

# The Proverbs



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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 the LORD 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 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.

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<sup>1</sup> + 1:7 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, "LORD" or "GOD" is the translation of God's Proper Name.

**L** et's lurk secretly for the innocent without cause.

12Let's swallow them up alive like Sheol,<sup>2</sup>

and those who go down into the pit.

13We'll find all valuable wealth.

**W**e'll fill our houses with plunder.

14You shall cast your lot amongst us.

**W**e'll all have one purse—

15my son, don't walk on the path with them.

**K**eep your foot from their path,

16for their feet run to evil.

**T**hey hurry to shed blood.

17For the net is spread in vain sight of any bird;

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<sup>2</sup> + 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",<sup>3</sup> 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",

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<sup>3</sup>+ 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"  
the|strong = "H3588" LORD|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" the|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068",

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

6For|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" LORD|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".

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<sup>4</sup>+ 2:5 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

**K**nowledge|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".

**U**nderstanding|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",

**f**rom|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",

**t**o|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",

**a**nd|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",

**a**nd|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 favour,

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

5 Trust in the LORD with your heart,

and don't lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him,

and he will make your paths straight.

7 Don't be wise in your own eyes.

Fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

8 It will be health to your body,

and your bones will flourish.

9 Honour the LORD with your substance,

with the first fruits of all you increase;

10 so your barns will be filled with plenty,

and your vats will overflow with new wine.



11 My son, don't despise the LORD's discipline,

**n** either be weary of his correction;

12 for whom the LORD loves, he corrects,

**e** ven as a father reproves the son in whom he delights.

13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom,

**t** he gets understanding.

14 For her good profit is better than getting silver,

**a** nd her return is better than fine gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies.

**N** one of the things you can desire are to be compared to her.

16 Length of days is in her right hand.

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

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" the|strong = "H3068"  
LORD|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" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|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",

when it is in the power of your hand to do it.

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

tomorrow I will give it to you,"

when you have it by you.

29 Don't devise evil against your neighbour,

since he dwells securely 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 an abomination to the LORD,

but his friendship is with the upright.

33The LORD's curse is in the house of the wicked,

but he blesses the habitation of the righteous.

34Surely he mocks the mockers,

but he gives grace to the humble.

35The wise will inherit glory,

but shame will be the promotion of fools.

4Listen, sons, to father's instruction.

Pay attention and know understanding;

for I give you sound learning.

Don't forsake my law.

3For I was a son to my father,

and only child in the sight of my mother.

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”.

**K** eep|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104"  
commandments|strong = "H4687", and|strong = "H1697"  
live|strong = "H2421”.

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

**G** et|strong = "H7069" understanding|strong = "H0998”.

**D** on'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”.

**L** ove|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.

**G** et|strong = "H7069" wisdom|strong = "H2451”.

**Y** es, 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”.

**S** he|strong = "H3588" will bring you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H3588"  
honour when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"  
embrace|strong = "H2263" her|strong = "H3588”.

9 She will give to  
your head a  
garland of grace.

She will deliver a  
crown of splendour to  
you.

10 Listen, my son,  
and receive my  
sayings.

The 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.

When you run,  
you will not  
stumble.

13 Take firm hold  
of instruction.

Don't let her  
go.

Keep her, for  
she is your  
life.

14 Don't enter into the path of the wicked.

Don't walk in the way of evil men.

15 Avoid it, and don't pass by it.

Turn from it, and pass on.

16 For they don't sleep unless they do evil.

Their sleep is taken away, unless they make someone fall.

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness

and drink the wine of violence.

18 But the path of righteousness is like the dawning light

that shines more and more until the perfect day.

19 The way of wickedness is like darkness.



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

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

**T** urn|strong = "H5186" your|strong = "H5186" ear|strong = "H0241"  
 to|strong = "H1697" my|strong = "H5186" sayings|strong = "H0561".

21Let|strong = "H0408" them|strong = "H8432" not|strong = "H0408"  
 depart|strong = "H3868" from|strong = "H8432" your|strong = "H8104"  
 eyes|strong = "H5869".

**K** eep|strong = "H8104" them|strong = "H8432" in|strong = "H8432"  
 the|strong = "H8432" centre of|strong = "H5869" your|strong = "H8104"  
 heart|strong = "H3824".

22For|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",

**a** nd|strong = "H1320" health|strong = "H4832" to|strong = "H1320"  
 their|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" body|strong = "H1320".

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

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

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

**P** ut|strong = "H5493" corrupt lips|strong = "H8193" far|strong = "H7368"  
 from|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H4480".

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

**F**ix your|strong="H3474" gaze|strong="H5027"  
directly|strong="H5227" before|strong="H5048" you|strong="H5869".

26Make|strong="H3559" the|strong="H3605" path|strong="H1870"  
of|strong="H1870" your|strong="H3605" feet|strong="H7272"  
level|strong="H6424".

**L**et all|strong="H3605" of|strong="H1870" your|strong="H3605"  
ways|strong="H1870" be|strong="H3605" established|strong="H3559".

27Don't|strong="H0408" turn|strong="H5493" to|strong="H5493"  
the|strong="H5493" right|strong="H3225" hand|strong="H3225"  
nor|strong="H0408" to|strong="H5493" the|strong="H5493"  
left|strong="H8040".

**R**emove|strong="H5493" your|strong="H5186" foot|strong="H7272"  
from|strong="H5493" evil|strong="H7451".

5My|strong="H5186" son|strong="H1121", pay|strong="H7181"  
attention|strong="H7181" to|strong="H1121" my|strong="H5186"  
wisdom|strong="H2451".

**T**urn|strong="H5186" your|strong="H5186" ear|strong="H0241"  
to|strong="H1121" my|strong="H5186" understanding|strong="H8394",

2that you|strong="H8104" may|strong="H8193" maintain  
discretion|strong="H4209",

**t**hat your|strong="H8104" lips|strong="H8193" may|strong="H8193"  
preserve|strong="H5341" knowledge|strong="H1847".

3For|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" lips|strong="H8193"  
of|strong="H8193" an|strong="H3588" adulteress drip|strong="H5197"  
honey|strong="H5317".

**H**er|strong="H3588" mouth|strong="H2441" is|strong="H8193"  
smoother|strong="H2509" than|strong="H3588" oil|strong="H8081",

4but in|strong="H6310" the|strong="H6310" end|strong="H0319" she  
is|strong="H6310" as|strong="H4751" bitter|strong="H4751"  
as|strong="H4751" wormwood|strong="H3939",

**a** nd|strong = "H2719" as|strong = "H4751" sharp|strong = "H2299"  
as|strong = "H4751" a|strong = "H6310" two-edged|strong = "H6310"  
sword|strong = "H2719".

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". <sup>5</sup>

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" honour 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";

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<sup>5</sup> + 5:5 Sheol is the place of the dead.

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

**a** nd|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H7646" labours enrich  
another|strong = "H2114" man's house|strong = "H1004".

11You|strong = "H0319" will|strong = "H1320" groan|strong = "H5098" at  
your|strong = "H3615" latter|strong = "H0319" end|strong = "H0319",

**w** hen|strong = "H3615" your|strong = "H3615" flesh|strong = "H1320"  
and|strong = "H1320" your|strong = "H3615" body|strong = "H1320"  
are|strong = "H1320" consumed|strong = "H3615",

12and|strong = "H3820" say|strong = "H0559", "How|strong = "H0349"  
I|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H8130" hated|strong = "H8130"  
instruction|strong = "H4148",

**a** nd|strong = "H3820" my|strong = "H0559" heart|strong = "H3820"  
despised|strong = "H5006" reproof|strong = "H8433".

13I|strong = "H3808" haven't|strong = "H3808" obeyed|strong = "H8085"  
the|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963"  
my|strong = "H8085" teachers|strong = "H3925",

**n** or|strong = "H3808" turned|strong = "H5186" my|strong = "H8085"  
ear|strong = "H0241" to|strong = "H8085" those who|strong = "H3808"  
instructed|strong = "H3384" me|strong = "H6963"!

14I|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961"  
to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" brink of|strong = "H3605"  
utter|strong = "H3605" ruin,

**a** mongst the|strong = "H3605" gathered|strong = "H6951"  
assembly|strong = "H6951".

15Drink|strong = "H8354" water|strong = "H4325" out|strong = "H4325"  
of|strong = "H4325" your|strong = "H8354" own cistern|strong = "H0953",

**r** unning water|strong = "H4325" out|strong = "H4325" of|strong = "H4325"  
your|strong = "H8354" own well|strong = "H0875".

16Should your springs overflow  
in the streets,

streams 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  
the bosom of  
another?

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

H e|strong="H3588" examines all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" paths|strong="H4570".

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" neighbour,

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"  
 neighbour.

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

**P** ress|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" plea with|strong = "H0935"  
 your|strong = "H0935" neighbour.

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,

**l** ike 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|strong="H3651" his|strong="H5921"  
calamity|strong="H0343" will|strong="H0369" come|strong="H0935"  
suddenly|strong="H6597".

H e|strong="H3651" will|strong="H0369" be|strong="H0369"  
broken|strong="H7665" suddenly|strong="H6597", and|strong="H0935"  
that|strong="H3651" without|strong="H0369" remedy|strong="H4832".

16There|strong="H3068" are|strong="H3068" six|strong="H8337"  
things|strong="H8441" which the|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068"  
hates|strong="H8130";

y es, seven|strong="H7651" which are|strong="H3068"  
an|strong="H3068" abomination|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068"  
him|strong="H8130":

17arrogant eyes|strong="H5869", a|strong="H7311"  
lying|strong="H8267" tongue|strong="H3956",

h ands|strong="H3027" that|strong="H5869" shed|strong="H8210"  
innocent|strong="H5355" blood|strong="H1818",

18a|strong="H7272" heart|strong="H3820" that|strong="H3820"  
devises wicked|strong="H0205" schemes|strong="H4284",

f eet|strong="H7272" that|strong="H3820" are|strong="H4284"  
swift|strong="H4116" in|strong="H7272" running|strong="H7323"  
to|strong="H3820" mischief,

19a|strong="H7971" false|strong="H8267" witness|strong="H5707"  
who|strong="H0251" utters|strong="H6315" lies|strong="H8267",

a nd|strong="H7971" he|strong="H7971" who|strong="H0251" sows  
discord|strong="H4090" amongst brothers|strong="H0251".

20My|strong="H5341" son|strong="H1121", keep|strong="H5341"  
your|strong="H5341" father's|strong="H0001"  
commandment|strong="H4687",

**a** nd|strong = "H1121" don't|strong = "H0408" forsake|strong = "H5203"  
 your|strong = "H5341" mother's|strong = "H0517"  
 teaching|strong = "H8451".

21Bind|strong = "H7194" them|strong = "H5921"  
 continually|strong = "H8548" on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921"  
 heart|strong = "H3820".

**T** ie|strong = "H7194" them|strong = "H5921" around|strong = "H5921"  
 your|strong = "H5921" neck|strong = "H1621".

22When|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H5921" walk|strong = "H1980",  
 it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931" lead|strong = "H5148"  
 you|strong = "H5921".

**W** hen|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H5921" sleep|strong = "H7901",  
 it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931" watch|strong = "H8104"  
 over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921".

**W** hen|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H5921" awake, it|strong = "H1931"  
 will|strong = "H1931" talk|strong = "H7878" with|strong = "H1980"  
 you|strong = "H5921".

23For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"  
 commandment|strong = "H4687" is|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H3588"  
 lamp|strong = "H5216",

**a** nd|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3588" law|strong = "H8451"  
 is|strong = "H1870" light|strong = "H0216".

**R** eproofs of|strong = "H1870" instruction|strong = "H4148"  
 are|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3588" way|strong = "H1870"  
 of|strong = "H1870" life|strong = "H2416",

24to|strong = "H8104" keep|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H8104"  
 from|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8104" immoral  
 woman|strong = "H0802",

**f** rom|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8104" flattery of|strong = "H0802"  
 the|strong = "H8104" wayward wife's|strong = "H0802"  
 tongue|strong = "H3956".

25 Don't|strong = "H0408" lust|strong = "H3824" after  
her|strong = "H3947" beauty|strong = "H3308" in|strong = "H3947"  
your|strong = "H3947" heart|strong = "H3824",

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

26 For|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".

27 Can|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" burnt|strong = "H8313"?

28 Or|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"?

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

30 Men 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|strong = "H7999" if he|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H3605"  
found|strong = "H4672", he|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1004" restore  
seven|strong = "H7659" times|strong = "H7659".

**H** e|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1004" give|strong = "H5414"  
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" wealth|strong = "H1952"  
of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004".

32He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" commits|strong = "H6213"  
adultery|strong = "H5003" with|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H0802"  
woman|strong = "H0802" is|strong = "H1931" void of|strong = "H0802"  
understanding|strong = "H3820".

**H** e|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" does|strong = "H6213"  
it|strong = "H1931" destroys|strong = "H7843" his|strong = "H1931"  
own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315".

33He|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" get  
wounds|strong = "H5061" and|strong = "H2781" dishonour.

**H** is|strong = "H3808" reproach|strong = "H2781" will|strong = "H3808"  
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" wiped away.

34For|strong = "H3588" jealousy|strong = "H7068" arouses  
the|strong = "H3588" fury|strong = "H2534" of|strong = "H3117"  
the|strong = "H3588" husband.

**H** e|strong = "H3588" won't|strong = "H3808" spare|strong = "H2550"  
in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117"  
of|strong = "H3117" vengeance|strong = "H5359".

35He|strong = "H3588" won't|strong = "H3808" regard|strong = "H6440"  
any|strong = "H3605" ransom|strong = "H3724",

**n** either|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3588" rest  
content, though|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"  
give|strong = "H5375" many|strong = "H7235" gifts|strong = "H7810".

7My|strong = "H8104" son|strong = "H1121", keep|strong = "H8104"  
my|strong = "H8104" words|strong = "H0561".

L ay|strong = "H1121" up|strong = "H6845" my|strong = "H8104"  
commandments|strong = "H4687" within|strong = "H0854"  
you|strong = "H8104".

2Keep|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104"  
commandments|strong = "H4687" and|strong = "H5869"  
live|strong = "H2421"!

G uard|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104" teaching|strong = "H8451"  
as the|strong = "H8104" apple|strong = "H0380" of|strong = "H5869"  
your|strong = "H8104" eye|strong = "H5869".

3Bind|strong = "H7194" them|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921"  
your|strong = "H5921" fingers|strong = "H0676".

W rite|strong = "H3789" them|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H5921" tablet|strong = "H3871" of|strong = "H5921"  
your|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820".

4Tell|strong = "H0559" wisdom|strong = "H2451", "You|strong = "H0859"  
are|strong = "H0859" my|strong = "H0559" sister|strong = "H0269".

C all|strong = "H7121" understanding|strong = "H0998"  
your|strong = "H0559" relative,

5that they may keep|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H8104"  
from|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8104" strange|strong = "H2114"  
woman|strong = "H0802",

f rom|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8104" foreigner|strong = "H5237"  
who|strong = "H8104" flatters with|strong = "H0802" her|strong = "H0802"  
words|strong = "H0561".

6For|strong = "H3588" at|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588"  
window|strong = "H2474" of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H3588"  
house|strong = "H1004",

I |strong = "H3588" looked|strong = "H8259" out|strong = "H8259"  
through|strong = "H1157" my|strong = "H3588" lattice|strong = "H0822".

7I|strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200" amongst the|strong = "H7200"  
simple ones|strong = "H1121".

I |strong = "H7200" discerned|strong = "H0995" amongst  
the|strong = "H7200" youths|strong = "H5288" a|strong = "H7200"  
young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288" void of|strong = "H1121"  
understanding|strong = "H0995",

8passing|strong = "H5674" through|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H1870"  
street|strong = "H1870" near|strong = "H0681" her|strong = "H1870"  
corner|strong = "H6438",

h e|strong = "H1004" went|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1870"  
way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H1870" her|strong = "H1870"  
house|strong = "H1004",

9in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" twilight|strong = "H6153",  
in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" evening|strong = "H6153"  
of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117",

i n|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" middle|strong = "H0380"  
of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" night|strong = "H3915"  
and|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"  
darkness|strong = "H0653".

10Behold|strong = "H2009", there|strong = "H2009" a|strong = "H0802"  
woman|strong = "H0802" met|strong = "H7125" him|strong = "H7125"  
with|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H2181" attire of|strong = "H0802"  
a|strong = "H0802" prostitute|strong = "H2181",

a nd|strong = "H0802" with|strong = "H0802" crafty intent.

11She|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" loud and|strong = "H1004"  
defiant.

H er|strong = "H1931" feet|strong = "H7272" don't|strong = "H3808"  
stay|strong = "H7931" in|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H1931"  
house|strong = "H1004".

12Now|strong = "H6471" she is|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H0693"  
the|strong = "H3605" streets|strong = "H2351", now|strong = "H6471"  
in|strong = "H0693" the|strong = "H3605" squares|strong = "H7339",

a nd|strong = "H3605" lurking at|strong = "H7339" every|strong = "H3605"  
corner|strong = "H6438".

13So|strong = "H6440" she|strong = "H6440" caught|strong = "H2388"  
him|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H6440" kissed|strong = "H5401"  
him|strong = "H6440".

W ith|strong = "H6440" an|strong = "H6440" impudent  
face|strong = "H6440" she|strong = "H6440" said|strong = "H0559"  
to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H6440":

14“Sacrifices|strong = "H2077" of|strong = "H3117"  
peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002" are|strong = "H3117"  
with|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921".

T oday|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H3117" paid  
my|strong = "H5921" vows|strong = "H5088".

15Therefore|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3651" came|strong = "H3318"  
out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H5921" meet|strong = "H6440"  
you|strong = "H6440",

t o|strong = "H5921" diligently|strong = "H7836" seek|strong = "H7836"  
your|strong = "H5921" face|strong = "H6440",

a nd|strong = "H6440" I|strong = "H3651" have|strong = "H4672"  
found|strong = "H4672" you|strong = "H6440".

16I|strong = "H4714" have|strong = "H4714" spread|strong = "H7234"  
my|strong = "H7234" couch|strong = "H6210" with|strong = "H4714" carpets  
of|strong = "H4714" tapestry,

w ith|strong = "H4714" striped cloths of|strong = "H4714" the yarn  
of|strong = "H4714" Egypt|strong = "H4714".

17I have perfumed my|strong = "H5130" bed|strong = "H4904"  
with|strong = "H4904" myrrh|strong = "H4753", aloes|strong = "H0174",  
and|strong = "H4753" cinnamon|strong = "H7076".

18Come, let's take our|strong = "H7301" fill|strong = "H7301"  
of|strong = "H5704" loving until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704"  
morning|strong = "H1242".

L et's solace ourselves with loving.

19For my husband isn't at home.

He has gone on a long journey.

20He has taken a bag of money with him.

He will come home at the full moon.

21With persuasive words, she led him astray.

With the flattering of her lips, she seduced him.

22He followed her immediately,

as he goes to the slaughter,

as he steps into a snare.

23Until an arrow strikes through his liver,

as he hurries to the snare,



**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|strong="H6258" therefore|strong="H6258",  
sons|strong="H1121", listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H8085"  
me|strong="H1121".

**P** ay|strong="H7181" attention|strong="H7181" to|strong="H8085"  
the|strong="H8085" words|strong="H0561" of|strong="H1121"  
my|strong="H8085" mouth|strong="H6310".

25Don't|strong="H0408" let|strong="H0408" your|strong="H0413"  
heart|strong="H3820" turn|strong="H7847" to|strong="H0413"  
her|strong="H0413" ways|strong="H1870".

**D** on't|strong="H0408" go|strong="H8582" astray|strong="H8582"  
in|strong="H0413" her|strong="H0413" paths|strong="H5410",

26for|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588" has|strong="H3588" thrown  
down|strong="H5307" many|strong="H7227" wounded|strong="H2491".

**Y** es|strong="H3588", all|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605"  
slain|strong="H2026" are|strong="H6099" a|strong="H3588"  
mighty|strong="H6099" army.

27Her|strong="H0413" house|strong="H1004" is|strong="H1870"  
the|strong="H0413" way|strong="H1870" to|strong="H0413"  
Sheol|strong="H7585",<sup>6</sup>

**g** oing|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H0413"  
the|strong="H0413" rooms|strong="H2315" of|strong="H1004"  
death|strong="H4194".

8Doesn't|strong="H3808" wisdom|strong="H2451" cry|strong="H7121"  
out?

**D** oesn't|strong="H3808" understanding|strong="H8394"  
raise|strong="H5414" her|strong="H5414" voice|strong="H6963"?

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<sup>6</sup> + 7:27 Sheol is the place of the dead.

2 On the top of high places by the way,

where the paths meet, she stands.

3 Beside the gates at the entry of the city,

at the entry of the doors, she cries aloud:

4 "I call to you men!

I send my voice to the sons of mankind.

5 You simple, understand prudence!

You fools, be of an understanding heart!

6 Hear, for I will speak excellent things.

The opening of my lips is for things.

7 For my mouth speaks truth.

Wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

8 All the words of my mouth are in righteousness.

There is nothing crooked or perverse in them.

9 They are all plain to him who understands,

right to those who find knowledge.

10 Receive my instruction rather than silver,

knowledge rather than choice of gold.

11 For wisdom is better than rubies.

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

12 "I, wisdom, have made prudence my dwelling.

Find out knowledge and discretion.

13 The fear of LORD is to hate evil.

**I** |strong = "H3068" hate|strong = "H8130" pride|strong = "H1347",  
arrogance|strong = "H1344", the|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451"  
way|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
perverse|strong = "H8419" mouth|strong = "H6310".

14Counsel|strong = "H6098" and|strong = "H6098"  
sound|strong = "H8454" knowledge are|strong = "H1369" mine.

**I** |strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H0589" understanding|strong = "H0998"  
and|strong = "H6098" power|strong = "H1369".

15By me kings|strong = "H4428" reign|strong = "H4427",

**a** nd|strong = "H4428" princes decree|strong = "H2710"  
justice|strong = "H6664".

16By|strong = "H3605" me|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269"  
rule|strong = "H8323",

**n** obles|strong = "H5081", and|strong = "H8269" all|strong = "H3605"  
the|strong = "H3605" righteous|strong = "H6664" rulers|strong = "H8269"  
of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H3605" earth.

17I|strong = "H0589" love|strong = "H0157" those who|strong = "H4672"  
love|strong = "H0157" me|strong = "H0589".

**T** hose who|strong = "H4672" seek|strong = "H7836" me|strong = "H0589"  
diligently|strong = "H7836" will|strong = "H0589" find|strong = "H4672"  
me|strong = "H0589".

18With|strong = "H0854" me are riches|strong = "H6239", honour,

**e** nduring|strong = "H6276" wealth|strong = "H1952",  
and|strong = "H6239" prosperity.

19My|strong = "H0977" fruit|strong = "H6529" is|strong = "H3701"  
better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" gold|strong = "H6337", yes,  
than|strong = "H2896" fine|strong = "H6337" gold|strong = "H6337",

**m** y|strong = "H0977" yield|strong = "H8393" than|strong = "H2896"  
choice|strong = "H0977" silver|strong = "H3701".

20I walk in the way of righteousness,

in the middle of the paths of justice,

21that I may give wealth to those who love me.

I fill their treasuries.

22“The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his work,

before his deeds old.

23I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning,

before the earth existed.

24When there were no depths, I was born,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

25Before the mountains were settled in place,

before the hills were 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"  
favour from|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|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,”



**D**rink|strong="H8354" some of|strong="H3899" the|strong="H8354"  
 wine|strong="H3196" which|strong="H3196" I have  
 mixed|strong="H4537"!

6Leave|strong="H5800" your|strong="H0833" simple  
 ways|strong="H1870", and|strong="H1870" live|strong="H2421".

**W**alk|strong="H1870" in|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870"  
 way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" understanding|strong="H0998".

7One|strong="H7563" who|strong="H7563" corrects|strong="H3256"  
 a|strong="H3947" mocker invites insult.

**O**ne|strong="H7563" who|strong="H7563" reproves|strong="H3198"  
 a|strong="H3947" wicked|strong="H7563" man|strong="H7563" invites  
 abuse.

8Don't|strong="H0408" reprove|strong="H3198" a|strong="H3198"  
 scoffer, lest|strong="H6435" he|strong="H0157" hate|strong="H8130"  
 you|strong="H6435".

**R**eprove|strong="H3198" a|strong="H3198" wise|strong="H2450"  
 person|strong="H3198", and|strong="H2450" he|strong="H0157"  
 will|strong="H2450" love|strong="H0157" you|strong="H6435".

9Instruct|strong="H3045" a|strong="H5414" wise|strong="H2450"  
 person|strong="H3045", and|strong="H3045" he|strong="H5414"  
 will|strong="H6662" be|strong="H5750" still|strong="H5750"  
 wiser|strong="H2449".

**T**each|strong="H3045" a|strong="H5414" righteous|strong="H6662"  
 person|strong="H3045", and|strong="H3045" he|strong="H5414"  
 will|strong="H6662" increase|strong="H3254" in|strong="H5750"  
 learning|strong="H3948".

10The|strong="H3068" fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H3068"  
 the|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068"  
 the|strong="H3068" beginning|strong="H8462" of|strong="H3068"  
 wisdom|strong="H2451".

**T** he|strong = "H3068" knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Holy|strong = "H6918" One|strong = "H6918" is|strong = "H3068" understanding|strong = "H0998".

11For|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H3117" me|strong = "H3254" your|strong = "H3588" days|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3254" multiplied|strong = "H7235".

**T** he|strong = "H3588" years|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3588" life|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3254" increased|strong = "H3254".

12If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" are wise|strong = "H2449", you|strong = "H0518" are wise|strong = "H2449" for|strong = "H0518" yourself|strong = "H0518".

**I** f|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" mock|strong = "H3887", you|strong = "H0518" alone|strong = "H0905" will|strong = "H0518" bear|strong = "H5375" it|strong = "H0518".

13The|strong = "H3045" foolish woman|strong = "H0802" is|strong = "H4100" loud,

**u** ndisciplined, and|strong = "H0802" knows|strong = "H3045" nothing|strong = "H1077".

14She sits|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004",

**o** n|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H3678" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H4791" places|strong = "H4791" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H7176",

15to|strong = "H1870" call|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H1870" those who|strong = "H7121" pass|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H1870",

**w** ho|strong = "H7121" go|strong = "H5674" straight|strong = "H3474" on|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H7121" ways|strong = "H1870",

16“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here.”

**A**s for him who is void of understanding, she says to him,

17“Stolen water is sweet.

**F**ood eaten in secret is pleasant.”

18But he doesn’t know that the departed spirits are there,

that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.<sup>7</sup>

19The proverbs of Solomon.

**A** wise son makes a glad father;

but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.

20Treasures of wickedness profit nothing,

but righteousness delivers from death.

<sup>7</sup> + 9:18 Sheol is the place of the dead.

3The LORD will not allow the soul of the righteous to go hungry,

- b** ut he thrusts away the desire of the wicked.

4He becomes poor who works with a lazy hand,

- b** ut the hand of diligent brings wealth.

5He who gathers in summer a wise son,

- b** ut he who sleeps during the harvest is a son who causes shame.

6Blessings are on the head of the righteous,

- b** ut violence covers the mouth of the wicked.

7The memory of the righteous is blessed,

- b** ut the name of the wicked will rot.

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" labour 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"  
needs|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".

22The|strong="H3068" LORD'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.

24 What fear will overtake them,

but of will be granted.

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

but the righteous stand firm forever.

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

so is the sluggard to those who send him.

27 The fear of the LORD prolongs days,

but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

28 The prospect of the righteous is joy,

but the hope of the wicked will perish.

29 The way of the LORD is upright,



**b** ut|strong = "H1870" it|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"  
a|strong = "H3068" destruction to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
workers|strong = "H6466" of|strong = "H3068" iniquity|strong = "H0205".

30The|strong = "H3808" righteous|strong = "H6662" will|strong = "H0776"  
never|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" 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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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".

4Riches|strong = "H1952" don't|strong = "H3808" profit|strong = "H3276"  
in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"  
of|strong = "H3117" wrath|strong = "H5678",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" righteousness|strong = "H6666"  
delivers|strong = "H5337" from|strong = "H3117" death|strong = "H4194".

5The|strong = "H1870" righteousness|strong = "H6666"  
of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" blameless|strong = "H8549"  
will|strong = "H7563" direct his|strong = "H3474" way|strong = "H1870",

**b** ut|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1870" wicked|strong = "H7563"  
shall|strong = "H7563" fall|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H1870"  
his|strong = "H3474" own wickedness|strong = "H7564".

6The|strong = "H3920" righteousness|strong = "H6666"  
of|strong = "H3477" the|strong = "H3920" upright|strong = "H3477"  
shall|strong = "H3920" deliver|strong = "H5337" them|strong = "H5337",

**b** ut the|strong = "H3920" unfaithful will|strong = "H3477"  
be|strong = "H1942" trapped by|strong = "H5337" evil desires.

7When a wicked|strong = "H7563" man|strong = "H0120"  
dies|strong = "H4194", hope|strong = "H8615" perishes|strong = "H0006",

**a** nd|strong = "H0120" expectation|strong = "H8431" of|strong = "H4194"  
power comes to|strong = "H0120" nothing.

8A|strong = "H0935" righteous|strong = "H6662" person|strong = "H0935"  
is|strong = "H6662" delivered out|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H8478"  
trouble|strong = "H6869",

**a** nd|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" wicked|strong = "H7563"  
takes|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" place|strong = "H8478".

9With|strong = "H6310" his|strong = "H7843" mouth|strong = "H6310"  
the|strong = "H7843" godless|strong = "H2611" man|strong = "H6662"  
destroys|strong = "H7843" his|strong = "H7843" neighbour,

**b** ut|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H7843" righteous|strong = "H6662"  
will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H6662" delivered|strong = "H6310"  
through knowledge|strong = "H1847".

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" neighbour 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" counsellors  
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 honour,

**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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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".

21Most certainly|strong = "H3808", the|strong = "H3027"  
evil|strong = "H7451" man|strong = "H6662" will|strong = "H6662"  
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" unpunished|strong = "H5352",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3027" offspring|strong = "H2233"<sup>8</sup>  
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" righteous|strong = "H6662"  
will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H3808" delivered|strong = "H4422".

22Like|strong = "H0639" a|strong = "H0802" gold|strong = "H2091"  
ring|strong = "H5141" in|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H0802" pig's  
snout|strong = "H0639",

**i** s|strong = "H0639" a|strong = "H0802" beautiful|strong = "H3303"  
woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H0802" lacks|strong = "H5493"  
discretion|strong = "H2940".

23The|strong = "H0389" desire|strong = "H8378" of|strong = "H8378"  
the|strong = "H0389" righteous|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H6662"  
only|strong = "H0389" good|strong = "H2896".

**T** he|strong = "H0389" expectation of|strong = "H8378"  
the|strong = "H0389" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H6662"  
wrath|strong = "H5678".

24There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" one who|strong = "H3426"  
scatters|strong = "H6340", and|strong = "H3254" increases|strong = "H3254"  
yet|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750".

**T** here|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" one who|strong = "H3426"  
withholds|strong = "H2820" more|strong = "H5750" than|strong = "H3254"  
is|strong = "H3426" appropriate, but|strong = "H0389" gains  
poverty|strong = "H4270".

25The|strong = "H1571" liberal soul|strong = "H5315"  
shall|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H1571" made|strong = "H1571"  
fat|strong = "H1878".

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<sup>8</sup> + 11:21 or, seed

**H**e|strong="H1931" who|strong="H1931" waters|strong="H7301" shall|strong="H5315" be|strong="H1571" watered also|strong="H1571" himself|strong="H1931".

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" favour,

**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|strong="H2005", the|strong="H3588"  
righteous|strong="H6662" shall|strong="H0776" be|strong="H0776"  
repaid in|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3588" earth|strong="H0776",

**h** ow|strong="H0637" much|strong="H0637" more|strong="H0637"  
the|strong="H3588" wicked|strong="H7563" and|strong="H0776"  
the|strong="H3588" sinner|strong="H2398"!

12 Whoever loves|strong="H0157" correction|strong="H4148"  
loves|strong="H0157" knowledge|strong="H1847",

**b** ut he|strong="H0157" who|strong="H8130" hates|strong="H8130"  
reproof|strong="H8433" is|strong="H1847" stupid|strong="H1198".

2A|strong="H3068" good|strong="H2896" man|strong="H0376"  
shall|strong="H3068" obtain|strong="H6329" favour  
from|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068",

**b** ut|strong="H0376" he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"  
condemn|strong="H7561" a|strong="H3068" man|strong="H0376"  
of|strong="H0376" wicked|strong="H7561" plans|strong="H4209".

3A|strong="H3808" man|strong="H0120" shall|strong="H3808"  
not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" established|strong="H3559"  
by|strong="H3559" wickedness|strong="H7562",

**b** ut|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" root|strong="H8328"  
of|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" righteous|strong="H6662"  
shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808"  
moved|strong="H4131".

4A|strong="H0802" worthy|strong="H2428" woman|strong="H0802"  
is|strong="H0802" the|strong="H0954" crown|strong="H5850"  
of|strong="H0802" her|strong="H0802" husband|strong="H1167",

**b** ut a|strong="H0802" disgraceful wife|strong="H0802"  
is|strong="H0802" as rottenness|strong="H7538" in|strong="H0802" his  
bones|strong="H6106".

5The|strong = "H4941" thoughts|strong = "H4284" of|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H4941" righteous|strong = "H6662" are|strong = "H7563" just|strong = "H4941",

**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" honours 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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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 labour.

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" favour,

**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 honoured.

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" the|strong="H3068" LORD|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" amongst 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 everything,

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 person  
is shunned even by  
his own neighbour,

**b** ut the rich  
person has many  
friends.

21He who despises  
his neighbour 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 all hard work  
there is profit,

**b** ut the talk  
of the 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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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 honours  
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 favour  
is towards a servant  
who deals wisely,

**b** ut|strong="H1961" his|strong="H1961" wrath|strong="H5678"  
is|strong="H4428" towards 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".

3The|strong="H3605" LORD'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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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"  
the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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"<sup>9</sup> and|strong = "H1121"  
Abaddon|strong = "H0011" are|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H5048"  
the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"—

<sup>9</sup> + 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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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" counsellors  
 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".<sup>10</sup>

25The|strong="H3068" LORD|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.

26The|strong="H3068" LORD|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",

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<sup>10</sup> + 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".

29The|strong="H8085" LORD|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 amongst 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"  
the|strong = "H6440" LORD|strong = "H3068" teaches  
wisdom|strong = "H2451".

**B** efore|strong = "H6440" honour 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" the|strong = "H3068"  
LORD|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" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
weighs|strong = "H8505" the|strong = "H3605" motives|strong = "H7307".

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

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

4The|strong = "H3605" LORD|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"  
the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068";

**t** hey shall certainly be not punished.

6By mercy and truth iniquity is atoned for.

**B**y the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.

7When a man's ways please the LORD,

he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

8Better is a little righteousness,

than great revenues with injustice.

9A man's heart plans his course,

but the LORD directs his steps.

10Inspired judgements are on the lips of the king.

**H**e shall not betray his mouth.

11Honest balances and scales are the LORD's;

**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|strong="H3588" is|strong="H4428" an|strong="H3588"  
abomination|strong="H8441" for|strong="H3588" kings|strong="H4428"  
to|strong="H4428" do|strong="H6213" wrong,

**f** or|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" throne|strong="H3678"  
is|strong="H4428" established|strong="H3559" by|strong="H3559"  
righteousness|strong="H6666".

13Righteous|strong="H6664" lips|strong="H8193" are|strong="H8193"  
the|strong="H0157" delight|strong="H7522" of|strong="H4428"  
kings|strong="H4428".

**T** hey|strong="H7522" value one|strong="H4428" who|strong="H4428"  
speaks|strong="H1696" the|strong="H0157" truth.

14The|strong="H4194" king's|strong="H4428" wrath|strong="H2534"  
is|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" messenger|strong="H4397"  
of|strong="H4428" death|strong="H4194",

**b** ut|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" wise|strong="H2450"  
man|strong="H0376" will|strong="H4428" pacify it.

15In|strong="H4428" the|strong="H6440" light|strong="H0216"  
of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H6440" king's|strong="H4428"  
face|strong="H6440" is|strong="H4428" life|strong="H2416".

**H** is|strong="H6440" favour is|strong="H4428" like|strong="H6440"  
a|strong="H6440" cloud|strong="H5645" of|strong="H4428"  
the|strong="H6440" spring|strong="H4456" rain|strong="H4456".

16How|strong="H4100" much|strong="H4100" better|strong="H2896"  
it|strong="H7069" is|strong="H4100" to|strong="H0977"  
get|strong="H7069" wisdom|strong="H2451" than|strong="H2896"  
gold|strong="H2742"!

**Y** es, to|strong="H0977" get|strong="H7069"  
understanding|strong="H0998" is|strong="H4100" to|strong="H0977"  
be|strong="H2451" chosen|strong="H0977" rather than|strong="H2896"  
silver|strong="H3701".

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  
the LORD 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" labouring man|strong = "H5315" labours  
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" neighbour,

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".

31Grey 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" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|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 amongst the brothers.

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

but the LORD tests the 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 crown 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" offence 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  
contention  
before quarrelling breaks  
out.

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

both of them  
alike are an  
abomination to the  
LORD.

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"  
neighbour.

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 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.

When he shuts his lips, he is thought to be discerning.

18A man who isolates himself pursues selfishness,

and he defies all sound judgement.

2A fool has no delight in understanding,

but only in revealing his own opinion.

3When wickedness comes, contempt also comes,

and with it shame comes disgrace.

4The words of a man's mouth are like deep waters.

The fountain of wisdom is like a flowing brook.

5To be partial to the faces of the wicked is not good,

nor to deprive the innocent of justice.



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".

10The|strong = "H3068" LORD'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",

**l** ike|strong="H2346" an unscalable wall|strong="H2346"  
 in|strong="H5797" his|strong="H5797" own  
 imagination|strong="H4906".

**l** 2Before|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" honour is|strong="H3820"  
 humility|strong="H6038".

**l** 3He|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".

**l** 4A|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"?

**l** 5The|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".

**l** 6A|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".

**l** 7He|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.

The lot settles disputes,

and keeps strong ones apart.

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

Disputes are like the bars of a fortress.

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

With the harvest of his lips he is satisfied.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue;

those who love it will eat its fruit.

Whoever finds a wife finds a good thing,

and obtains favour of the LORD.

The 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" the|strong = "H5921" LORD|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" favour 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,

**m**uch less for a servant to have rule over princes.

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

**I**t is his glory to overlook an offence.

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

**b**ut his favour is like dew on the grass.

13 A foolish son is the calamity of his father.

**A** wife's quarrels are a continual dripping.

14 House and riches are an inheritance from fathers,

**b**ut a prudent wife is from the LORD.

15 Slothfulness casts into deep sleep.

**T** he idle soul shall suffer hunger.

16 He who keeps the commandment keeps his soul,

**b** ut he who is contemptuous in his ways shall die.

17 He who has pity on the poor lends to the LORD;

**h** e will reward him.

18 Discipline your son, for there is hope;

**d** on't be a willing party to his death.

19 A hot-tempered man must pay the penalty,

**f** or if you rescue him, you must do it again.

20 Listen to counsel and receive instruction,

**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|strong="H3068" are|strong="H0376" many|strong="H7227"  
 plans|strong="H4284" in|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068"  
 man's|strong="H0376" heart|strong="H3820",

**b** ut|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3068" LORD's|strong="H3068"  
 counsel|strong="H6098" will|strong="H3068" prevail.

22 That|strong="H2896" which makes a|strong="H0376"  
 man|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376"  
 desired|strong="H2896" is|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376"  
 kindness|strong="H2617".

**A** |strong="H0376" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H0376"  
 is|strong="H0376" better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H2896"  
 a|strong="H0376" liar.

23 The|strong="H3068" fear|strong="H3374" of|strong="H3068"  
 the|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068" leads|strong="H2416"  
 to|strong="H3068" life|strong="H2416", then|strong="H3068"  
 contentment;

**h** e|strong="H3068" rests and|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"  
 not|strong="H1077" be|strong="H3068" touched by|strong="H3068"  
 trouble|strong="H7451".

24 The|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="H3808" will|strong="H1571" not|strong="H3808"  
 so|strong="H3808" much|strong="H3027" as|strong="H1571"  
 bring|strong="H7725" it|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0413"  
 his|strong="H7725" mouth|strong="H6310" again|strong="H7725".

25 Flog|strong="H5221" a|strong="H5221" scoffer, and|strong="H0995"  
 the|strong="H5221" simple will|strong="H0995" learn prudence;



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

26 He who robs his father and drives away his mother

his son who causes shame and brings reproach.

27 If you stop listening to my son,

you will stray from the words of knowledge.

28 A corrupt witness mocks justice,

and the mouth of the wicked gulps down iniquity.

29 Penalties are prepared for scoffers,

and beatings for the backs of fools.

20 Wine is a mocker and beer is a brawler.

Whoever is led astray by them is not wise.

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".

**H** e|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" honour  
 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" quarrelling.

4The|strong="H3808" sluggard|strong="H6102" will|strong="H0369"  
 not|strong="H3808" plough 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" judgement

**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" the|strong = "H3068"  
LORD|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",

**t** he|strong="H8085" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0559"  
LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"  
will|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H3467" you|strong = "H3467".

23The|strong = "H3068" LORD|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" the|strong = "H3068"  
LORD|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|strong = "H0310" is|strong = "H0120" a snare|strong = "H4170"  
to|strong = "H0120" a man|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H0120"  
make|strong = "H1239" a rash dedication,

**t** hen|strong = "H0310" later|strong = "H0310" to|strong = "H0120"  
consider his|strong = "H0310" vows|strong = "H5088".

26A|strong = "H5921" wise|strong = "H2450" king|strong = "H4428"  
winnows|strong = "H2219" out|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
wicked|strong = "H7563",

**a** nd|strong = "H4428" drives|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5921"  
threshing wheel|strong = "H0212" over|strong = "H5921"  
them|strong = "H5921".

27The|strong = "H3605" spirit|strong = "H5397" of|strong = "H3068"  
man|strong = "H0120" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"  
LORD's|strong = "H3068" lamp|strong = "H5216",

**s** earching|strong = "H2664" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"  
innermost|strong = "H2315" parts|strong = "H2315".

28Love|strong = "H2617" and|strong = "H4428"  
faithfulness|strong = "H0571" keep|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H5341"  
king|strong = "H4428" safe.

**H** is|strong = "H5341" throne|strong = "H3678" is|strong = "H4428"  
sustained by|strong = "H3678" love|strong = "H2617".

29The|strong = "H3581" glory|strong = "H8597" of|strong = "H2205"  
young|strong = "H0970" men|strong = "H0970" is their|strong = "H0970"  
strength|strong = "H3581".

The splendour of old men is their grey hair.

30 Wounding blows  
cleanse away evil,

and beatings purge  
the innermost parts.

21 The king's heart  
is in the LORD's  
hand like the  
watercourses.

He turns it wherever  
he desires.

2 Every way of  
a man is  
right in his  
own eyes,

but the LORD  
weighs the hearts.

3 To do righteousness  
and justice

is more acceptable to  
the LORD than  
sacrifice.

4 A high look and  
a proud heart,

the lamp of the  
wicked, is sin.

5 The plans of  
the diligent surely  
lead to profit;

**a** nd everyone who is hasty surely rushes to poverty.

6Getting treasures by lying tongue

**i** s a fleeting vapour 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 contentious woman.

10The wicked desires evil;

**h** is neighbour finds no mercy in his eyes.



11When **the** mocker is punished, the simple gains wisdom.

**W**hen **the** wise is instructed, he receives knowledge.

12**The** Righteous considers the house of wicked,

**a**nd brings the wicked to ruin.

13Whoever stops his ears at the cry of poor,

**h**e will also cry out, but shall not be heard.

14**A** gift in secret pacifies anger,

**a**nd a bribe in cloak, wrath.

15**I**t is joy to the righteous to do justice;

**b**ut it is destruction to the workers of iniquity.

16The man who wanders out of the way of understanding

s hall rest in the assembly of the departed spirits.

17He who loves pleasure will be a poor man.

He who loves wine and oil won't be rich.

18The wicked is a ransom for the righteous,

the treacherous for the upright.

19It is better to dwell in a desert land,

than with a contentious and fretful woman.

20There is precious treasure and oil in the dwelling of the wise,

but a foolish man swallows it up.

21He who follows after righteousness and kindness

f inds|strong = "H4672" life|strong = "H2416",  
righteousness|strong = "H6666", and|strong = "H6666" honour.

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" labour.

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 sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination—

**h**ow much more, when he brings it with a wicked mind!

28A false witness will perish.

**A** man who listens speaks to eternity.

29A wicked man hardens his face;

**b**ut as for the upright, he establishes his ways.

30There is no wisdom nor understanding

**n**or counsel against the LORD.

31The horse is prepared for the day of battle;

**b**ut victory is with the LORD.

22A good name is more desirable than great riches,

**a** nd|strong = "H3701" loving favour 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":

**T** he|strong = "H3605" LORD|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" the|strong = "H3068"  
LORD|strong = "H3068"

**i** s|strong = "H3068" wealth|strong = "H6239", honour,  
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".

12The|strong = "H3068" LORD'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  
the|strong = "H3068" LORD'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 it is pleasant thing if you keep them within you,

if all of them are ready on your lips.

19I teach you today, even you,

so that your trust may be in the LORD.

20Haven't I written thirty excellent things

of counsel and knowledge,

21To teach you truth, reliable words,

to give sound answers to the ones who sent you?

22Don't exploit the poor because he is poor;

and don't crush the needy in court;

23for the LORD will plead their case,



**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" harbours 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|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H7760" knife|strong = "H7915"  
to|strong = "H5315" your|strong = "H7760" throat|strong = "H5315"

**i** f|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0859"  
a|strong = "H7760" man|strong = "H5315" given to|strong = "H5315"  
appetite|strong = "H5315".

3Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" desirous of|strong = "H3899"  
his|strong = "H1931" dainties,

**s** ince they|strong = "H1931" are deceitful food|strong = "H3899".

4Don't|strong = "H0408" weary|strong = "H3021" yourself  
to|strong = "H2308" be|strong = "H0408" rich|strong = "H6238".

**I** n|strong = "H3021" your|strong = "H0408" wisdom, show restraint.

5Why|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3588"  
set|strong = "H6213" your|strong = "H3588" eyes|strong = "H5869"  
on|strong = "H0369" that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H5869"  
is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369"?

**F** or|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" certainly|strong = "H3588"  
sprouts wings|strong = "H3671" like|strong = "H8064" an|strong = "H3588"  
eagle|strong = "H5404" and|strong = "H8064" flies|strong = "H5774"  
in|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3588" sky|strong = "H8064".

6Don't|strong="H0408" eat|strong="H3898" the|strong="H0853"  
food|strong="H3899" of|strong="H5869" him|strong="H0853" who  
has|strong="H5869" a|strong="H5869" stingy eye|strong="H5869",

**a** nd|strong="H5869" don't|strong="H0408" crave|strong="H0183"  
his|strong="H0183" delicacies|strong="H4303",

7for|strong="H3588" as|strong="H3644" he|strong="H1931"  
thinks|strong="H8176" about the|strong="H0559" cost,  
so|strong="H3651" he|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931".

“ Eat|strong="H0398" and|strong="H0398" drink|strong="H8354”!  
he|strong="H1931" says|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"  
you|strong="H3588”,

**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|strong = "H0408" withhold|strong = "H4513"  
correction|strong = "H4148" from|strong = "H4513" a|strong = "H3588"  
child|strong = "H5288".

**I**f|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" punish him|strong = "H5221"  
with|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3588" rod|strong = "H7626",  
he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"  
die|strong = "H4191".

14Punish him|strong = "H5221" with|strong = "H5315"  
the|strong = "H5221" rod|strong = "H7626",

**a**nd|strong = "H5315" save|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H5221"  
soul|strong = "H5315" from|strong = "H5315" Sheol|strong = "H7585". <sup>11</sup>

15My|strong = "H0518" son|strong = "H1121", if|strong = "H0518"  
your|strong = "H0518" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820"  
wise|strong = "H2449",

**t**hen|strong = "H1571" my|strong = "H0518" heart|strong = "H3820"  
will|strong = "H1571" be|strong = "H1571" glad|strong = "H8055",  
even|strong = "H1571" mine.

16Yes, my|strong = "H1696" heart|strong = "H3629" will|strong = "H8193"  
rejoice|strong = "H5937"

<sup>11</sup> + 23:14 Sheol is the place of the dead.

**w** hen|strong = "H1696" your|strong = "H1696" lips|strong = "H8193"  
speak|strong = "H1696" what|strong = "H1696" is|strong = "H1696"  
right|strong = "H4339".

17Don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H3068"  
heart|strong = "H3820" envy|strong = "H7065" sinners|strong = "H2400",

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" rather|strong = "H3588" fear|strong = "H3374"  
the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"  
day|strong = "H3117" long|strong = "H3117".

18Indeed|strong = "H3588" surely|strong = "H3588"  
there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3588"  
future|strong = "H0319" hope|strong = "H8615",

**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" amongst 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".

28 Yes, she lies in wait  
 a robber,

and increases the  
 unfaithful amongst men.

29 Who has woe?

Who has sorrow?

Who has strife?

Who has complaints?

Who has needless  
 bruises?

Who has bloodshot  
 eyes?

30 Those who stay  
 long at the  
 wine;

those who go to seek  
 out mixed wine.

31 Don't look at  
 the wine when  
 it is red,

when it sparkles in  
 the cup,

when it goes  
 down smoothly.

32 In the end, it bites  
 like a snake,

and poisons like a viper.

33Your eyes will see strange things,

and your mind will imagine confusing things.

34Yes, you will be as he who lies down in the middle of the sea,

or as he who lies on top of the rigging:

35“They hit me, and I was not hurt!

They beat me, and I don't feel it!

When will I wake up? I can do it again.

I will look for more.”

24Don't be envious of evil men,

neither desire to be with them;

2for their hearts plot violence

and their lips talk about mischief.



3Through wisdom a house is built;

by understanding it is established;

4by knowledge the rooms are filled

with all rare and beautiful treasure.

5A wise man has great power.

A knowledgeable man increases strength,

6for by wise guidance you wage your war,

and victory is in many advisors.

7Wisdom is too high for a fool.

8He doesn't open his mouth in the gate.

9One who plots to do evil

will be called a schemer.

10The schemes of the folly are sin.

**T** he|strong = "H8441" mocker is|strong = "H0120" detested  
by|strong = "H0120" men|strong = "H0120".

10If you|strong = "H3117" falter in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"  
time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" trouble|strong = "H6869",

y our|strong = "H3117" strength|strong = "H3581" is|strong = "H3117"  
small.

11Rescue|strong = "H5337" those who are being led  
away|strong = "H3947" to|strong = "H0518" death|strong = "H4194"!

**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" the|strong = "H5921" LORD|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".

T he|strong = "H3588" lamp|strong = "H5216" of|strong = "H3808"  
the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563" will|strong = "H1961"  
be|strong = "H1961" snuffed out|strong = "H1846".

21My|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121", fear|strong = "H3372"  
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H1121"  
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428".

D on't|strong = "H0408" join|strong = "H5973" those|strong = "H1121"  
who|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H1121" rebellious,

22for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" calamity|strong = "H0343"  
will|strong = "H4310" rise|strong = "H6965" suddenly|strong = "H6597".

W ho|strong = "H4310" knows|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4310"  
destruction|strong = "H0343" may|strong = "H4310" come|strong = "H6965"  
from|strong = "H6965" them|strong = "H3588" both|strong = "H8147"?

23These|strong = "H0428" also|strong = "H1571" are|strong = "H0428"  
sayings of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" wise|strong = "H2450":

T o|strong = "H6440" show|strong = "H5234" partiality|strong = "H6440"  
in|strong = "H1571" judgement is|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H1571"  
good|strong = "H2896".

24He|strong = "H0559" who|strong = "H6662" says|strong = "H0559"  
to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" wicked|strong = "H7563",  
"You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H7563" righteous|strong = "H6662","

**p** eoples|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H6662" curse  
him|strong = "H0559", and|strong = "H6662" nations|strong = "H5971"  
will|strong = "H6662" abhor|strong = "H2194" him|strong = "H0559"—

25but|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H0935"  
go|strong = "H0935" well|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H5921"  
those|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3198" convict the|strong = "H5921"  
guilty,

**a** nd|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935" rich blessing|strong = "H1293"  
will|strong = "H0935" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921"  
them|strong = "H5921".

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"  
neighbour 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".

25 These also are  
 proverbs of Solomon,  
 which the men  
 of Hezekiah king  
 of Judah copied  
 out.

2 It is the glory  
 of God to  
 conceal a thing,

**b** ut the glory  
 of kings is  
 to search out  
 a matter.

3 As the heavens  
 for height, and  
 the earth for  
 depth,

**s** o the hearts  
 of kings are  
 unsearchable.

4 Take away the  
 dross from the  
 silver,

**a** nd material comes  
 out for the refiner.

5 Take away the  
 wicked from the  
 king's presence,

**a** nd his throne  
 will be established  
 in righteousness.

6 Don't exalt yourself  
 the presence of  
 the king,

o r|strong = "H0408" claim|strong = "H1921" a|strong = "H5975"  
place|strong = "H4725" amongst great|strong = "H1419"  
men|strong = "H1419";

7for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0834"  
better|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H3588"  
be|strong = "H5869" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"  
you|strong = "H0834", "Come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"  
here|strong = "H2008";

t han|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"  
should|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H5869" put|strong = "H5927"  
lower|strong = "H8213" in|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0559"  
presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H0559"  
prince|strong = "H5081",

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"  
neighbour shames you|strong = "H6213"?

9Debate your|strong = "H1540" case|strong = "H7379"  
with|strong = "H0854" your|strong = "H1540" neighbour,

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" reprovcr|strong = "H3198" to|strong = "H5921"  
an|strong = "H5921" obedient|strong = "H8085" ear|strong = "H0241".

13As|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3117" cold of|strong = "H3117"  
snow|strong = "H7950" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"  
time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" harvest|strong = "H7105",

s o|strong = "H7971" is|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H7971"  
faithful|strong = "H0539" messenger|strong = "H6735" to|strong = "H7725"  
those|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "H5315" send|strong = "H7971"  
him|strong = "H7971";

f or|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H3117" refreshes|strong = "H7725"  
the|strong = "H3117" soul|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H3117"  
his|strong = "H7725" masters|strong = "H0113".

14As|strong = "H0376" clouds and|strong = "H0376"  
wind|strong = "H7307" without|strong = "H0369" rain|strong = "H1653",

s o|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" he|strong = "H0376"  
who|strong = "H0376" boasts of|strong = "H0376" gifts|strong = "H4991"  
deceptively.

15By|strong = "H0753" patience a|strong = "H7665"  
ruler|strong = "H7101" is|strong = "H0639" persuaded.

A |strong = "H7665" soft|strong = "H7390" tongue|strong = "H3956"  
breaks|strong = "H7665" the|strong = "H7665" bone|strong = "H1634".

16 Have you found honey?

Eat as much as you is sufficient for you,

I eat too much, and vomit it.

17 Let your foot be seldom in your neighbour's house,

I eat he be weary of you, and hate you.

18 A man who gives false testimony against his neighbour

is like a club, a sword, or a sharp arrow.

19 Confidence in someone unfaithful in time of trouble

is like a bad tooth or a lame foot.

20 As one who takes away a garment in cold weather,

or vinegar on soda,

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" the|strong="H5921" LORD|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".

26 Like a muddied  
spring and a  
polluted well,

so is a  
righteous man who  
gives way before  
the wicked.

27 It is not  
good to eat  
much honey,

nor is it honourable  
to seek one's own  
honour.

28 Like a city  
that is broken  
down and without  
walls

is a man  
whose spirit is  
without restraint.

26 Like snow in  
summer, and as  
rain in harvest,

so honour is not  
fitting for a  
fool.

2 Like a fluttering  
sparrow,

like a darting  
swallow,

so the undeserved  
curse doesn't come  
to rest.

3A whip is for the horse,

a bridle for the donkey,

and a rod for the back of fools!

Don't answer a fool according to his folly,

lest you also be like him.

Answer a fool according to his folly,

lest he be wise in his own eyes.

One who sends a message by the hand of a fool

is cutting off his feet and drinking violence.

Like the lame leg that hangs loose,

so is a parable in the mouth of fools.

As one who binds a stone in a sling,

s o is he  
who gives honour to  
a fool.

9 Like a thorn bush that goes into the hand of a drunkard,

s o is a parable in the mouth of fools.

10 As an archer who wounds all,

s o is he who hires a fool

o r he who hires those who pass by.

11 As a dog that returns to his vomit,

s o is a fool who repeats his folly.

12 Do you see a man wise in his own eyes?

T here is more hope than for him.

13 The sluggard says, "There is a lion in the road!"

A fierce lion roams  
the streets!"

14As the door turns  
on its hinges,

so does the sluggard  
on his bed.

15The sluggard  
buries his hand  
in the dish.

He is too lazy  
to bring it  
back to his  
mouth.

16The sluggard is  
wiser in his  
own eyes

than seven men  
answer with discretion.

17Like one who  
grabs a dog's ears

is one who  
passes by and meddles  
in a quarrel  
not his own.

18Like a madman who shoots torches,  
and death,

19is the man  
who deceives his neighbour  
and says, "Am I  
not joking?"

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" harbours 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 there are seven abominations in his heart.

26 His malice may be concealed by deception,

**b** ut his wickedness will be exposed in the assembly.

27 Whoever digs a pit shall fall into it.

**W** hoever rolls a stone, it will come back on him.

28 A lying tongue hates those it hurts;

**a** nd a flattering mouth works ruin.

27 Don't boast about tomorrow;

**f** or you don't know what a day may bring.

2 Let another man praise you,

**a** nd not your own mouth;

**a** stranger, and not your own lips.

3A stone is heavy,

and sand is a burden;

but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.

4Wrath is cruel,

and anger is overwhelming;

but who is able to stand before jealousy?

5Better is open rebuke

than hidden love.

6The wounds of a friend are faithful,

although the kisses of an enemy are profuse.

7A full soul loathes honeycomb;

but a hungry soul, every bitter thing is sweet.

8As a bird wanders from her nest,

**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".

10Don't|strong="H0408" forsake|strong="H5800" your|strong="H0935"  
friend|strong="H7453" and|strong="H0935" your|strong="H0935"  
father's|strong="H0001" friend|strong="H7453".

**D** on't|strong="H0408" go|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935"  
your|strong="H0935" brother's|strong="H0251" house|strong="H1004"  
in|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0935" day|strong="H3117"  
of|strong="H1004" your|strong="H0935" disaster|strong="H0343".

**A** |strong="H0935" neighbour who|strong="H0251" is|strong="H3117"  
near|strong="H7138" is|strong="H3117" better|strong="H2896"  
than|strong="H2896" a|strong="H0935" distant|strong="H7350"  
brother|strong="H0251".

11Be|strong="H1121" wise|strong="H2449", my|strong="H7725"  
son|strong="H1121",

**a** nd|strong="H1121" bring|strong="H7725" joy|strong="H8055"  
to|strong="H7725" my|strong="H7725" heart|strong="H3820",

**t** hen|strong="H7725" I|strong="H1697" can|strong="H1121"  
answer|strong="H7725" my|strong="H7725" tormentor.

12A|strong="H7200" prudent|strong="H6175" man|strong="H6175"  
sees|strong="H7200" danger|strong="H7451" and|strong="H7200" takes  
refuge;

**b** ut|strong="H7200" the|strong="H7200" simple pass|strong="H5674"  
on|strong="H7200", and|strong="H7200" suffer for|strong="H7200"  
it|strong="H7200".

13Take|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3947" garment|strong = "H0899"  
when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" puts|strong = "H2114" up  
collateral|strong = "H6148" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3947"  
stranger|strong = "H5237".

H old it|strong = "H3588" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3947"  
wayward woman|strong = "H5237"!

14He|strong = "H1242" who blesses|strong = "H1288" his|strong = "H1288"  
neighbour with|strong = "H1288" a|strong = "H2803" loud|strong = "H1419"  
voice|strong = "H6963" early|strong = "H7925" in|strong = "H1419"  
the|strong = "H1288" morning|strong = "H1242",

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" honoured.

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"<sup>12</sup> and|strong="H5869" Abaddon  
are|strong="H5869" never|strong="H3808" satisfied|strong="H7646";

**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",

<sup>12</sup> + 27:20 Sheol is the place of the dead.

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".

26The|strong = "H7704" lambs|strong = "H3532" are for|strong = "H7704"  
your clothing|strong = "H3830",

a nd|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H7704" goats|strong = "H6260" are  
the|strong = "H7704" price|strong = "H4242" of|strong = "H7704"  
a|strong = "H3532" field|strong = "H7704".

27There will|strong = "H1004" be|strong = "H1004"  
plenty|strong = "H1767" of|strong = "H1004" goats'|strong = "H5795"  
milk|strong = "H2461" for|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H1004"  
food|strong = "H3899",

f or|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H1004" family's  
food|strong = "H3899",

a nd|strong = "H1004" for|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004"  
nourishment of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H1004" servant  
girls|strong = "H5291".

28The|strong = "H7291" wicked|strong = "H7563" flee|strong = "H5127"  
when|strong = "H5127" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369"  
pursues|strong = "H7291";

b ut|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H7291" righteous|strong = "H6662"  
are|strong = "H7563" as|strong = "H7291" bold|strong = "H0982"  
as|strong = "H7291" a|strong = "H0369" lion|strong = "H3715".

2 In|strong = "H0776" rebellion|strong = "H6588", a|strong = "H0776"  
land|strong = "H0776" has|strong = "H0776" many|strong = "H7227"  
rulers|strong = "H8269",

**b** ut|strong = "H3651" order is|strong = "H0776" maintained  
by|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H0776" man|strong = "H0120"  
of|strong = "H0776" understanding|strong = "H0995" and|strong = "H0776"  
knowledge|strong = "H3045".

3 A|strong = "H0369" needy man|strong = "H1397" who|strong = "H0369"  
oppresses|strong = "H6231" the|strong = "H6231" poor|strong = "H7326"

**i** s|strong = "H0369" like a|strong = "H0369" driving|strong = "H5502"  
rain|strong = "H4306" which|strong = "H3899" leaves|strong = "H0369"  
no|strong = "H0369" crops.

4 Those 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".

5 Evil|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" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
understand|strong = "H0995" it|strong = "H3068" fully.

6 Better|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".

7 Whoever 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".

14Blessed|strong="H0835" is|strong="H3820" the|strong="H5307"  
man|strong="H0120" who|strong="H0120" always|strong="H8548"  
fears|strong="H6342";

**b** ut|strong="H3820" one|strong="H0120" who|strong="H0120"  
hardens|strong="H7185" his|strong="H7185" heart|strong="H3820"  
falls|strong="H5307" into|strong="H5307" trouble|strong="H7451".

15As a|strong="H5921" roaring|strong="H5098" lion|strong="H0738"  
or|strong="H4910" a|strong="H5921" charging bear|strong="H1677",

**s** o|strong="H5921" is|strong="H7563" a|strong="H5921"  
wicked|strong="H7563" ruler|strong="H4910" over|strong="H5921"  
helpless people|strong="H5971".

16A|strong="H3117" tyrannical ruler|strong="H5057"  
lacks|strong="H2638" judgement.

**O** ne who|strong="H2638" hates|strong="H8130" ill-gotten  
gain|strong="H1215" will|strong="H3117" have|strong="H3117"  
long|strong="H3117" days|strong="H3117".

17A|strong="H5704" man|strong="H0120" who|strong="H5315"  
is|strong="H5315" tormented by|strong="H5704" blood|strong="H1818"  
guilt|strong="H1818" will|strong="H0120" be|strong="H0408"  
a|strong="H5704" fugitive|strong="H5127" until|strong="H5704"  
death|strong="H5315".

**N** o|strong="H0408" one|strong="H0120" will|strong="H0120"  
support|strong="H8551" him|strong="H5315".

18Whoever walks|strong = "H1980" blamelessly|strong = "H8549"  
is|strong = "H1870" kept safe|strong = "H3467";

**b** ut|strong = "H1870" one|strong = "H0259" with|strong = "H1980"  
perverse ways|strong = "H1870" will|strong = "H8549" fall|strong = "H5307"  
suddenly.

19One who works|strong = "H5647" his|strong = "H5647"  
land|strong = "H0127" will|strong = "H0127" have|strong = "H7646" an  
abundance|strong = "H7646" of|strong = "H0127" food|strong = "H3899";

**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".

21To|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".

23One|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0120" rebukes|strong = "H3198"  
a|strong = "H4672" man|strong = "H0120" will|strong = "H0120"  
afterward|strong = "H0310" find|strong = "H4672" more favour

**t** han one|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0120" flatters  
with|strong = "H3198" the|strong = "H0310" tongue|strong = "H3956".

24Whoever 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".

25One|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" the|strong = "H5921"  
LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" prosper|strong = "H1878".

26One|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.

27One|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".

28When|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.

29He|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".

2When|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" neighbour

**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":

**T** he|strong="H3068" LORD|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|strong = "H4480" see|strong = "H2372" a|strong = "H4480"  
man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376"  
hasty|strong = "H0213" in|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"  
words|strong = "H1697"?

**T** here is|strong = "H0376" more|strong = "H4480" hope|strong = "H8615"  
for|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H4480" fool|strong = "H3684"  
than|strong = "H4480" for|strong = "H0376" him|strong = "H4480".

21He who|strong = "H5650" pampers|strong = "H6445"  
his|strong = "H1961" servant|strong = "H5650" from|strong = "H1961"  
youth|strong = "H5290"

**w** ill|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H1961"  
become|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H4497"  
in|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H1961" end|strong = "H0319".

22An|strong = "H0376" angry|strong = "H0639" man|strong = "H0376"  
stirs|strong = "H1624" up|strong = "H1624" strife|strong = "H4066",

**a** nd|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" wrathful|strong = "H2534"  
man|strong = "H0376" abounds in|strong = "H0376" sin.

23A|strong = "H7307" man's|strong = "H0120" pride|strong = "H1346"  
brings|strong = "H8213" him|strong = "H8213" low|strong = "H8213",

**b** ut|strong = "H1346" one|strong = "H0120" of|strong = "H7307"  
lowly|strong = "H8217" spirit|strong = "H7307" gains|strong = "H8551"  
honour.

24Whoever is|strong = "H5315" an|strong = "H8085" accomplice  
of|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H8085" thief|strong = "H1590"  
is|strong = "H5315" an|strong = "H8085" enemy|strong = "H8130"  
of|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H8085" own|strong = "H5315"  
soul|strong = "H5315".

**H** e|strong = "H3808" takes an|strong = "H8085" oath|strong = "H0423",  
but|strong = "H3808" dares not|strong = "H3808" testify.

25The|strong = "H5414" fear|strong = "H2731" of|strong = "H3068"  
man|strong = "H0120" proves to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"  
a|strong = "H5414" snare|strong = "H4170",

**b** ut|strong = "H3068" whoever puts|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414"  
trust|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5414"  
LORD|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" kept|strong = "H5414"  
safe|strong = "H7682".

26Many|strong = "H7227" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H6440"  
ruler's|strong = "H4910" favour,

**b** ut|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3068" man's|strong = "H0376"  
justice|strong = "H4941" comes|strong = "H7227" from|strong = "H0376"  
the|strong = "H6440" LORD|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 I am the most ignorant man,”

and a man’s understanding.

3I have not learnt wisdom,

neither do I have the knowledge of the Holy One.

4Who has ascended up into heaven, and descended?

Who has gathered the wind in his fists?

Who has bound the waters in his garment?

Who has established all the ends of the earth?

What is his name, and what is his son’s name, if you know?

5“Every word of God is flawless.

He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

6Don't you add his words,

I est he reprove you, and you be found a liar.

7Two things I have asked of you.

Don't deny me before I die.

8Remove far from me falsehood and lies.

Give me neither poverty nor riches.

Feed me with the food that is needful for me,

lest I be full, deny you, and say, 'Who is the LORD?'

or lest I be poor, and steal,

and so dishonour the name of God.

10'Don't slander a servant to his master,

lest he curse you, and you be held guilty”.

11 There is a generation that curses their father,

and doesn't bless their mother”.

12 There is a generation that is pure in their own eyes,

yet are not washed from their filthiness”.

13 There is a generation, oh how lofty eyes!

Their eyelids are lifted up”.

14 There is a generation whose teeth are like swords,

and their jaws like knives,

to devour the poor from the earth, and the needy from amongst men”.

15 “The leech has two daughters:

‘ 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”;

f our|strong = "H0702" that|strong = "H0559" don’t|strong = "H3808"  
say|strong = "H0559", ‘Enough|strong = "H7646”!’:

16Sheol|strong = "H7585”, <sup>13</sup>

t he|strong = "H0559" barren|strong = "H6115" womb|strong = "H7356”,

t he|strong = "H0559" earth|strong = "H0776" that|strong = "H0559"  
is|strong = "H0776" not|strong = "H3808" satisfied|strong = "H7646"  
with|strong = "H7646" water|strong = "H4325”,

a nd|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559" fire|strong = "H0784"  
that|strong = "H0559" doesn’t|strong = "H3808" say|strong = "H0559”,  
‘Enough|strong = "H7646”!’

17“The|strong = "H0398" eye|strong = "H5869" that|strong = "H5869"  
mocks|strong = "H3932" at|strong = "H0398" his|strong = "H0398"  
father|strong = "H0001”,

a nd|strong = "H1121" scorns obedience|strong = "H3349"  
to|strong = "H0001" his|strong = "H0398" mother|strong = "H0517”,

t he|strong = "H0398" ravens|strong = "H6158" of|strong = "H1121"  
the|strong = "H0398" valley|strong = "H5158" shall|strong = "H1121"  
pick|strong = "H5365" it|strong = "H0398" out,

t he|strong = "H0398" young|strong = "H1121" eagles|strong = "H5404"  
shall|strong = "H1121" eat|strong = "H0398" it|strong = "H0398”.

18“There|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" three|strong = "H7969"  
things|strong = "H7969" which are|strong = "H1992" too|strong = "H4480"  
amazing|strong = "H6381" for|strong = "H3045" me|strong = "H4480”,

f our|strong = "H0702" which I|strong = "H3045" don’t|strong = "H3808"  
understand|strong = "H3045”:

<sup>13</sup> + 30:16 Sheol is the place of the dead.

19The way of  
 an eagle in  
 the air,

the way of  
 a serpent on  
 a rock,

the way of  
 a ship in  
 the middle of  
 the sea,

and the way of  
 of a man  
 with a maiden.

20“So is the  
 way of an  
 adulterous woman”:

She eats and wipes  
 her mouth,

and says, ‘I  
 have done nothing  
 wrong.’

21“For three things  
 the earth trembles,”

and under four,  
 it can’t bear  
 up:

22For a servant  
 when he is  
 king,

a fool when  
 he is filled  
 with food,

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 are three things which are stately in their march,

four which are stately in going:

30The lion, which is the mightiest amongst animals,

and doesn't turn away for any;

31the greyhound;

the male goat;

and the king against whom there is no rising up.

32“If you have done foolishly in lifting up yourself,

or if you have thought evil,

put your hand over your mouth.

33For as the churning of milk produces butter,

and the wringing of the nose produces blood,

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”.



6 Give|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".

7 Let|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".

8 Open|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.

9 Open|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".

10<sup>14</sup> 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.

11 The|strong="H3808" heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H3820" her  
husband|strong="H1167" trusts|strong="H0982" in|strong="H0982" her.

<sup>14</sup> + 31:10 Proverbs 31:10-31 form an acrostic, with each verse starting with each letter of the Hebrew alphabet, in order.

**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".

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|strong = "H7971" arms|strong = "H3027"  
to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" poor|strong = "H6041";

y es, she extends|strong = "H6566" her|strong = "H7971"  
hands|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971"  
needy|strong = "H0034".

21She|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H3808"  
afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"  
snow|strong = "H7950" for|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H3605"  
household|strong = "H1004",

f or|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605"  
household|strong = "H1004" are|strong = "H1004" clothed|strong = "H3847"  
with|strong = "H1004" scarlet|strong = "H8144".

22She makes|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H8336" herself carpets  
of|strong = "H3830" tapestry.

H er clothing|strong = "H3830" is|strong = "H3830" fine|strong = "H8336"  
linen|strong = "H8336" and|strong = "H0713" purple|strong = "H0713".

23Her husband is respected in the gates,

when he sits amongst 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 she comes.

26She opens her mouth with wisdom.

Kind instruction is on her tongue.

27She looks well to the ways of her household,

and doesn't eat the bread of idleness.

28Her children rise up and call her blessed.

Her husband also praises her:

29“Many women do noble things,

**b** but you excel them all.”

30Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain;

**b** but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

31Give her of the fruit of her hands!

**L** et her works praise her in the gates!