

The Proverbs

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of|strong="H1121" David|strong="H1732", king|strong="H4428"
of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478":

2to|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";

3to|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";

4to|strong="H5414" give|strong="H5414" prudence|strong="H6195"
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k nowledge|strong="H1847" and|strong="H5288"
discretion|strong="H4209" to|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5414"
young|strong="H5288" man|strong="H5288"—

5that|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"
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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";

6to|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 LORD¹ is
the beginning of
knowledge,

but the foolish
despise wisdom and
instruction.

My son, listen
to your father's
instruction,

and don't forsake
your mother's
teaching;

for they will be
a garland to
grace your head,

and chains around
your neck.

My son, if
sinners entice you,

don't consent.

If they say, "Come
with us,"

let's lie in
wait for
blood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a nd|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808" choose|strong = "H0977"
the|strong = "H3588" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"
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".⁴

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".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

T he treacherous will be rooted out of it.

3My son, don't forget my teaching,

b ut let your heart keep my commandments,

2for they will add length of days,

y ears of life, and peace.

3Don't let kindness and truth forsake you.

B ind them around your neck.

W rite them on the tablet of your heart.

4So you will find 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 understands.

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",

and|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".

Your|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".

Yes, 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",

neither|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",

and|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,

the only child in my mother's sight.

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”.

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

S he will|strong = "H5414" deliver|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414"
 crown|strong = "H5850" of|strong = "H7218" splendour to|strong = "H5414"
 you|strong = "H5414".

10Listen|strong = "H8085", my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121",
 and|strong = "H1121" receive|strong = "H3947" my|strong = "H8085"
 sayings|strong = "H0561".

T he|strong = "H8085" years|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H3947" life|strong = "H2416" will|strong = "H1121"
 be|strong = "H1121" many|strong = "H7235".

11I|strong = "H1870" have taught|strong = "H3384" you|strong = "H3384"
 in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H1870" wisdom|strong = "H2451".

I |strong = "H1870" have led|strong = "H1869" you|strong = "H3384"
 in|strong = "H1870" straight paths|strong = "H4570".

12When|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" go,
 your|strong = "H0518" steps|strong = "H6806" will|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" hampered.

W hen|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" run|strong = "H7323",
 you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 stumble|strong = "H3782".

13Take|strong = "H2388" firm|strong = "H2388" hold|strong = "H2388"
 of|strong = "H2388" instruction|strong = "H4148".

D on't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H7503" her|strong = "H3588"
 go|strong = "H7503".

K eep|strong = "H5341" her|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588"
 she|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" your|strong = "H3588"
 life|strong = "H2416".

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 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".

Fix 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".

Let 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".

Remove|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".

Turn|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",

that 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".

Her|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". ⁵

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

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

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

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

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

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

9lest|strong="H6435" you|strong="H5414" give|strong="H5414"
your|strong="H5414" 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";

⁵ + 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|strong = "H7301" loving.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24Now|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",⁶

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"?

⁶ + 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 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,”

Drink|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".

Walk|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.

One|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".

Reprove|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".

Teach|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.”

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

17“Stolen water is sweet.

Food 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.⁷

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.

⁷ + 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".

He|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,

but|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".

The|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",

but|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",

and|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",

but|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 strongholds, the LORD is a stronghold to the upright,

b ut **a** destruction of workers of iniquity.

30The righteous will never be removed,

b ut the wicked will not dwell in the land.

31The mouth of the righteous produces wisdom,

b ut the perverse tongue will be cut off.

32The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable,

b ut the mouth of the wicked is perverse.

11A false balance is an abomination to the LORD,

b ut accurate weights are his delight.

2When pride comes, then shame comes,

b ut with humility comes wisdom.

3The integrity of the upright shall guide them,

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"⁸
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".

⁸ + 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 thoughts of
the righteous are
just,

b ut the advice of
the wicked is
deceitful.

6The words of
the wicked are
about lying in
wait for blood,

b ut the speech
of the upright
rescues them.

7The wicked are
overthrown, and
no one
more,

b ut the house
of the righteous
shall stand.

8A man shall
be commended according
to his wisdom,

b ut he who
has a warped mind
shall be despised.

9Better is he who
is little known, and
has a servant,

t han he who
honours himself
and lacks
bread.

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"⁹ and|strong = "H1121"
Abaddon|strong = "H0011" are|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H5048"
the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3068" little|strong = "H4592",
 with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H3068" 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".¹⁰

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",

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

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

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

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

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
not be unpunished.

6By mercy and
truth iniquity is atoned
for.

By 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
little with
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.

He shall not
betray
his mouth.

11Honest
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 children are 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 the earth.

25A foolish son brings grief to his father,

and bitterness to her who bore him.

26Also to punish the righteous is not good,

nor to flog officials for their integrity.

27He who spares his words has knowledge.

He who is even tempered is a man of understanding.

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

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".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

until another comes and questions him.

18The lot settles disputes,

and keeps strong ones apart.

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

Disputes are like the bars of a fortress.

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

With the harvest of his lips he is satisfied.

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

those who love it will eat its fruit.

22Whoever finds a wife finds a good thing,

and obtains favour of the LORD.

23The poor plead for mercy,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

h is|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" rages|strong = "H2196"
against|strong = "H5921" 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,

much less for a servant to have rule over princes.

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

It is his glory to overlook an offence.

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

but 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,

but 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" unailing
 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
a 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
house with a
contentious woman.

10The soul of
the wicked desires
evil;

h is neighbour finds no
mercy in his
eyes.

