" man
praise|strong = "H1984" you|strong = "H3808",

a nd|strong = "H6310" not|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H3808" own
mouth|strong = "H6310";

a |strong = "H3808" stranger|strong = "H5237", and|strong = "H6310"
not|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H3808" own lips|strong = "H8193".

3A|strong = "H0068" stone|strong = "H0068" is|strong = "H0191"
heavy|strong = "H3515",

a nd|strong = "H0068" sand|strong = "H2344" is|strong = "H0191"
a|strong = "H0068" burden;

b ut|strong = "H0191" a|strong = "H0068" fool's|strong = "H0191"
provocation is|strong = "H0191" heavier|strong = "H3515" than
both|strong = "H8147".

4Wrath|strong = "H2534" is|strong = "H4310" cruel,

a nd|strong = "H6440" anger|strong = "H0639" is|strong = "H4310"
overwhelming;

b ut who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" able to|strong = "H6440"
stand|strong = "H5975" before|strong = "H6440" jealousy|strong = "H7068"?

5Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H2896" open|strong = "H1540"
rebuke|strong = "H8433"

t han|strong = "H2896" hidden|strong = "H5641" love|strong = "H0160".

6The|strong = "H0157" wounds|strong = "H6482" of|strong = "H0539"
a|strong = "H0157" friend|strong = "H0157" are faithful|strong = "H0539",

a lthough the|strong = "H0157" kisses|strong = "H5390"
of|strong = "H0539" an enemy|strong = "H8130" are profuse.

7A|strong = "H3605" full|strong = "H7649" soul|strong = "H5315"
loathes|strong = "H0947" a|strong = "H3605" honeycomb;

b ut|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H3605"
hungry|strong = "H7457" soul|strong = "H5315", every|strong = "H3605"
bitter|strong = "H4751" thing|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H5315"
sweet|strong = "H4966".

8As|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H4480" bird|strong = "H6833"
that|strong = "H3651" wanders|strong = "H5074" from|strong = "H4480"
her|strong = "H3651" nest|strong = "H7064",

s o|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H4480"
man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" wanders|strong = "H5074"
from|strong = "H4480" his|strong = "H0376" home|strong = "H4725".

9Perfume|strong = "H7004" and|strong = "H8081"
incense|strong = "H7004" bring joy|strong = "H8055" to|strong = "H3820"
the|strong = "H8055" heart|strong = "H3820";

s o does|strong = "H5315" earnest counsel|strong = "H6098"
from|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H8055" man's|strong = "H5315"
friend|strong = "H7453".

10 Don't forsake your friend and your father's friend.

D on't go to your brother's house in the day of your disaster.

A neighbor who is near is better than a distant brother.

11 Be wise, my son,

a nd bring joy to my heart,

t hen I can answer my tormentor.

12 A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge;

b ut the simple pass on, and suffer for it.

13 Take his garment when he puts up collateral for a stranger.

H old it for a wayward woman!

14 He who blesses his neighbor with a loud voice early in the morning,

i t|strong = "H1242" will|strong = "H6963" be|strong = "H1288" taken
as|strong = "H2803" a|strong = "H2803" curse|strong = "H7045"
by|strong = "H1242" him|strong = "H6963".

15A|strong = "H3117" continual dropping on|strong = "H3117"
a|strong = "H3117" rainy day|strong = "H3117"

a nd|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" contentious|strong = "H4066"
wife|strong = "H0802" are|strong = "H3117" alike:

16restraining her|strong = "H7121" is|strong = "H7307"
like|strong = "H7307" restraining the|strong = "H7121"
wind|strong = "H7307",

o r|strong = "H8081" like|strong = "H7307" grasping oil|strong = "H8081"
in|strong = "H7121" his|strong = "H7121" right|strong = "H3225"
hand|strong = "H3225".

17Iron|strong = "H1270" sharpens|strong = "H2300"
iron|strong = "H1270";

s o|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
sharpens|strong = "H2300" his|strong = "H0376" friend's|strong = "H7453"
countenance|strong = "H6440".

18Whoever|strong = "H8104" tends|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H0398"
fig|strong = "H8384" tree|strong = "H8384" shall|strong = "H0113"
eat|strong = "H0398" its|strong = "H0398" fruit|strong = "H6529".

H e who|strong = "H8104" looks after|strong = "H6529"
his|strong = "H8104" master|strong = "H0113" shall|strong = "H0113"
be|strong = "H0113" honored|strong = "H3513".

19Like|strong = "H3651" water|strong = "H4325" reflects
a|strong = "H3651" face|strong = "H6440",

s o|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H3651" man's|strong = "H0120"
heart|strong = "H3820" reflects the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H0120".

20Sheol|strong = "H7585"¹² and|strong = "H5869" Abaddon
are|strong = "H5869" never|strong = "H3808" satisfied|strong = "H7646";

¹² + 27:20 Sheol is the place of the dead.

a nd|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H3808" man's|strong = "H0120"
eyes|strong = "H5869" are|strong = "H5869" never|strong = "H3808"
satisfied|strong = "H7646".

21The|strong = "H6310" crucible|strong = "H4715" is|strong = "H0376"
for|strong = "H0376" silver|strong = "H3701",

a nd|strong = "H3701" the|strong = "H6310" furnace|strong = "H3564"
for|strong = "H0376" gold|strong = "H2091";

b ut|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" refined
by|strong = "H2091" his|strong = "H0376" praise|strong = "H4110".

22Though|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" grind
a|strong = "H0518" fool|strong = "H0191" in|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H0518" mortar|strong = "H4388" with|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H0518" pestle|strong = "H5940" along|strong = "H5921"
with|strong = "H5921" grain|strong = "H7383",

y et|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" foolishness|strong = "H0200"
will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
removed|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" him|strong = "H5921".

23Know|strong = "H3045" well|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H6440"
state of|strong = "H6440" your|strong = "H3045" flocks|strong = "H6629",

a nd|strong = "H6629" pay|strong = "H7896" attention|strong = "H3820"
to|strong = "H3820" your|strong = "H3045" herds|strong = "H5739",

24for|strong = "H3588" riches|strong = "H2633" are|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" forever|strong = "H5769",

n or|strong = "H3808" does|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3588"
crown|strong = "H5145" endure|strong = "H5769" to|strong = "H1755"
all|strong = "H1755" generations|strong = "H1755".

25The|strong = "H7200" hay is|strong = "H2682"
removed|strong = "H1540", and|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"
new|strong = "H1877" growth|strong = "H1877" appears|strong = "H7200",

t he|strong = "H7200" grasses of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H7200"
hills|strong = "H2022" are|strong = "H2022" gathered|strong = "H0622"
in|strong = "H0622".

26 The lambs are for your clothing,

- a and the price of a field.

27 There will be plenty of goats' milk for your food,

- f or your family's food,

- a and for the nourishment of your servant girls.

28 The wicked flee when no one pursues;

- b ut the righteous are as bold as a lion.

2 In a rebellion, a land has many rulers,

- b ut by a man of understanding and knowledge.

3 A needy man oppresses the poor

- i s like a driving rain which leaves no crops.

4Those who|strong = "H8104" forsake|strong = "H5800"
the|strong = "H8104" law|strong = "H8451" praise|strong = "H1984"
the|strong = "H8104" wicked|strong = "H7563";

- b** ut|strong = "H7563" those who|strong = "H8104" keep|strong = "H8104"
the|strong = "H8104" law|strong = "H8451" contend|strong = "H1624"
with|strong = "H8451" them|strong = "H8104".

5Evil|strong = "H7451" men|strong = "H0376" don't|strong = "H3808"
understand|strong = "H0995" justice|strong = "H4941";

- b** ut|strong = "H3808" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
seek|strong = "H1245" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
understand|strong = "H0995" it|strong = "H3068" fully.

6Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H1870"
poor|strong = "H7326" who|strong = "H1931" walks|strong = "H1980"
in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1980" integrity|strong = "H8537"

- t** han|strong = "H2896" he|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931"
is|strong = "H1931" perverse|strong = "H6141" in|strong = "H1980"
his|strong = "H1980" ways|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H1980"
he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" rich|strong = "H6223".

7Whoever keeps|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H0995"
law|strong = "H8451" is|strong = "H8451" a|strong = "H1121" wise
son|strong = "H1121";

- b** ut he|strong = "H0001" who|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H8451"
a|strong = "H1121" companion of|strong = "H1121" gluttons shames
his|strong = "H5341" father|strong = "H0001".

8He|strong = "H7235" who increases|strong = "H7235" his
wealth|strong = "H1952" by|strong = "H1952" excessive
interest|strong = "H5392"

- g** athers|strong = "H6908" it|strong = "H6908" for one who has
pity|strong = "H2603" on|strong = "H5392" the|strong = "H6908"
poor|strong = "H1800".

9He|strong="H8451" who|strong="H5493" turns|strong="H5493"
 away|strong="H5493" his|strong="H8085" ear|strong="H0241"
 from|strong="H5493" hearing|strong="H0241" the|strong="H8085"
 law|strong="H8451",

e ven|strong="H1571" his|strong="H8085" prayer|strong="H8605"
 is|strong="H1571" an|strong="H1571" abomination|strong="H8441".

10Whoever causes the|strong="H1870" upright|strong="H3477"
 to|strong="H1870" go|strong="H5307" astray|strong="H7686"
 in|strong="H1870" an|strong="H5157" evil|strong="H7451"
 way|strong="H1870",

h e|strong="H1931" will|strong="H3477" fall|strong="H5307"
 into|strong="H5307" his|strong="H1931" own|strong="H5157" trap;

b ut|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" blameless|strong="H8549"
 will|strong="H3477" inherit|strong="H5157" good|strong="H2896".

11The|strong="H0995" rich|strong="H6223" man|strong="H0376"
 is|strong="H0376" wise|strong="H2450" in|strong="H0376"
 his|strong="H0376" own|strong="H0376" eyes|strong="H5869";

b ut|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0995" poor|strong="H1800"
 who|strong="H0376" has|strong="H0376" understanding|strong="H0995"
 sees|strong="H2713" through|strong="H2713" him|strong="H0995".

12When|strong="H6965" the|strong="H6965"
 righteous|strong="H6662" triumph|strong="H5970", there
 is|strong="H6662" great|strong="H7227" glory|strong="H8597";

b ut|strong="H7563" when|strong="H6965" the|strong="H6965"
 wicked|strong="H7563" rise|strong="H6965", men|strong="H0120"
 hide|strong="H2664" themselves.

13He|strong="H3808" who|strong="H3808" conceals|strong="H3680"
 his|strong="H3808" sins doesn't|strong="H3808"
 prosper|strong="H6743",

b ut|strong="H3808" whoever confesses|strong="H3034"
 and|strong="H3034" renounces them|strong="H7355"
 finds|strong="H7355" mercy|strong="H7355".

14 Blessed is the man who always fears;

b ut one who hardens his heart falls into trouble.

15 As a roaring lion or a charging bear,

s o wicked ruler over helpless people.

16 A tyrannical ruler lacks judgment.

O ne who hates ill-gotten gain will have long days.

17 A man who is tormented by blood guilt will be a fugitive until death.

N o one will support him.

18 Whoever walks blamelessly is kept safe;

b ut one with perverse ways will fall suddenly.

19 One who works his land will have an abundance of food;

b ut|strong="H5647" one who chases|strong="H7291" fantasies will|strong="H0127" have|strong="H7646" his|strong="H5647" fill|strong="H7646" of|strong="H0127" poverty|strong="H7389".

20A|strong="H3808" faithful|strong="H0530" man|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376" rich|strong="H6238" with|strong="H0376" blessings|strong="H1293";

b ut|strong="H3808" one|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376" eager to|strong="H0376" be|strong="H3808" rich|strong="H6238" will|strong="H0376" not|strong="H3808" go|strong="H5352" unpunished|strong="H5352".

21 To|strong="H5921" show|strong="H5234" partiality|strong="H6440" is|strong="H6440" not|strong="H3808" good|strong="H2896",

y et|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" man|strong="H1397" will|strong="H3808" do wrong for|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" piece|strong="H6595" of|strong="H6440" bread|strong="H3899".

22A|strong="H3588" stingy man|strong="H0376" hurries after|strong="H3588" riches|strong="H1952",

a nd|strong="H0935" doesn't|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588" poverty|strong="H2639" waits for|strong="H3588" him|strong="H0935".

23 One|strong="H0120" who|strong="H0120" rebukes|strong="H3198" a|strong="H4672" man|strong="H0120" will|strong="H0120" afterward|strong="H0310" find|strong="H4672" more favor|strong="H2580"

t han one|strong="H0120" who|strong="H0120" flatters with|strong="H3198" the|strong="H0310" tongue|strong="H3956".

24 Whoever robs|strong="H1497" his|strong="H0376" father|strong="H0001" or|strong="H0369" his|strong="H0376" mother|strong="H0517" and|strong="H0376" says|strong="H0559", "It's not|strong="H0369" wrong,"

i s|strong="H0369" a|strong="H0369" partner with|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0369" destroyer|strong="H7843".

25 One|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" greedy
stirs|strong = "H1624" up|strong = "H5921" strife|strong = "H4066";

b ut|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068"
trusts|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H5921" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
will|strong = "H3068" prosper|strong = "H1878".

26 One|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" trusts|strong = "H0982"
in|strong = "H1980" himself|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
a|strong = "H1980" fool|strong = "H3684";

b ut|strong = "H3820" one|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931"
walks|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" wisdom|strong = "H2451"
is|strong = "H1931" kept safe.

27 One|strong = "H0369" who|strong = "H0369" gives|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H5414" poor|strong = "H7326"
has|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" lack|strong = "H4270";

b ut|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" who|strong = "H0369" closes
his|strong = "H5414" eyes|strong = "H5869" will|strong = "H5869"
have|strong = "H0369" many|strong = "H7227" curses|strong = "H3994".

28 When|strong = "H7235" the|strong = "H6965" wicked|strong = "H7563"
rise|strong = "H6965", men|strong = "H0120" hide|strong = "H5641"
themselves;

b ut|strong = "H7563" when|strong = "H7235" they
perish|strong = "H0006", the|strong = "H6965" righteous|strong = "H6662"
thrive.

29 He|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0369" often
rebuked and|strong = "H0376" stiffens his|strong = "H0376"
neck|strong = "H6203"

w ill|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" destroyed|strong = "H0369"
suddenly|strong = "H6621", with|strong = "H0376" no|strong = "H0369"
remedy|strong = "H4832".

2 When|strong = "H7235" the|strong = "H8055" righteous|strong = "H6662"
thrive, the|strong = "H8055" people|strong = "H5971"
rejoice|strong = "H8055";

b ut|strong="H7563" when|strong="H7235" the|strong="H8055" wicked|strong="H7563" rule|strong="H4910", the|strong="H8055" people|strong="H5971" groan|strong="H0584".

3Whoever loves|strong="H0157" wisdom|strong="H2451" brings joy|strong="H8055" to|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" father|strong="H0001";

b ut|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" companion of|strong="H0376" prostitutes|strong="H2181" squanders his|strong="H0376" wealth|strong="H1952".

4The|strong="H0776" king|strong="H4428" by|strong="H0776" justice|strong="H4941" makes the|strong="H0776" land|strong="H0776" stable,

b ut|strong="H0376" he|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0376" takes|strong="H5975" bribes|strong="H8641" tears|strong="H2040" it|strong="H4941" down|strong="H2040".

5A|strong="H5921" man|strong="H1397" who|strong="H1397" flatters his|strong="H5921" neighbor|strong="H7453"

s preads|strong="H6566" a|strong="H5921" net|strong="H7568" for|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" feet|strong="H6471".

6An|strong="H0376" evil|strong="H7451" man|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376" snared by|strong="H7451" his|strong="H0376" sin,

b ut|strong="H0376" the|strong="H8055" righteous|strong="H6662" can|strong="H0376" sing|strong="H7442" and|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" glad|strong="H8055".

7The|strong="H3045" righteous|strong="H6662" care about|strong="H3045" justice|strong="H1779" for|strong="H3045" the|strong="H3045" poor|strong="H1800".

T he|strong="H3045" wicked|strong="H7563" aren't concerned|strong="H3045" about|strong="H3045" knowledge|strong="H1847".

8Mockers stir up a|strong="H7725" city|strong="H7151",

b ut|strong="H0376" wise|strong="H2450" men|strong="H0376"
turn|strong="H7725" away|strong="H7725" anger|strong="H0639".

9If|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0369" wise|strong="H2450"
man|strong="H0376" goes|strong="H8199" to|strong="H0369" court
with|strong="H0854" a|strong="H0369" foolish|strong="H0191"
man|strong="H0376",

t he|strong="H8199" fool|strong="H0191" rages|strong="H7264"
or|strong="H0369" scoffs, and|strong="H0376" there|strong="H0369"
is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369" peace|strong="H5183".

10The|strong="H1245" bloodthirsty hate|strong="H8130"
a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376"
integrity|strong="H8535";

a nd|strong="H0376" they|strong="H0376" seek|strong="H1245"
the|strong="H1245" life|strong="H5315" of|strong="H0376"
the|strong="H1245" upright|strong="H3477".

11A|strong="H3318" fool|strong="H3684" vents all|strong="H3605"
of|strong="H7307" his|strong="H3605" anger|strong="H7307",

b ut|strong="H3605" a|strong="H3318" wise|strong="H2450"
man|strong="H2450" brings|strong="H3318" himself under control.

12If a|strong="H5921" ruler|strong="H4910" listens|strong="H7181"
to|strong="H5921" lies|strong="H8267",

a ll|strong="H3605" of|strong="H1697" his|strong="H3605" officials
are|strong="H7563" wicked|strong="H7563".

13The|strong="H3068" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H0376"
and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" oppressor have|strong="H5869"
this|strong="H3068" in|strong="H3068" common|strong="H6298":

Y ahweh|strong="H3068" gives|strong="H0215" sight|strong="H5869"
to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" eyes|strong="H5869"
of|strong="H0376" both|strong="H8147".

14The|strong="H8199" king|strong="H4428" who|strong="H4428"
fairly judges|strong="H8199" the|strong="H8199" poor|strong="H1800",

h is|strong="H3559" throne|strong="H3678" shall|strong="H4428" be|strong="H4428" established|strong="H3559" forever|strong="H5703".

15The|strong="H5414" rod|strong="H7626" of|strong="H7626" correction|strong="H7626" gives|strong="H5414" wisdom|strong="H2451",

b ut a|strong="H5414" child|strong="H5288" left|strong="H5414" to|strong="H0954" himself causes|strong="H5414" shame|strong="H0954" to|strong="H0954" his|strong="H5414" mother|strong="H0517".

16When|strong="H7200" the|strong="H7200" wicked|strong="H7563" increase|strong="H7235", sin increases|strong="H7235";

b ut|strong="H7200" the|strong="H7200" righteous|strong="H6662" will|strong="H6662" see|strong="H7200" their|strong="H7200" downfall.

17Correct|strong="H3256" your|strong="H5414" son|strong="H1121", and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H5414" will|strong="H1121" give|strong="H5414" you|strong="H5414" peace|strong="H5117";

y es, he|strong="H5414" will|strong="H1121" bring|strong="H5414" delight|strong="H4574" to|strong="H5414" your|strong="H5414" soul|strong="H5315".

18Where there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369" revelation, the|strong="H8104" people|strong="H5971" cast off restraint;

b ut|strong="H0369" one|strong="H0369" who|strong="H0369" keeps|strong="H8104" the|strong="H8104" law|strong="H8451" is|strong="H0369" blessed|strong="H0835".

19A|strong="H3588" servant|strong="H5650" can't|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" corrected by|strong="H3808" words|strong="H1697".

T hough|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" understands|strong="H0995", yet|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5650" not|strong="H3808" respond.

20Do you see a man who is hasty in his words?

T here is more hope for a fool than for him.

21He who pampers his servant from youth

w ill have him become in the end.

22An angry man stirs up strife,

a nd a wrathful man abounds in sin.

23A man's pride brings him low,

b ut one of lowly spirit gains honor.

24Whoever is an accomplice of a thief is an enemy of his soul.

H e takes an oath, but dares not testify.

25The fear of man proves to be a snare,

b ut|strong = "H3068" whoever puts|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" trust|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" kept|strong = "H5414" safe|strong = "H7682".

26Many|strong = "H7227" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H6440" ruler's|strong = "H4910" favor|strong = "H6440",

b ut|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3068" man's|strong = "H0376" justice|strong = "H4941" comes|strong = "H7227" from|strong = "H0376" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

27A|strong = "H0376" dishonest man|strong = "H0376" detests the|strong = "H1870" righteous|strong = "H6662",

a nd|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" upright|strong = "H3477" in|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H1870" ways|strong = "H1870" detest the|strong = "H1870" wicked|strong = "H7563".

30The|strong = "H5002" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121" Agur|strong = "H0094" the|strong = "H5002" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jakeh|strong = "H3348", the|strong = "H5002" revelation:

t he|strong = "H5002" man|strong = "H1397" says|strong = "H5002" to|strong = "H1697" Ithiel|strong = "H0384",

t o|strong = "H1697" Ithiel|strong = "H0384" and|strong = "H1121" Ucal|strong = "H0401":

2"Surely|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" the|strong = "H3588" most ignorant man|strong = "H0376",

a nd|strong = "H0376" don't|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3588" man's|strong = "H0376" understanding|strong = "H0998".

3I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "H3808" learned|strong = "H3925" wisdom|strong = "H2451",

n either|strong = "H3808" do I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045" knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H6918" the|strong = "H3045" Holy|strong = "H6918" One|strong = "H6918".

4Who has ascended up into heaven, and descended?

W ho gathered the wind in his fists?

W ho bound the waters in his garment?

W ho established all the ends of the earth?

W hat is his name, and what is his son's name, if you know?

5“Every word of God is flawless.

H e is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

6Don't you add his words,

I est you, and you be found a liar.

7“Two things I have asked of you

D on't deny me before I die.

8 Remove|strong = "H7368" far|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H5414" falsehood|strong = "H7723" and|strong = "H3899" lies|strong = "H3577".

Give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" neither|strong = "H0408" poverty|strong = "H7389" nor|strong = "H0408" riches|strong = "H6239".

Feed|strong = "H2963" me|strong = "H5414" with|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H5414" food|strong = "H3899" that|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1697" needful for|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414",

lest|strong = "H6435" I|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H8034" full|strong = "H7646", deny|strong = "H3584" you|strong = "H6435", and|strong = "H3068" say|strong = "H0559", 'Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"?'

or|strong = "H6435" lest|strong = "H6435" I|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H8034" poor|strong = "H3423", and|strong = "H3068" steal|strong = "H1589",

and|strong = "H3068" so|strong = "H6435" dishonor the|strong = "H0559" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H0430" my|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430".

10 "Don't|strong = "H0408" slander|strong = "H3960" a|strong = "H7043" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7043" master|strong = "H0113",

I|strong = "H6435" lest|strong = "H7043" he|strong = "H7043" curse|strong = "H7043" you|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H5650" you|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H0408" held|strong = "H0816" guilty|strong = "H0816".

11 There is|strong = "H0001" a|strong = "H7043" generation|strong = "H1755" that|strong = "H3808" curses|strong = "H7043" their|strong = "H3808" father|strong = "H0001",

and|strong = "H0001" doesn't|strong = "H3808" bless|strong = "H1288" their|strong = "H3808" mother|strong = "H0517".

12 There is|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H3808" generation|strong = "H1755" that|strong = "H5869" is|strong = "H5869" pure|strong = "H2889" in|strong = "H7364" their|strong = "H7364" own|strong = "H5869" eyes|strong = "H5869",

ye|strong="H3808" are|strong="H5869" not|strong="H3808"
washed|strong="H7364" from|strong="H5869" their|strong="H7364"
filthiness|strong="H6675".

13There is|strong="H4100" a|strong="H5375"
generation|strong="H1755", oh how|strong="H4100"
lofty|strong="H7311" are|strong="H4100" their|strong="H5375"
eyes|strong="H5869"!

Their|strong="H5375" eyelids|strong="H6079" are|strong="H4100"
lifted|strong="H5375" up|strong="H5375".

14There is|strong="H0776" a|strong="H0776"
generation|strong="H1755" whose|strong="H0120" teeth|strong="H8127"
are|strong="H0776" like|strong="H0776" swords|strong="H2719",

and|strong="H0776" their|strong="H0398" jaws|strong="H4973"
like|strong="H0776" knives|strong="H2719",

to|strong="H0776" devour|strong="H0398" the|strong="H0398"
poor|strong="H6041" from|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0398"
earth|strong="H0776", and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0398"
needy|strong="H0034" from|strong="H0776" among|strong="H1755"
men|strong="H0120".

15"The|strong="H0559" leech|strong="H5936" has|strong="H5936"
two|strong="H8147" daughters|strong="H1323":

‘ Give|strong="H3051", give|strong="H3051”.’

“ There are|strong="H0702" three|strong="H7969"
things|strong="H7969" that|strong="H0559" are|strong="H0702"
never|strong="H3808" satisfied|strong="H7646”;

four|strong="H0702" that|strong="H0559" don't|strong="H3808"
say|strong="H0559", ‘Enough|strong="H7646"!':

16Sheol|strong="H7585", ¹³

the|strong="H0559" barren|strong="H6115" womb|strong="H7356",

¹³ + 30:16 Sheol is the place of the dead.

the earth that is not satisfied with water,

and the fire that doesn't say, 'Enough'!

17“The eye that mocks at his father,

and scorns obedience to his mother,

the ravens of the valley shall pick it out,

the young eagles shall eat it.

18“There are three things which are too amazing for me,

four which I don't understand:

19The way of the eagle in the air,

the way of the serpent on a rock,

the way of the ship in the middle of the sea,

a nd|strong = "H8064" the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870"
of|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H1397"
with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" maiden|strong = "H5959".

20"So|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H0559"
way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" an|strong = "H0559"
adulterous|strong = "H5003" woman|strong = "H0802":

S he|strong = "H3808" eats|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0398" wipes
her|strong = "H0802" mouth|strong = "H6310",

a nd|strong = "H0398" says|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H3651"
have|strong = "H3808" done|strong = "H6466" nothing|strong = "H3808"
wrong|strong = "H0205".'

21"For|strong = "H8478" three|strong = "H7969" things|strong = "H7969"
the|strong = "H8478" earth|strong = "H0776" trembles|strong = "H7264",

a nd|strong = "H0776" under|strong = "H8478" four|strong = "H0702",
it|strong = "H5375" can't|strong = "H3808" bear|strong = "H5375"
up|strong = "H5375":

22For|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650"
when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H5650"
king|strong = "H4427",

a |strong = "H3588" fool|strong = "H5036" when|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H5650" filled|strong = "H7646"
with|strong = "H7646" food|strong = "H3899",

23for|strong = "H3588" an|strong = "H3588" unloved|strong = "H8130"
woman|strong = "H8130" when|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588"
is|strong = "H8130" married|strong = "H1166",

a nd|strong = "H3423" a|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H8198"
who|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H8130" heir|strong = "H3423"
to|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H3423" mistress|strong = "H1404".

24"There|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" four|strong = "H0702"
things|strong = "H0702" which are|strong = "H1992" little|strong = "H6996"
on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" earth|strong = "H0776",

b ut|strong = "H1992" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992"
exceedingly|strong = "H2449" wise|strong = "H2450":

25The|strong = "H3808" ants|strong = "H5244" are|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808" strong|strong = "H5794"
people|strong = "H5971",

y et|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" provide|strong = "H3559"
their|strong = "H3559" food|strong = "H3899" in|strong = "H3899"
the|strong = "H3808" summer|strong = "H7019".

26The|strong = "H7760" hyraxes are|strong = "H1004"
but|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H7760" feeble folk,

y et|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H7760" they|strong = "H3808"
their|strong = "H7760" houses|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H1004"
the|strong = "H7760" rocks|strong = "H5553".

27The|strong = "H3605" locusts|strong = "H0697" have|strong = "H0369"
no|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428",

y et|strong = "H0369" they|strong = "H0369" advance in|strong = "H4428"
ranks.

28You|strong = "H3027" can catch a|strong = "H4428"
lizard|strong = "H8079" with|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H3027"
hands|strong = "H3027",

y et it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" in|strong = "H4428"
kings'|strong = "H4428" palaces|strong = "H1964".

29"There|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" three|strong = "H7969"
things|strong = "H7969" which are|strong = "H1992"
stately|strong = "H3190" in|strong = "H3190" their|strong = "H1992"
march|strong = "H6806",

f our|strong = "H0702" which are|strong = "H1992"
stately|strong = "H3190" in|strong = "H3190" going:

30The|strong = "H3605" lion|strong = "H3918", which|strong = "H0929"
is|strong = "H3605" mightiest|strong = "H1368" among|strong = "H3808"
animals|strong = "H0929",

a nd|strong = "H7725" doesn't|strong = "H3808" turn|strong = "H7725"
away|strong = "H7725" for|strong = "H3605" any|strong = "H3605";

31the|strong = "H5973" greyhound;

t he|strong = "H5973" male|strong = "H8495" goat|strong = "H8495";

a nd|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5973" king|strong = "H4428"
against|strong = "H5973" whom there is|strong = "H4428" no rising
up|strong = "H4428".

32“If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518"
done|strong = "H3027" foolishly in|strong = "H6310" lifting
up|strong = "H5375" yourself|strong = "H0518",

o r|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518"
have|strong = "H0518" thought evil,

p ut|strong = "H5375" your|strong = "H0518" hand|strong = "H3027"
over|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H0518" mouth|strong = "H6310".

33For|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
churning|strong = "H4330" of|strong = "H1818" milk|strong = "H2461"
produces|strong = "H3318" butter|strong = "H2529",

a nd|strong = "H2461" the|strong = "H3588" wringing of|strong = "H1818"
the|strong = "H3588" nose|strong = "H0639" produces|strong = "H3318"
blood|strong = "H1818",

s o|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3588" forcing of|strong = "H1818"
wrath|strong = "H0639" produces|strong = "H3318" strife|strong = "H7379".”

31The|strong = "H0834" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428"
King|strong = "H4428" Lemuel|strong = "H3927"—the|strong = "H0834"
revelation which|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H0834"
mother|strong = "H0517" taught|strong = "H3256" him|strong = "H4428":

2“Oh, my|strong = "H4100" son|strong = "H1248"!”

O h, son|strong = "H1248" of|strong = "H5088" my|strong = "H4100"
womb|strong = "H0990"!”

O h, son|strong = "H1248" of|strong = "H5088" my|strong = "H4100"
vows|strong = "H5088"!

3Don't|strong = "H0408" give|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414"
strength|strong = "H2428" to|strong = "H5414" women|strong = "H0802",

n or|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H5414" ways|strong = "H1870"
to|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5414" which|strong = "H0802" destroys
kings|strong = "H4428".

4It|strong = "H0176" is|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H0408"
for|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428", Lemuel|strong = "H3927",

i t|strong = "H0176" is|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H0408"
for|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H4428"
drink|strong = "H8354" wine|strong = "H3196",

n or|strong = "H0408" for|strong = "H4428" princes to|strong = "H4428"
say|strong = "H0176", 'Where is|strong = "H4428" strong|strong = "H7941"
drink|strong = "H8354"?'

5lest|strong = "H6435" they|strong = "H3605" drink|strong = "H8354",
and|strong = "H1121" forget|strong = "H7911" the|strong = "H3605" law,

a nd|strong = "H1121" pervert the|strong = "H3605"
justice|strong = "H1779" due to|strong = "H1121" anyone|strong = "H3605"
who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" afflicted|strong = "H1121".

6Give|strong = "H5414" strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H7941"
to|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H5315"
is|strong = "H5315" ready to|strong = "H5414" perish|strong = "H0006",

a nd|strong = "H3196" wine|strong = "H3196" to|strong = "H5414"
the|strong = "H5414" bitter|strong = "H4751" in|strong = "H5315"
soul|strong = "H5315".

7Let|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H2142" drink|strong = "H8354",
and|strong = "H8354" forget|strong = "H7911" his|strong = "H2142"
poverty|strong = "H7389",

a nd|strong = "H8354" remember|strong = "H2142" his|strong = "H2142"
misery|strong = "H5999" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H5750".

8Open|strong = "H6605" your|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310"
for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" mute|strong = "H0483",

i n|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" cause|strong = "H1779"
of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
are|strong = "H1121" left desolate.

9Open|strong = "H6605" your|strong = "H8199" mouth|strong = "H6310",
judge|strong = "H8199" righteously|strong = "H6664",

a nd|strong = "H6041" serve justice|strong = "H6664" to|strong = "H6310"
the|strong = "H8199" poor|strong = "H6041" and|strong = "H6041"
needy|strong = "H0034".

10¹⁴ Who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" find|strong = "H4672"
a|strong = "H4672" worthy|strong = "H2428" woman|strong = "H0802"?

F or|strong = "H2428" her|strong = "H0802" value is|strong = "H4310"
far|strong = "H7350" above rubies.

11The|strong = "H3808" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" her
husband|strong = "H1167" trusts|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H0982" her.

H e|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H0982"
no|strong = "H3808" lack|strong = "H2637" of|strong = "H3820"
gain|strong = "H7998".

12She|strong = "H2896" does|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H3605"
good|strong = "H2896", and|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H3808"
harm|strong = "H7451",

a ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3117" her|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H3117".

13She seeks|strong = "H1875" wool|strong = "H6785"
and|strong = "H3709" flax|strong = "H6593",

a nd|strong = "H3709" works|strong = "H6213" eagerly
with|strong = "H3709" her hands|strong = "H3709".

¹⁴ + 31:10 Proverbs 31:10-31 form an acrostic, with each verse starting with each letter of the Hebrew alphabet, in order.

14She is|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0935"
merchant|strong = "H5503" ships|strong = "H0591".

S he brings|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H0935" bread|strong = "H3899"
from|strong = "H0935" afar|strong = "H4801".

15She|strong = "H6965" rises|strong = "H6965" also|strong = "H5750"
while|strong = "H5750" it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H1004"
yet|strong = "H5750" night|strong = "H3915",

g ives|strong = "H5414" food|strong = "H2964" to|strong = "H5414"
her|strong = "H5414" household|strong = "H1004",

a nd|strong = "H6965" portions|strong = "H2706" for|strong = "H1004"
her|strong = "H5414" servant girls|strong = "H5291".

16She considers|strong = "H2161" a|strong = "H3947"
field|strong = "H7704", and|strong = "H7704" buys|strong = "H3947"
it|strong = "H3947".

W ith|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H3947" fruit|strong = "H6529"
of|strong = "H7704" her|strong = "H3947" hands|strong = "H3709", she
plants|strong = "H5193" a|strong = "H3947" vineyard|strong = "H3754".

17She arms|strong = "H2220" her|strong = "H0553"
waist|strong = "H4975" with|strong = "H2296" strength|strong = "H5797",

a nd|strong = "H4975" makes|strong = "H0553" her|strong = "H0553"
arms|strong = "H2220" strong|strong = "H5797".

18She|strong = "H3588" perceives that|strong = "H3588"
her|strong = "H3588" merchandise|strong = "H5504" is|strong = "H2896"
profitable.

H er|strong = "H3588" lamp|strong = "H5216" doesn't|strong = "H3808"
go|strong = "H3518" out by|strong = "H3915" night|strong = "H3915".

19She lays her|strong = "H7971" hands|strong = "H3027"
to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" distaff|strong = "H6418",

a nd|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H7971" hands|strong = "H3027"
hold|strong = "H8551" the|strong = "H7971" spindle|strong = "H6418".

20She opens her arms to the poor;

yes, she extends her hands to the needy.

21She is not afraid of the snow for her household,

for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

22She makes for herself carpets of tapestry.

Her clothing is fine linen and purple.

23Her husband is respected in the gates,

when he sits among the elders of the land.

24She makes linen garments and sells them,

and delivers sashes to the merchant.

25Strength and dignity are her clothing.

She laughs at the time to come.