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

When the wise is instructed, he receives knowledge.

12 The Righteous considers the house of the wicked,

and brings the wicked to ruin.

13 Whoever stops his ears at the cry of the poor,

he will also cry out, but shall not be heard.

14 A gift in secret pacifies anger,

and a bribe in cloak, wrath.

15 It is joy to the righteous to do justice;

but it is destruction to the workers of iniquity.

16The man who wanders out of the way of understanding

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 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—

how 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;

but as for the upright, he establishes his ways.

30There is no wisdom nor understanding

nor counsel against the LORD.

31The horse is prepared for the day of battle;

but 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
 a thing if you keep them
 within you,

i f all of them
 are ready on
 your lips.

19I teach you today,
 even you,

s o that your trust
 may be in
 the LORD.

20Haven't I written
 to you thirty excellent
 things

o f counsel and
 knowledge,

21To teach you
 truth, reliable words,

t o give sound
 answers to the ones
 who sent you?

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

a nd 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”,

11 for their Defender
is strong = "H1931" strong = "H2389".

He will plead
their case against you
strong = "H3588" strong = "H7378"
strong = "H7379" strong = "H0854"
strong = "H3588".

12 Apply your heart
to instruction,

and your ears
to the words
of knowledge.

13 Don't withhold
correction from a
child strong = "H0408" strong = "H4513"
strong = "H4148" strong = "H4513" strong = "H3588"
strong = "H5288".

If you punish him
with the rod,
he will not die.

14 Punish him with
the rod,

and save his
soul from Sheol.¹¹

15 My son, if
your heart is
wise,

then my heart
will be glad,
even mine.

16 Yes, my heart
will rejoice

¹¹ + 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".

28Yes|strong = "H0637", she|strong = "H1931" lies|strong = "H0693"
in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693" like|strong = "H0120"
a|strong = "H1931" robber|strong = "H2863",

a nd|strong = "H0120" increases|strong = "H3254" the|strong = "H3254"
unfaithful amongst men|strong = "H0120".

29Who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" woe|strong = "H0188"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" sorrow|strong = "H0017"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" strife|strong = "H4066"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" complaints?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" needless
bruises|strong = "H6482"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" bloodshot
eyes|strong = "H5869"?

30Those|strong = "H5921" who stay|strong = "H0309"
long|strong = "H0309" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
wine|strong = "H3196";

t hose|strong = "H5921" who go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" seek
out|strong = "H5921" mixed|strong = "H4469" wine|strong = "H3196".

31Don't|strong = "H0408" look|strong = "H7200" at|strong = "H7200"
the|strong = "H3588" wine|strong = "H3196" when|strong = "H3588"
it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H5869" red|strong = "H0119",

w hen|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414" sparkles in|strong = "H1980"
the|strong = "H3588" cup,

w hen|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414" goes|strong = "H1980"
down|strong = "H1980" smoothly|strong = "H4339".

32In the|strong = "H0319" end|strong = "H0319", it|strong = "H0319" bites
like a snake|strong = "H5175",

a nd|strong = "H5175" poisons like a viper.

33Your 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|strong = "H2451" a|strong = "H1129"
house|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H2451" built|strong = "H1129";

b y|strong = "H3559" understanding|strong = "H8394" it|strong = "H3559"
is|strong = "H2451" established|strong = "H3559";

4by|strong = "H3605" knowledge|strong = "H1847" the|strong = "H3605"
rooms|strong = "H2315" are|strong = "H2315" filled|strong = "H4390"

w ith|strong = "H4390" all|strong = "H3605" rare|strong = "H3368"
and|strong = "H3605" beautiful treasure.

5A|strong = "H0376" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0376"
has|strong = "H0376" great power|strong = "H5797".

A |strong = "H0376" knowledgeable man|strong = "H0376"
increases|strong = "H0553" strength|strong = "H5797",

6for|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H3588" wise|strong = "H8458"
guidance|strong = "H8458" you|strong = "H3588" wage|strong = "H4421"
your|strong = "H3588" war|strong = "H4421",

a nd|strong = "H4421" victory|strong = "H8668" is|strong = "H3588"
in|strong = "H4421" many|strong = "H7230" advisors.

7Wisdom|strong = "H2454" is|strong = "H6310" too|strong = "H3808"
high|strong = "H7311" for|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808"
fool|strong = "H0191".

H e|strong = "H3808" doesn't|strong = "H3808" open|strong = "H6605"
his|strong = "H3808" mouth|strong = "H6310" in|strong = "H3808"
the|strong = "H3808" gate|strong = "H8179".

8One who|strong = "H1167" plots|strong = "H4209" to|strong = "H7121"
do evil|strong = "H4209"

w ill|strong = "H4209" be called|strong = "H7121" a|strong = "H7121"
schemer.

9The|strong = "H8441" schemes|strong = "H2154" of|strong = "H0200"
folly|strong = "H0200" are|strong = "H0120" sin|strong = "H2403".

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" reprover|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 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
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
who 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"¹² 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",

¹² + 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.

6 Don't you add his words,

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

7 "Two things I have asked of you

Don't deny me before I die.

8 Remove 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 are their 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", ¹³

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”:

¹³ + 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
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 their 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".

10¹⁴ Who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310" find|strong="H4672"
a|strong="H4672" worthy|strong="H2428" woman|strong="H0802"?

F or|strong="H2428" her|strong="H0802" value is|strong="H4310"
far|strong="H7350" above rubies.

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

¹⁴ + 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: