

The Proverbs

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1 The wise sayings of Solomon, the son of David, king of Israel.² To have knowledge of wise teaching; to be clear about the words of reason:³ To be trained in the ways of wisdom, in righteousness and judging truly and straight behaviour:⁴ To make the simple-minded sharp, and to give the young man knowledge, and serious purpose:⁵ (The wise man get will learning of wisely get wise secrets, and words wise dark Lord of the teaching.⁸ My ear to the training of your father, and do not give up the teaching of your mother:⁹ For they will be a crown of grace for your head, and chain-ornaments about

your|strong = "H3588" neck|strong = "H1621". ¹⁰ My|strong = "H0518"
 son|strong = "H1121", if|strong = "H0518" sinners|strong = "H2400"
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 go with|strong = "H0518" them|strong = "H1121". ¹¹ If|strong = "H0518"
 they|strong = "H0518" say|strong = "H0559", Come with|strong = "H0854"
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 secretly|strong = "H6845" for|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H0559" upright,
 without|strong = "H2600" cause|strong = "H2600"; ¹² Let|strong = "H3381"
 us|strong = "H3381" overcome them|strong = "H3381"
 living|strong = "H2416", like|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3381"
 underworld, and|strong = "H3381" in|strong = "H7585"
 their|strong = "H1104" strength, as|strong = "H3381" those
 who|strong = "H8549" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 to|strong = "H3381" death|strong = "H7585"; ¹³ Goods of|strong = "H1004"
 great price will|strong = "H1004" be|strong = "H1004" ours,
 our|strong = "H3605" houses|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H1004"
 be|strong = "H1004" full|strong = "H4390" of|strong = "H1004"
 wealth|strong = "H1952"; ¹⁴ Take|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3605"
 chance with|strong = "H3605" us, and|strong = "H5307" we|strong = "H3605"
 will|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H1961"
 one|strong = "H0259" money-bag: ¹⁵ My|strong = "H0854"
 son|strong = "H1121", do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" go
 with|strong = "H0854" them|strong = "H0854"; keep|strong = "H4513"
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 their|strong = "H1870" ways|strong = "H1870": ¹⁶ For|strong = "H3588"
 their|strong = "H3588" feet|strong = "H7272" are|strong = "H7272"
 running|strong = "H7323" after|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451",
 and|strong = "H1818" they|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H7272"
 quick|strong = "H4116" to|strong = "H7323" take a|strong = "H3588" man's
 life|strong = "H1818". ¹⁷ Truly|strong = "H3588", to|strong = "H5869"
 no|strong = "H3605" purpose is|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 net|strong = "H7568" stretched out|strong = "H3605"
 before|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3605" bird|strong = "H3671": ¹⁸
 And|strong = "H1818" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992"
 secretly|strong = "H6845" waiting for|strong = "H5315"
 their|strong = "H1992" blood|strong = "H1818" and|strong = "H1818" making
 ready destruction for|strong = "H5315" themselves|strong = "H5315". ¹⁹
 Such|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3605" fate
 of|strong = "H3605" everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" goes
 in|strong = "H5315" search of|strong = "H3605" profit|strong = "H1215";
 it|strong = "H3651" takes|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H3605"
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Wisdom|strong = "H2454" is|strong = "H6963" crying|strong = "H6963"
 out|strong = "H2351" in|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H5414"
 street|strong = "H2351"; her|strong = "H5414" voice|strong = "H6963"
 is|strong = "H6963" loud in|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H5414"
 open|strong = "H7339" places; ²¹ Her|strong = "H7121"
 words|strong = "H0561" are|strong = "H8179" sounding in|strong = "H7121"
 the|strong = "H0559" meeting-places, and|strong = "H7218"
 in|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0559" doorways|strong = "H6607"
 of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0559" town|strong = "H8179": ²²
 How|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704", you|strong = "H5704" simple
 ones|strong = "H3684", will|strong = "H5704" foolish|strong = "H3684"
 things|strong = "H2530" be dear to|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704"?
 and|strong = "H0157" pride a|strong = "H5704" delight|strong = "H2530"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" haters of|strong = "H1847"
 authority? how|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704"
 will|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" foolish|strong = "H3684" go on
 hating|strong = "H8130" knowledge|strong = "H1847"? ²³
 Be|strong = "H1697" turned|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725"
 by|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H7725" sharp words|strong = "H1697":
 see|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H7307" send
 the|strong = "H0853" flow of|strong = "H1697" my|strong = "H7725"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" on|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H7725" make|strong = "H3045" my|strong = "H7725"
 words|strong = "H1697" clear to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H7725". ²⁴
 Because|strong = "H3282" your|strong = "H5186" ears were|strong = "H3027"
 shut to|strong = "H0369" my|strong = "H3027" voice; no|strong = "H0369"
 one|strong = "H0369" gave|strong = "H7121" attention|strong = "H7181"
 to|strong = "H0369" my|strong = "H3027" out-stretched
 hand|strong = "H3027"; ²⁵ You|strong = "H3605" were not|strong = "H3808"
 controlled by|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" guiding,
 and|strong = "H6098" would|strong = "H0014" have|strong = "H3605"
 nothing|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0014" do|strong = "H3605"
 with|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" sharp words: ²⁶
 So|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" day
 of|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" trouble I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H1571" be|strong = "H1571" laughing; I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H1571" make sport|strong = "H7832" of|strong = "H0935"
 your|strong = "H0935" fear|strong = "H6343"; ²⁷ When|strong = "H0935"
 your|strong = "H5921" fear|strong = "H6343" comes|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" like|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H0935" storm|strong = "H7584", and|strong = "H0935"
 your|strong = "H5921" trouble|strong = "H6869" like|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H0935" rushing wind; when|strong = "H0935" pain
 and|strong = "H0935" sorrow|strong = "H5921" come|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921". ²⁸ Then|strong = "H0227"
 I|strong = "H0227" will|strong = "H3808" give|strong = "H6030"

no|strong = "H3808" answer|strong = "H6030" to|strong = "H7121"
 their|strong = "H3808" cries|strong = "H7121"; searching
 for|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H7121" early, they|strong = "H3808"
 will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" see me|strong = "H7121": ²⁹
 For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" were haters of|strong = "H3068"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847", and|strong = "H3068" did|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" give their|strong = "H3068" hearts to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3588" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3588" Lord|strong = "H3068": ³⁰ They|strong = "H3808"
 had|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" desire for|strong = "H3605"
 my|strong = "H3605" teaching, and|strong = "H6098" my|strong = "H3605"
 words of|strong = "H3605" protest were as nothing|strong = "H3808"
 to|strong = "H0014" them. ³¹ So the|strong = "H0398"
 fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H0398"
 way|strong = "H1870" will|strong = "H6529" be|strong = "H1870"
 their|strong = "H0398" food|strong = "H0398", and|strong = "H0398"
 with|strong = "H7646" the|strong = "H0398" designs of|strong = "H1870"
 their|strong = "H0398" hearts they|strong = "H1870" will|strong = "H6529"
 be|strong = "H1870" made full|strong = "H7646". ³² For|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" turning|strong = "H4878" back of|strong = "H7962"
 the|strong = "H3588" simple from|strong = "H0006" teaching
 will|strong = "H3684" be|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" cause
 of|strong = "H7962" their|strong = "H3588" death, and|strong = "H0006"
 the|strong = "H3588" peace of|strong = "H7962" the|strong = "H3588"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" will|strong = "H3684" be|strong = "H3588"
 their|strong = "H3588" destruction|strong = "H0006". ³³
 But|strong = "H8085" whoever gives ear to|strong = "H8085" me
 will|strong = "H8085" take his|strong = "H8085" rest|strong = "H7931"
 safely|strong = "H0983", living|strong = "H7931" in|strong = "H8085" peace
 without fear|strong = "H6343" of|strong = "H8085" evil|strong = "H7451".

2My|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121", if|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H1121" take|strong = "H3947"
 my|strong = "H3947" words|strong = "H0561" to|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H3947" heart, storing up|strong = "H6845"
 my|strong = "H3947" laws in|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3947" mind;
² So that|strong = "H3820" your|strong = "H5186" ear|strong = "H0241" gives
 attention|strong = "H7181" to|strong = "H3820" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
 and|strong = "H2451" your|strong = "H5186" heart|strong = "H3820"
 is|strong = "H3820" turned|strong = "H5186" to|strong = "H3820" knowledge;
³ Truly|strong = "H3588", if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H3588" are
 crying|strong = "H7121" out for|strong = "H3588" good sense,
 and|strong = "H6963" your|strong = "H5414" request|strong = "H6963"
 is|strong = "H6963" for|strong = "H3588" knowledge; ⁴ If|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0518" are looking|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H0518"

her|strong = "H0518" as|strong = "H3701" for|strong = "H0518"
 silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3701" searching|strong = "H2664"
 for|strong = "H0518" her|strong = "H0518" as|strong = "H3701"
 for|strong = "H0518" stored-up wealth|strong = "H4301"; ⁵
 Then|strong = "H0227" the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" clear to|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H0227", and|strong = "H3068" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3068" yours. ⁶ For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 Lord|strong = "H3068" gives|strong = "H5414" wisdom|strong = "H2451"; out
 of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5414" mouth|strong = "H6310" come
 knowledge|strong = "H1847" and|strong = "H3068" reason: ⁷
 He|strong = "H1980" has salvation stored|strong = "H6845"
 up|strong = "H6845" for the|strong = "H1980" upright|strong = "H3477",
 he|strong = "H1980" is|strong = "H3477" a|strong = "H1980" breastplate
 to|strong = "H1980" those|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" whom there
 is|strong = "H3477" no evil; ⁸ He keeps|strong = "H8104"
 watch|strong = "H8104" on|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104"
 ways|strong = "H1870" which are|strong = "H1870" right|strong = "H4941",
 and|strong = "H4941" takes care|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H1870" those
 who|strong = "H8104" have|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" fear
 of|strong = "H1870" him|strong = "H8104". ⁹ Then|strong = "H0227"
 you|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H6664" have|strong = "H3605"
 knowledge of|strong = "H3605" righteousness|strong = "H6664"
 and|strong = "H4941" right|strong = "H4941" acting, and|strong = "H4941"
 upright|strong = "H4339" behaviour, even of|strong = "H3605"
 every|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896" way|strong = "H4941". ¹⁰
 For|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H2451" will|strong = "H3820"
 come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935"
 heart|strong = "H3820", and|strong = "H0935" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
 will|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H3820" pleasing to|strong = "H0935"
 your|strong = "H0935" soul|strong = "H5315"; ¹¹ Wise
 purposes|strong = "H4209" will|strong = "H8394" be
 watching|strong = "H8104" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H8104" knowledge will|strong = "H8394"
 keep|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H5921"; ¹² Giving|strong = "H1696"
 you|strong = "H1696" salvation from|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870"
 evil|strong = "H7451" man|strong = "H0376", from|strong = "H0376"
 those|strong = "H0376" whose|strong = "H0376" words are|strong = "H0376"
 false; ¹³ Who give up the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H1870" righteousness, to|strong = "H1870" go
 by|strong = "H1870" dark|strong = "H2822" roads|strong = "H1870"; ¹⁴
 Who|strong = "H8056" take pleasure in|strong = "H8056" wrongdoing,
 and|strong = "H8056" have joy in|strong = "H8056" the|strong = "H6213"
 evil|strong = "H7451" designs of|strong = "H8419" the|strong = "H6213"

sinner; ¹⁵ Whose|strong = "H0834" ways|strong = "H0734" are|strong = "H0834" not straight, and|strong = "H6141" whose|strong = "H0834" footsteps are|strong = "H0834" turned to|strong = "H0834" evil: ¹⁶ To|strong = "H0802" take|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H2114" out of|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H5337" power of|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H5337" strange|strong = "H2114" woman|strong = "H0802", who|strong = "H0802" says smooth words|strong = "H0561" with|strong = "H0802" her|strong = "H0802" tongue; ¹⁷ Who|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H0430" false to|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" husband of|strong = "H0430" her|strong = "H7911" early years, and|strong = "H0430" does|strong = "H5800" not keep the|strong = "H0853" agreement|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H0430" her|strong = "H7911" God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H0430" mind: ¹⁸ For|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H0413" house|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H1004" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" way|strong = "H4570" down|strong = "H7743" to|strong = "H0413" death|strong = "H4194"; her|strong = "H0413" footsteps go down|strong = "H7743" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" shades: ¹⁹ Those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H3605" do|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725"; their|strong = "H3605" feet do|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H3808" keep|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H2416": ²⁰ So|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H4616" you|strong = "H8104" may|strong = "H4616" go in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" good|strong = "H2896" men|strong = "H6662", and|strong = "H1870" keep|strong = "H8104" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104" footsteps|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104" upright. ²¹ For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" upright|strong = "H3477" will|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H0776" living|strong = "H7931" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588" good will|strong = "H0776" have|strong = "H0776" it|strong = "H3588" for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" heritage. ²² But|strong = "H7563" sinners will|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H0776" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480" land|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H0776" those|strong = "H4480" whose acts|strong = "H7563" are|strong = "H7563" false will|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H0776" uprooted|strong = "H5255".

3My|strong = "H7911" son|strong = "H1121", keep|strong = "H5341" my|strong = "H7911" teaching|strong = "H8451" in|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H7911" memory, and|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H7911"

rules in|strong="H1121" your|strong="H7911" heart|strong="H3820": ²
 For|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3117"
 give|strong="H3254" you|strong="H3588" increase|strong="H3254"
 of|strong="H3117" days|strong="H3117", years|strong="H8141"
 of|strong="H3117" life|strong="H3117", and|strong="H3117"
 peace|strong="H7965". ³ Let|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408"
 mercy and|strong="H3820" good faith|strong="H0571" go
 from|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5921"; let|strong="H0408"
 them|strong="H5921" be|strong="H0408" hanging round
 your|strong="H5921" neck|strong="H1621", recorded|strong="H3789"
 on|strong="H5921" your|strong="H5921" heart|strong="H3820"; ⁴
 So|strong="H4672" you|strong="H4672" will|strong="H0430"
 have|strong="H5869" grace|strong="H2580" and|strong="H0430"
 a|strong="H4672" good|strong="H2896" name in|strong="H0430"
 the|strong="H4672" eyes|strong="H5869" of|strong="H0430"
 God|strong="H0430" and|strong="H0430" men|strong="H0120". ⁵
 Put|strong="H0982" all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3068" hope
 in|strong="H0413" God|strong="H3068", not|strong="H0408" looking
 to|strong="H0413" your|strong="H3068" reason for|strong="H0413"
 support. ⁶ In|strong="H1870" all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3605"
 ways|strong="H1870" give ear to|strong="H1870" him|strong="H3605",
 and|strong="H1870" he|strong="H1931" will|strong="H1931"
 make|strong="H3045" straight|strong="H3474" your|strong="H3605"
 footsteps|strong="H1870". ⁷ Put|strong="H5493" no|strong="H0408"
 high value|strong="H5869" on|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068"
 wisdom|strong="H2450": let|strong="H0408" the|strong="H0853"
 fear|strong="H3372" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853"
 Lord|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1961" before|strong="H5869"
 you|strong="H0853", and|strong="H3068" keep|strong="H5493" yourself
 from|strong="H5493" evil|strong="H7451": ⁸ This will|strong="H1961"
 give|strong="H1961" strength|strong="H6106" to|strong="H1961"
 your|strong="H1961" flesh, and|strong="H1961" new life
 to|strong="H1961" your|strong="H1961" bones|strong="H6106". ⁹ Give
 honour to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" Lord|strong="H3068"
 with|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" wealth|strong="H1952",
 and|strong="H3068" with|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" first-fruits
 of|strong="H3068" all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3068"
 increase|strong="H8393": ¹⁰ So your|strong="H4390" store-houses
 will|strong="H3342" be full|strong="H4390" of|strong="H4390" grain,
 and|strong="H8492" your|strong="H4390" vessels overflowing
 with|strong="H4390" new|strong="H8492" wine|strong="H8492". ¹¹
 My|strong="H3068" son|strong="H1121", do|strong="H0408"
 not|strong="H0408" make your|strong="H3068" heart hard against
 the|strong="H3068" Lord's teaching; do|strong="H0408"
 not|strong="H0408" be|strong="H0408" made angry by|strong="H3068"
 his|strong="H3068" training: ¹² For|strong="H3588" to|strong="H3068"

those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" dear
to|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853"
Lord|strong = "H3068" says sharp words, and|strong = "H1121"
makes|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
in|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
has|strong = "H3068" delight|strong = "H7521" undergo pain. ¹³
Happy|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H2451" the|strong = "H4672"
man|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0120" makes
discovery|strong = "H4672" of|strong = "H2451" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
and|strong = "H0120" he|strong = "H8394" who|strong = "H0120" gets
knowledge. ¹⁴ For|strong = "H3588" trading in|strong = "H3701"
it|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3701" better|strong = "H2896"
than|strong = "H2896" trading in|strong = "H3701" silver|strong = "H3701",
and|strong = "H3701" its|strong = "H3588" profit|strong = "H5504" greater
than|strong = "H2896" bright gold|strong = "H2742". ¹⁵
She|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" of|strong = "H3605"
more|strong = "H3808" value than|strong = "H3808"
jewels|strong = "H6443", and|strong = "H3605" nothing|strong = "H3808"
for|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H1931" you|strong = "H3605"
may|strong = "H1931" have|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H3808"
desire|strong = "H2656" is|strong = "H1931" fair in|strong = "H3808"
comparison with|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605". ¹⁶
Long|strong = "H0753" life|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3117"
in|strong = "H3117" her|strong = "H3117" right|strong = "H3225"
hand|strong = "H3225", and|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117"
her|strong = "H3117" left|strong = "H8040" are|strong = "H3117"
wealth|strong = "H6239" and|strong = "H3117" honour. ¹⁷
Her|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870" are|strong = "H1870"
ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" delight, and|strong = "H1870"
all|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605" goings are|strong = "H1870"
peace|strong = "H7965". ¹⁸ She|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
a|strong = "H2388" tree|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H6086"
life|strong = "H2416" to|strong = "H6086" all who|strong = "H1931"
take|strong = "H2388" her|strong = "H8551" in|strong = "H2388"
their|strong = "H2388" hands, and|strong = "H6086" happy|strong = "H0833"
is|strong = "H1931" everyone who|strong = "H1931" keeps
her|strong = "H8551". ¹⁹ The|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068"
by|strong = "H3068" wisdom|strong = "H2451" put|strong = "H3559"
in|strong = "H3068" position|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H3068" bases
of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3068" earth|strong = "H0776";
by|strong = "H3068" reason he|strong = "H3068" put|strong = "H3559"
the|strong = "H3068" heavens|strong = "H8064" in|strong = "H3068"
their|strong = "H3068" place|strong = "H3559". ²⁰ By|strong = "H7834"
his|strong = "H1847" knowledge|strong = "H1847" the|strong = "H1234"
deep|strong = "H8415" was parted, and|strong = "H1847"
dew|strong = "H2919" came dropping from the|strong = "H1234"

skies|strong = "H7834". ²¹ My|strong = "H5341" son|strong = "H1121",
 keep|strong = "H5341" good sense, and|strong = "H1121"
 do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" wise
 purpose|strong = "H4209" go from|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H5341"
 eyes|strong = "H5869". ²² So|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H5315"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" life|strong = "H5315"
 for|strong = "H5315" your|strong = "H1961" soul|strong = "H5315",
 and|strong = "H5315" grace|strong = "H2580" for|strong = "H5315"
 your|strong = "H1961" neck|strong = "H1621". ²³ Then|strong = "H0227"
 you|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" go safely|strong = "H0983"
 on|strong = "H1870" your|strong = "H3808" way|strong = "H1870",
 and|strong = "H1870" your|strong = "H3808" feet|strong = "H7272"
 will|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" cause
 for|strong = "H3808" slipping. ²⁴ When|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0518" take|strong = "H7901" your|strong = "H0518"
 rest|strong = "H7901" you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808"
 have|strong = "H0518" no|strong = "H3808" fear|strong = "H6342",
 and|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H7901" your|strong = "H0518"
 bed|strong = "H7901" sleep|strong = "H8142" will|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" sweet|strong = "H6149" to|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H0518". ²⁵ Have|strong = "H7563" no|strong = "H0408"
 fear|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H0935" sudden|strong = "H6597" danger,
 or|strong = "H0408" of|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" storm which
 will|strong = "H7563" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0935"
 evil-doers: ²⁶ For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 Lord|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 your|strong = "H3068" hope, and|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 keep|strong = "H8104" your|strong = "H3068" foot|strong = "H7272"
 from|strong = "H1961" being|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" net. ²⁷ Do|strong = "H6213"
 not|strong = "H0408" keep|strong = "H4513" back|strong = "H4513"
 good|strong = "H2896" from|strong = "H3027" those|strong = "H1961"
 who|strong = "H0410" have|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 right|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1961",
 when|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3027"
 in|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" power|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H1961". ²⁸
 Say|strong = "H0559" not|strong = "H0408" to|strong = "H0559"
 your|strong = "H5414" neighbour, Go|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H7725" come|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H7725" tomorrow|strong = "H4279" I|strong = "H5414"
 will|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414"; when|strong = "H7725"
 you|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H3426" it|strong = "H5414"
 by|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" at|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0559" time|strong = "H4279". ²⁹ Do|strong = "H0408"

not|strong = "H0408" make evil|strong = "H7451" designs
 against|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" neighbour,
 when|strong = "H3427" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 living|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H5921"
 without|strong = "H0408" fear. ³⁰ Do|strong = "H0408"
 not|strong = "H3808" take|strong = "H5973" up a|strong = "H0518"
 cause|strong = "H2600" at|strong = "H3808" law against|strong = "H5973"
 a|strong = "H0518" man|strong = "H0120" for|strong = "H0518"
 nothing|strong = "H3808", if|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0518"
 has|strong = "H0120" done|strong = "H7451" you|strong = "H0518"
 no|strong = "H3808" wrong|strong = "H7451". ³¹ Have|strong = "H0376"
 no|strong = "H0408" envy|strong = "H7065" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3605" violent|strong = "H2555" man|strong = "H0376",
 or|strong = "H0408" take any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870" as|strong = "H0376"
 an|strong = "H0376" example|strong = "H1870". ³² For|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" wrong-hearted man is|strong = "H3068" hated
 by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" Lord|strong = "H3068",
 but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3588" friend to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
 upright|strong = "H3477". ³³ The|strong = "H3068" curse|strong = "H1288"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3068" evil-doer,
 but|strong = "H7563" his|strong = "H3068" blessing|strong = "H1288"
 is|strong = "H3068" on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" tent
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3068" upright. ³⁴ He|strong = "H1931"
 makes|strong = "H5414" sport of|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H5414" men
 of|strong = "H1931" pride, but|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H1931"
 gives|strong = "H5414" grace|strong = "H2580" to|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H5414" gentle-hearted. ³⁵ The|strong = "H7311"
 wise|strong = "H2450" will|strong = "H2450" have|strong = "H5157"
 glory|strong = "H3519" for|strong = "H7311" their|strong = "H5157" heritage,
 but shame|strong = "H7036" will|strong = "H2450" be|strong = "H7311"
 the|strong = "H7311" reward of|strong = "H2450" the|strong = "H7311"
 foolish|strong = "H3684".

4Give|strong = "H7181" ear, my|strong = "H8085" sons|strong = "H1121",
 to|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" teaching of|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H8085" father|strong = "H0001"; give|strong = "H7181"
 attention|strong = "H7181" so|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3045"
 you|strong = "H3045" may|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H0001"
 knowledge|strong = "H3045": ² For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H3588" good|strong = "H2896"
 teaching|strong = "H8451"; do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408"

give|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3588" knowledge
 you|strong = "H3588" are getting from|strong = "H5414"
 me|strong = "H5414". ³ For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H1961" father|strong = "H0001",
 a|strong = "H1961" gentle|strong = "H7390" and|strong = "H1121"
 an|strong = "H1961" only|strong = "H3173" one|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H1961" mother|strong = "H0517". ⁴
 And|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H0559" gave|strong = "H0559"
 me|strong = "H8104" teaching|strong = "H3384", saying|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H8104", Keep|strong = "H8104"
 my|strong = "H8104" words|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H1697"
 your|strong = "H8104" heart|strong = "H3820"; keep|strong = "H8104"
 my|strong = "H8104" rules so|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1697"
 you|strong = "H3384" may|strong = "H3820" have|strong = "H1697"
 life|strong = "H2421": ⁵ Get|strong = "H7069" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
 get|strong = "H7069" true knowledge; keep it|strong = "H5186"
 in|strong = "H6310" memory, do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408"
 be|strong = "H0408" turned|strong = "H5186" away|strong = "H5186" from
 the|strong = "H7911" words|strong = "H0561" of|strong = "H6310"
 my|strong = "H5186" mouth|strong = "H6310". ⁶ Do|strong = "H0408"
 not|strong = "H0408" give|strong = "H8104" her|strong = "H8104" up,
 and|strong = "H8104" she will|strong = "H0157" keep|strong = "H8104"
 you|strong = "H8104"; give|strong = "H8104" her|strong = "H8104"
 your|strong = "H8104" love|strong = "H0157", and|strong = "H8104" she
 will|strong = "H0157" make you|strong = "H8104" safe. ⁷
 The|strong = "H3605" first|strong = "H7225" sign of|strong = "H3605"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3605"
 get|strong = "H7069" wisdom|strong = "H2451"; go, give
 all|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3605"
 to|strong = "H3605" get|strong = "H7069" true knowledge. ⁸ Put
 her|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H7311" a|strong = "H3588"
 high|strong = "H7311" place, and|strong = "H7311" you|strong = "H3588"
 will be|strong = "H7311" lifted|strong = "H7311" up|strong = "H7311"
 by|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H3588"; she|strong = "H3588" will give
 you|strong = "H3588" honour, when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 give her|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3588" love. ⁹ She
 will|strong = "H5414" put|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414"
 crown|strong = "H5850" of|strong = "H7218" grace|strong = "H2580"
 on|strong = "H7218" your|strong = "H5414" head|strong = "H7218",
 giving|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" head-dress
 of|strong = "H7218" glory|strong = "H8597". ¹⁰ Give|strong = "H8085" ear,
 O|strong = "H8085" my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121",
 and|strong = "H1121" let your|strong = "H3947" heart|strong = "H8085"
 be|strong = "H1121" open|strong = "H3947" to|strong = "H8085"
 my|strong = "H8085" sayings|strong = "H0561"; and|strong = "H1121" long

life|strong = "H2416" will|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1121" yours. ¹¹
 I|strong = "H1870" have given you|strong = "H3384"
 teaching|strong = "H3384" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
 guiding your|strong = "H3384" steps in|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H1870" straight way|strong = "H1870". ¹²
 When|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" go, your|strong = "H0518"
 way will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 narrow, and|strong = "H7323" in|strong = "H3808" running|strong = "H7323"
 you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 have|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H0518" fall|strong = "H3782". ¹³
 Take|strong = "H2388" learning in|strong = "H2388" your|strong = "H3588"
 hands, do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H7503"
 her|strong = "H3588" go|strong = "H7503": keep|strong = "H5341"
 her|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H1931" your|strong = "H3588" life|strong = "H2416". ¹⁴
 Do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" go|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" road|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H1870" sinners|strong = "H7451", or|strong = "H0408"
 be|strong = "H0408" walking in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" evil|strong = "H7451"
 men|strong = "H7563". ¹⁵ Keep far|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H5921", do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408"
 go|strong = "H5674" near|strong = "H5921"; be|strong = "H0408"
 turned|strong = "H5674" from|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H7847" go|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H5921". ¹⁶ For|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3588" take|strong = "H1497" no|strong = "H3808" rest till
 they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0518" done evil|strong = "H7489";
 their|strong = "H3588" sleep|strong = "H8142" is|strong = "H3808"
 taken|strong = "H1497" away|strong = "H1497" if|strong = "H0518"
 they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0518" not|strong = "H3808"
 been|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3588" cause of|strong = "H3808"
 someone's fall|strong = "H3782". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H3588"
 bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H3899" evil-doing is|strong = "H3899"
 their|strong = "H3588" food|strong = "H3899", the|strong = "H3588"
 wine|strong = "H3196" of|strong = "H3899" violent|strong = "H2555"
 acts|strong = "H7562" their|strong = "H3588" drink|strong = "H8354". ¹⁸
 But|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H5704" way|strong = "H0734"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5704" upright is|strong = "H3117"
 like|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" light|strong = "H0216"
 of|strong = "H3117" early|strong = "H0216" morning|strong = "H0216",
 getting brighter|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980"
 brighter|strong = "H1980" till|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704"
 full|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117". ¹⁹ The|strong = "H3045"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" sinners is|strong = "H4100" dark;

they|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "H3808"
the|strong = "H3045" cause of|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H3808"
fall|strong = "H3782". ²⁰ My|strong = "H5186" son|strong = "H1121",
give|strong = "H7181" attention|strong = "H7181" to|strong = "H1697"
my|strong = "H5186" words|strong = "H1697"; let|strong = "H5186"
your|strong = "H5186" ear|strong = "H0241" be|strong = "H1121"
turned|strong = "H5186" to|strong = "H1697" my|strong = "H5186"
sayings|strong = "H0561". ²¹ Let|strong = "H0408" them|strong = "H8432"
not|strong = "H0408" go from|strong = "H8432" your|strong = "H8104"
eyes|strong = "H5869"; keep|strong = "H8104" them|strong = "H8432" deep
in|strong = "H8432" your|strong = "H8104" heart|strong = "H3824". ²²
For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992"
life|strong = "H2416" to|strong = "H1320" him|strong = "H4672"
who|strong = "H3605" gets them|strong = "H1992", and|strong = "H1320"
strength to|strong = "H1320" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
flesh|strong = "H1320". ²³ And|strong = "H3820" keep|strong = "H5341"
watch|strong = "H5341" over|strong = "H4480" your|strong = "H3605"
heart|strong = "H3820" with|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" care;
so|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3820"
have|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H2416". ²⁴ Put|strong = "H5493"
away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H4480"
an|strong = "H4480" evil tongue, and|strong = "H6310" let false
lips|strong = "H8193" be|strong = "H4480" far|strong = "H7368"
from|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H4480". ²⁵ Keep
your|strong = "H3474" eyes|strong = "H5869" on|strong = "H5027" what
is|strong = "H5869" in|strong = "H5869" front|strong = "H5048"
of|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H5869", looking straight|strong = "H3474"
before|strong = "H5048" you|strong = "H5869". ²⁶ Keep a|strong = "H3559"
watch|strong = "H6424" on|strong = "H1870" your|strong = "H3605"
behaviour; let all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"
ways|strong = "H1870" be|strong = "H3605" rightly
ordered|strong = "H3559". ²⁷ Let|strong = "H0408" there
be|strong = "H0408" no|strong = "H0408" turning|strong = "H5493"
to|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H5493" right|strong = "H3225"
or|strong = "H0408" to|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H5493"
left|strong = "H8040", keep|strong = "H5493" your|strong = "H5186"
feet|strong = "H7272" from|strong = "H5493" evil|strong = "H7451".

5My|strong = "H5186" son|strong = "H1121", give|strong = "H7181"
attention|strong = "H7181" to|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H5186"
wisdom|strong = "H2451"; let|strong = "H5186" your|strong = "H5186"
ear|strong = "H0241" be|strong = "H1121" turned|strong = "H5186"
to|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H5186" teaching: ² So that
you|strong = "H8104" may|strong = "H8193" be|strong = "H8193" ruled
by|strong = "H8193" a|strong = "H8104" wise purpose|strong = "H4209",

and|strong="H8104" your|strong="H8104" lips|strong="H8193" may|strong="H8193" keep|strong="H8104" knowledge|strong="H1847".
³ For|strong="H3588" honey|strong="H5317" is|strong="H8193" dropping from|strong="H8081" the|strong="H3588" lips|strong="H8193" of|strong="H8193" the|strong="H3588" strange|strong="H2114" woman|strong="H2114", and|strong="H8081" her|strong="H3588" mouth|strong="H2441" is|strong="H8193" smoother|strong="H2509" than|strong="H3588" oil|strong="H8081"; ⁴ But her end|strong="H0319" is|strong="H6310" bitter|strong="H4751" as|strong="H4751" wormwood|strong="H3939", and|strong="H2719" sharp|strong="H2299" as|strong="H4751" a|strong="H6310" two-edged|strong="H6310" sword|strong="H2719"; ⁵ Her|strong="H3381" feet|strong="H7272" go|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H3381" death|strong="H4194", and|strong="H3381" her|strong="H3381" steps|strong="H6806" to|strong="H3381" the|strong="H3381" underworld; ⁶ She|strong="H3808" never|strong="H3808" keeps her|strong="H3045" mind|strong="H3045" on|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3045" road of|strong="H0734" life|strong="H2416"; her|strong="H3045" ways|strong="H0734" are|strong="H3045" uncertain, she|strong="H3808" has|strong="H3045" no|strong="H3808" knowledge|strong="H3045". ⁷ Give|strong="H8085" ear to|strong="H8085" me|strong="H1121" then|strong="H6258", my|strong="H8085" sons|strong="H1121", and|strong="H1121" do|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" put|strong="H5493" away|strong="H5493" my|strong="H8085" words|strong="H0561" from|strong="H5493" you|strong="H6258". ⁸ Go|strong="H7126" far|strong="H7368" away|strong="H7368" from|strong="H5921" her|strong="H0413", do|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" come|strong="H7126" near|strong="H7126" the|strong="H5921" door|strong="H6607" of|strong="H1004" her|strong="H0413" house|strong="H1004"; ⁹ For|strong="H5414" fear|strong="H6435" that|strong="H8141" you|strong="H5414" may|strong="H5414" give|strong="H5414" your|strong="H5414" honour to|strong="H5414" others|strong="H0312", and|strong="H8141" your|strong="H5414" wealth to|strong="H5414" strange men: ¹⁰ And|strong="H1004" strange|strong="H2114" men may|strong="H1004" be|strong="H1004" full|strong="H7646" of|strong="H1004" your|strong="H7646" wealth, and|strong="H1004" the|strong="H6435" fruit of|strong="H1004" your|strong="H7646" work go to|strong="H1004" the|strong="H6435" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" others; ¹¹ And|strong="H1320" you|strong="H3615" will|strong="H1320" be|strong="H0319" full of|strong="H1320" grief at the|strong="H3615" end|strong="H0319" of|strong="H1320" your|strong="H3615" life, when|strong="H3615" your|strong="H3615" flesh|strong="H1320" and|strong="H1320" your|strong="H3615" body|strong="H1320" are|strong="H1320" wasted; ¹² And|strong="H3820"

you will say, How hated by me, and value on training; ¹³ I did not give attention to the voice of my teachers was not turned to those who were guiding me! ¹⁴ I was in almost all evil company of the people.

¹⁵ Let water from your store and not that of others be your drink, and running water from your fountain. ¹⁶ Let not your springs be flowing in the streets, or your streams of water in the open places. ¹⁷ Let them be for yourself only, not for other men with you. ¹⁸ Let your blessing be on your fountain; have joy in the wife of your early years. ¹⁹ As a loving hind and a gentle doe, let her breasts ever give you rapture; let your passion at all times be moved by her love. ²⁰ Why let yourself, my son go out the way with a strange woman, and take another woman in your

arms|strong="H2436"? ²¹ For|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" man's
 ways|strong="H1870" are|strong="H0376" before|strong="H5869"
 the|strong="H3605" eyes|strong="H5869" of|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H3605" Lord|strong="H3068", and|strong="H3068"
 he|strong="H3588" puts all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" goings
 in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" scales. ²² The|strong="H0853"
 evil-doer will|strong="H7563" be|strong="H7563" taken|strong="H3920"
 in|strong="H2403" the|strong="H0853" net of|strong="H5771"
 his|strong="H8551" crimes, and|strong="H0853" prisoned
 in|strong="H2403" the|strong="H0853" cords|strong="H2256"
 of|strong="H5771" his|strong="H8551" sin|strong="H2403". ²³
 He|strong="H1931" will|strong="H0369" come to|strong="H4191"
 his|strong="H1931" end for|strong="H4191" need of|strong="H7230"
 teaching; he|strong="H1931" is|strong="H0369" so|strong="H4191"
 foolish|strong="H0200" that|strong="H1931" he|strong="H1931"
 will|strong="H0369" go|strong="H7686" wandering from
 the|strong="H4191" right way.

6My|strong="H0518" son|strong="H1121", if|strong="H0518"
 you|strong="H0518" have|strong="H1121" made
 yourself|strong="H0518" responsible for|strong="H0518"
 your|strong="H0518" neighbour, or|strong="H0518"
 given|strong="H8628" your|strong="H0518" word for|strong="H0518"
 another|strong="H7453", ² You|strong="H6310" are|strong="H6310"
 taken|strong="H3920" as in|strong="H6310" a|strong="H3920" net
 by|strong="H3920" the|strong="H3920" words|strong="H0561"
 of|strong="H6310" your mouth|strong="H6310", the|strong="H3920"
 sayings|strong="H0561" of|strong="H6310" your lips|strong="H6310"
 have overcome you|strong="H6310". ³ Do|strong="H6213"
 this|strong="H2063", my|strong="H0935" son|strong="H1121",
 and|strong="H1121" make|strong="H6213" yourself|strong="H5337" free,
 because|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1121"
 come|strong="H0935" into|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3588"
 power|strong="H3709" of|strong="H1121" your|strong="H0935"
 neighbour; go|strong="H0935" without waiting, and|strong="H1121"
 make|strong="H6213" a|strong="H3588" strong request
 to|strong="H0935" your|strong="H0935" neighbour. ⁴
 Give|strong="H5414" no|strong="H0408" sleep|strong="H8142"
 to|strong="H5414" your|strong="H5414" eyes|strong="H5869",
 or|strong="H0408" rest to|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414"; ⁵
 Make|strong="H3027" yourself|strong="H5337" free, like
 the|strong="H3027" roe from|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027"
 hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027" archer,
 and|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027" bird|strong="H6833"
 from|strong="H3027" him who puts a|strong="H3027" net

for|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H5337". ⁶ Go to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" ant|strong = "H5244", you|strong = "H7200" hater
 of|strong = "H1870" work; give|strong = "H7200" thought
 to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413" ways|strong = "H1870"
 and|strong = "H1870" be|strong = "H1870" wise|strong = "H2449": ⁷
 Having|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" chief|strong = "H7101",
 overseer|strong = "H7860", or|strong = "H0369" ruler|strong = "H4910", ⁸
 She gets her|strong = "H3559" meat in|strong = "H3899"
 the|strong = "H3559" summer|strong = "H7019", storing up
 food|strong = "H3899" at|strong = "H7105" the|strong = "H3559" time
 of|strong = "H3899" the|strong = "H3559" grain-cutting. ⁹
 How|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5704"
 you|strong = "H5704" be sleeping, O|strong = "H4970" hater
 of|strong = "H5704" work? when|strong = "H4970" will|strong = "H5704"
 you|strong = "H5704" get|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 from|strong = "H5704" your|strong = "H5704" sleep|strong = "H8142"? ¹⁰
 A|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" sleep|strong = "H8142",
 a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" rest|strong = "H7901",
 a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" folding|strong = "H2264"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027"
 in|strong = "H4592" sleep|strong = "H8142": ¹¹ Then|strong = "H1980" loss
 will|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H1980"
 you|strong = "H0935" like|strong = "H4270" an|strong = "H0935" outlaw,
 and|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H0935" need|strong = "H0376"
 like|strong = "H4270" an|strong = "H0935" armed|strong = "H4043"
 man|strong = "H0376" ¹² A|strong = "H1980"
 good-for-nothing|strong = "H1100" man|strong = "H0376"
 is|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H0376" evil-doer; he|strong = "H0376"
 goes|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H0376"
 way|strong = "H1980" causing trouble|strong = "H0205"
 with|strong = "H1980" false|strong = "H0205" words|strong = "H6310"; ¹³
 Making signs with|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H7169"
 eyes|strong = "H5869", rubbing with|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H7169"
 feet|strong = "H7272", and|strong = "H5869" giving news
 with|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H7169" fingers|strong = "H0676"; ¹⁴
 His|strong = "H3605" mind|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820" ever
 designing evil|strong = "H7451": he|strong = "H7971" lets|strong = "H7971"
 loose|strong = "H7971" violent acts. ¹⁵ For|strong = "H5921"
 this|strong = "H3651" cause his|strong = "H5921" downfall
 will|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0369" sudden|strong = "H6597"; quickly
 he|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0369"
 broken|strong = "H7665", and|strong = "H0935" there|strong = "H0369"
 will|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" help
 for|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921". ¹⁶ Six|strong = "H8337"
 things|strong = "H8441" are|strong = "H3068" hated|strong = "H8130"
 by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068";

seven|strong = "H7651" things|strong = "H8441" are|strong = "H3068" disgusting|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H8130": ¹⁷ Eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H3027" pride, a|strong = "H7311" false|strong = "H8267" tongue|strong = "H3956", hands|strong = "H3027" which|strong = "H5869" take|strong = "H7311" life|strong = "H1818" without cause; ¹⁸ A|strong = "H7272" heart|strong = "H3820" full of|strong = "H3820" evil|strong = "H7451" designs|strong = "H4284", feet|strong = "H7272" which are|strong = "H4284" quick|strong = "H4116" in|strong = "H7272" running|strong = "H7323" after|strong = "H7272" sin|strong = "H0205"; ¹⁹ A|strong = "H7971" false|strong = "H8267" witness|strong = "H5707", breathing out|strong = "H7971" untrue words, and|strong = "H7971" one|strong = "H0996" who|strong = "H0251" lets|strong = "H7971" loose|strong = "H7971" violent acts among|strong = "H0996" brothers|strong = "H0251". ²⁰ My|strong = "H5341" son|strong = "H1121", keep|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H1121" rule of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H5341" father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H0001" in|strong = "H1121" memory the|strong = "H1121" teaching|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H5341" mother|strong = "H0517": ²¹ Keep them|strong = "H5921" ever|strong = "H8548" folded in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820", and|strong = "H3820" have|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" hanging round your|strong = "H5921" neck|strong = "H1621". ²² In|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" walking|strong = "H1980", it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931" be|strong = "H1931" your|strong = "H5921" guide|strong = "H5148"; when|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H5921" are sleeping, it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931" keep|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"; when|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H5921" are awake, it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931" have|strong = "H5921" talk|strong = "H7878" with|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H5921". ²³ For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" rule is|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H3588" light|strong = "H0216", and|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3588" teaching|strong = "H8451" a|strong = "H3588" shining|strong = "H0216" light|strong = "H0216"; and|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3588" guiding words|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H1870" training are|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3588" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" life|strong = "H2416". ²⁴ They|strong = "H7451" will|strong = "H0802" keep|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H8104" from|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8104" evil|strong = "H7451" woman|strong = "H0802", from|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8104" smooth tongue|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8104" strange woman|strong = "H0802". ²⁵ Let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H3947" heart's desire|strong = "H3824" go after her|strong = "H3947" fair body|strong = "H3824"; let|strong = "H0408"

not|strong="H0408" her|strong="H3947" eyes take|strong="H3947" you|strong="H3947" prisoner. ²⁶ For|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" loose woman|strong="H0802" is|strong="H0376" looking for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" cake|strong="H3603" of|strong="H0376" bread|strong="H3899", but|strong="H3588" another|strong="H0376" man's wife|strong="H0802" goes after|strong="H3588" one's very|strong="H5704" life|strong="H5315".

²⁷ May|strong="H0376" a|strong="H3808" man|strong="H0376" take|strong="H2846" fire|strong="H0784" to|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" breast without|strong="H3808" burning|strong="H0784" his|strong="H0376" clothing|strong="H0899"?

²⁸ Or|strong="H0518" may|strong="H0376" one|strong="H0376" go|strong="H1980" on|strong="H5921" lighted coals|strong="H1513", and|strong="H1980" his|strong="H5921" feet|strong="H7272" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" burned? ²⁹ So|strong="H3651" it|strong="H3651" is|strong="H3651" with|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413" who|strong="H3605" goes|strong="H0935" in|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" his|strong="H3605" neighbour's wife|strong="H0802"; he|strong="H3651" who|strong="H3605" has|strong="H3605" anything|strong="H3605" to|strong="H0413" do|strong="H3605" with|strong="H0413" her|strong="H3605" will|strong="H0802" not|strong="H3808" go|strong="H0935" free|strong="H5352" from|strong="H0935" punishment|strong="H5352".

³⁰ Men do not|strong="H3808" have|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" low opinion of|strong="H4390" a|strong="H3588" thief|strong="H1590" who|strong="H5315" takes food when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" is|strong="H5315" in|strong="H5315" need of|strong="H4390" it|strong="H3588": ³¹ But|strong="H7999" if he|strong="H5414" is|strong="H3605" taken|strong="H4672" in|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" act he|strong="H5414" will|strong="H1004" have|strong="H4672" to|strong="H5414" give|strong="H5414" back|strong="H7999" seven|strong="H7659" times|strong="H7659" as|strong="H1004" much|strong="H3605", giving|strong="H5414" up|strong="H5414" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" property which|strong="H1004" is|strong="H3605" in|strong="H1004" his|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004". ³² He|strong="H1931" who|strong="H1931" takes another|strong="H0802" man's wife|strong="H0802" is|strong="H1931" without all sense|strong="H3820": he|strong="H1931" who|strong="H1931" does|strong="H6213" it|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" the|strong="H7843" cause of|strong="H0802" destruction|strong="H7843" to|strong="H3820" his|strong="H1931" soul|strong="H5315". ³³ Wounds|strong="H5061" will|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" his|strong="H3808" and|strong="H2781" loss of|strong="H5061" honour, and|strong="H2781" his|strong="H3808" shame|strong="H7036" may|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"

be|strong = "H3808" washed away. ³⁴ For|strong = "H3588" bitter
 is|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3588" wrath|strong = "H2534"
 of|strong = "H3117" an|strong = "H3588" angry|strong = "H2534" husband;
 in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" punishment he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808"
 have|strong = "H2550" no|strong = "H3808" mercy|strong = "H2550". ³⁵
 He|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 take|strong = "H5375" any|strong = "H3605" payment; and|strong = "H6440"
 he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 make|strong = "H5375" peace with|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3588"
 though|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3605" money
 offerings|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3808" increased|strong = "H7235".

7My|strong = "H8104" son|strong = "H1121", keep|strong = "H8104"
 my|strong = "H8104" sayings|strong = "H0561", and|strong = "H1121" let
 my|strong = "H8104" rules be|strong = "H1121" stored|strong = "H6845"
 up|strong = "H6845" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H8104". ²
 Keep|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104" rules and|strong = "H5869"
 you|strong = "H8104" will|strong = "H5869" have|strong = "H5869"
 life|strong = "H2421"; let my|strong = "H8104" teaching|strong = "H8451"
 be|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H8104" as
 the|strong = "H8104" light of|strong = "H5869" your|strong = "H8104"
 eyes|strong = "H5869"; ³ Let them|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H3820"
 fixed to|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" fingers|strong = "H0676",
 and|strong = "H3820" recorded|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820". ⁴ Say|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" wisdom|strong = "H2451", You|strong = "H0859"
 are|strong = "H0859" my|strong = "H0559" sister|strong = "H0269"; let
 knowledge be|strong = "H2451" named|strong = "H7121"
 your|strong = "H0559" special friend|strong = "H4129": ⁵ So that they may
 keep|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H8104" from|strong = "H0802"
 the|strong = "H8104" strange|strong = "H2114" woman|strong = "H0802",
 even from|strong = "H0802" her|strong = "H0802" whose
 words|strong = "H0561" are|strong = "H0802" smooth. ⁶ Looking
 out|strong = "H8259" from|strong = "H8259" my|strong = "H3588"
 house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1004" watching
 through|strong = "H1157" the|strong = "H3588" window|strong = "H2474",
⁷ I|strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200" among the|strong = "H7200"
 young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" one|strong = "H1121"
 without sense|strong = "H3820", ⁸ Walking in|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H1870" street|strong = "H1870" near|strong = "H0681"
 the|strong = "H1870" turn|strong = "H5674" of|strong = "H1004"
 her|strong = "H1870" road|strong = "H1870", going on|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H1870"

her|strong = "H1870" house|strong = "H1004", ⁹ At|strong = "H3117"
 nightfall, in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
 evening|strong = "H6153" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117", in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" black
 dark|strong = "H5399" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
 night|strong = "H3915". ¹⁰ And|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H2181"
 woman|strong = "H0802" came out to|strong = "H3820"
 him|strong = "H7125", in|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H2181" dress
 of|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H0802" loose woman|strong = "H0802",
 with|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H0802" designing heart|strong = "H3820";
¹¹ She|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" full of|strong = "H1004" noise
 and|strong = "H1004" uncontrolled; her|strong = "H1931"
 feet|strong = "H7272" keep not|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H1004"
 her|strong = "H1931" house|strong = "H1004". ¹² Now|strong = "H6471"
 she is|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H0693" the|strong = "H3605"
 street|strong = "H2351", now|strong = "H6471" in|strong = "H0693"
 the|strong = "H3605" open|strong = "H7339" spaces, waiting
 at|strong = "H7339" every|strong = "H3605" turning of|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" road. ¹³ So|strong = "H6440" she|strong = "H6440"
 took|strong = "H2388" him|strong = "H6440" by|strong = "H6440"
 his|strong = "H6440" hand, kissing him|strong = "H6440",
 and|strong = "H6440" without a|strong = "H2388" sign of|strong = "H6440"
 shame she|strong = "H6440" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H6440": ¹⁴ I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H3117"
 a|strong = "H5921" feast of|strong = "H3117" peace-offerings,
 for|strong = "H5921" today|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H5921" oaths
 have|strong = "H3117" been effected. ¹⁵ So|strong = "H3651"
 I|strong = "H3651" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" hope of|strong = "H6440" meeting
 you|strong = "H6440", looking|strong = "H4672" for|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H6440" with|strong = "H5921" care|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H6440" now I|strong = "H3651" have|strong = "H4672"
 you|strong = "H6440". ¹⁶ My|strong = "H7234" bed|strong = "H6210"
 is|strong = "H4714" covered with|strong = "H4714" cushions
 of|strong = "H4714" needlework, with|strong = "H4714" coloured cloths
 of|strong = "H4714" the cotton thread of|strong = "H4714"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714"; ¹⁷ I have made my|strong = "H5130"
 bed|strong = "H4904" sweet with|strong = "H4904" perfumes
 and|strong = "H4753" spices. ¹⁸ Come, let us take our|strong = "H7301"
 pleasure in|strong = "H5704" love|strong = "H1730" till|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H5704" morning|strong = "H1242", having joy
 in|strong = "H5704" love's delights. ¹⁹ For|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" master of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588"
 house|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H0369" away|strong = "H1980"
 on|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H3588" long|strong = "H7350"
 journey|strong = "H1870": ²⁰ He|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"; he|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3117"
 coming|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0935" full|strong = "H3117" moon|strong = "H3677". ²¹
 With|strong = "H5186" her|strong = "H5186" fair words|strong = "H8193"
 she|strong = "H3948" overcame him|strong = "H5186", forcing
 him|strong = "H5186" with|strong = "H5186" her|strong = "H5186" smooth
 lips|strong = "H8193". ²² The|strong = "H0413" simple
 man|strong = "H0191" goes|strong = "H1980" after|strong = "H0310"
 her|strong = "H0413", like|strong = "H1980" an|strong = "H0935"
 ox|strong = "H7794" going|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413"
 its|strong = "H0935" death, like|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H0935" roe
 pulled by|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0935" cord; ²³
 Like|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" bird|strong = "H6833" falling
 into|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3588" net; with|strong = "H0413"
 no|strong = "H3808" thought|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 his|strong = "H3588" life|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H1931"
 in|strong = "H0413" danger, till|strong = "H5704" an|strong = "H3588"
 arrow|strong = "H2671" goes into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3588"
 side. ²⁴ So|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258", my|strong = "H8085"
 sons|strong = "H1121", give|strong = "H7181" ear to|strong = "H8085"
 me|strong = "H1121"; give|strong = "H7181" attention|strong = "H7181"
 to|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" sayings|strong = "H0561"
 of|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H8085" mouth|strong = "H6310"; ²⁵
 Let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H0413"
 heart|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H0408" turned|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413" ways|strong = "H1870",
 do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" go|strong = "H8582"
 wandering|strong = "H8582" in|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413"
 footsteps|strong = "H1870". ²⁶ For|strong = "H3588" those|strong = "H3605"
 wounded|strong = "H2491" and|strong = "H5307" made|strong = "H3605"
 low by|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H6099"
 great|strong = "H7227" in|strong = "H5307" number|strong = "H6099";
 and|strong = "H5307" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3605" come|strong = "H5307"
 to|strong = "H5307" their|strong = "H3605" death through|strong = "H3605"
 her|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H6099" a|strong = "H3588"
 great|strong = "H7227" army. ²⁷ Her|strong = "H0413"
 house|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0413"
 way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" underworld,
 going|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" rooms|strong = "H2315" of|strong = "H1004"
 death|strong = "H4194".

8Is|strong = "H2451" not|strong = "H3808" wisdom|strong = "H2451" crying|strong = "H7121" out, and|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H5414" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963" knowledge sounding? ²

At|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" highways, at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" meeting of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" roads|strong = "H1870", she takes|strong = "H5324" her|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H1004"; ³ Where the|strong = "H3027" roads go into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" town|strong = "H8179" her|strong = "H8179" cry|strong = "H7442" goes out|strong = "H3027", at|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H3027" doorways|strong = "H6607" her|strong = "H8179" voice is|strong = "H3027" loud: ⁴ I|strong = "H6963" am crying|strong = "H7121" out|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0413", O men|strong = "H0376"; my|strong = "H7121" voice|strong = "H6963" comes to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0376". ⁵

Become expert in|strong = "H0995" reason, O you|strong = "H3820" simple ones|strong = "H3684"; you|strong = "H3820" foolish|strong = "H3684" ones|strong = "H3684", take training to|strong = "H3820" heart|strong = "H3820". ⁶ Give|strong = "H8085" ear, for|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H8193" true, and|strong = "H8085" my|strong = "H8085" lips|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H8193" open to|strong = "H1696" give|strong = "H8085" out what|strong = "H4339" is|strong = "H8085" upright|strong = "H4339". ⁷

For|strong = "H3588" good faith|strong = "H0571" goes out of|strong = "H8193" my|strong = "H3588" mouth|strong = "H2441", and|strong = "H0571" false lips|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H8193" disgusting|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H8193" me|strong = "H3588". ⁸

All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H0561" of|strong = "H6310" my|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310" are|strong = "H0369" righteousness|strong = "H6664"; there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369" false or|strong = "H0369" twisted in|strong = "H6310" them. ⁹

They|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3477" all|strong = "H3605" true to|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H4672" whose|strong = "H3605" mind is|strong = "H3605" awake, and|strong = "H0995" straightforward|strong = "H5228" to|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" get|strong = "H0995" knowledge|strong = "H1847". ¹⁰ Take|strong = "H3947" my|strong = "H3947" teaching, and|strong = "H3701" not|strong = "H0408" silver|strong = "H3701"; get|strong = "H3947" knowledge|strong = "H1847" in|strong = "H3701" place of|strong = "H1847" the|strong = "H3947" best gold|strong = "H2742". ¹¹ For|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H3605" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H3808" jewels|strong = "H6443", and|strong = "H2451" all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" which may|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"

desired|strong = "H2656" are|strong = "H3808" nothing|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3808" comparison with|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605". ¹² I|strong = "H0589", wisdom|strong = "H2451", have|strong = "H4672" made wise|strong = "H2451" behaviour my|strong = "H4672" near relation; I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589" seen to|strong = "H4672" be|strong = "H2451" the|strong = "H0589" special friend of|strong = "H2451" wise|strong = "H2451" purposes|strong = "H4209". ¹³ The|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" seen in|strong = "H3068" hating|strong = "H8130" evil|strong = "H7451": pride|strong = "H1347", a|strong = "H3068" high opinion of|strong = "H3068" oneself, the|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" way|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" false tongue, are|strong = "H3068" unpleasing to|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H8130". ¹⁴ Wise|strong = "H0998" design and|strong = "H6098" good sense are|strong = "H1369" mine; reason and|strong = "H6098" strength|strong = "H1369" are|strong = "H1369" mine. ¹⁵ Through me kings|strong = "H4428" have|strong = "H4428" their power, and|strong = "H4428" rulers|strong = "H7336" give right|strong = "H6664" decisions. ¹⁶ Through|strong = "H3605" me|strong = "H3605" chiefs|strong = "H8269" have|strong = "H3605" authority, and|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H3605" noble|strong = "H5081" ones are|strong = "H8199" judging|strong = "H8199" in|strong = "H3605" righteousness|strong = "H6664". ¹⁷ Those who|strong = "H4672" have|strong = "H4672" given me|strong = "H0589" their|strong = "H0157" love|strong = "H0157" are loved|strong = "H0157" by|strong = "H0157" me|strong = "H0589", and|strong = "H0157" those who|strong = "H4672" make search for|strong = "H7836" me|strong = "H0589" with|strong = "H0157" care will|strong = "H0589" get me|strong = "H0589". ¹⁸ Wealth|strong = "H1952" and|strong = "H6239" honour are in|strong = "H0854" my|strong = "H0854" hands, even wealth|strong = "H1952" without equal and|strong = "H6239" righteousness|strong = "H6666". ¹⁹ My|strong = "H0977" fruit|strong = "H6529" is|strong = "H3701" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" gold|strong = "H6337", even than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H0977" best|strong = "H2896" gold|strong = "H6337"; and|strong = "H3701" my|strong = "H0977" increase|strong = "H8393" is|strong = "H3701" more to|strong = "H0977" be|strong = "H3701" desired|strong = "H0977" than|strong = "H2896" silver|strong = "H3701". ²⁰ I go|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H8432" road|strong = "H1980" of|strong = "H8432" righteousness|strong = "H6666", in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H8432" way|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H8432" right|strong = "H4941" judging: ²¹ So that I|strong = "H0214" may|strong = "H3426" give|strong = "H5157" my|strong = "H4390" lovers|strong = "H0157" wealth|strong = "H0214" for|strong = "H4390" their|strong = "H4390" heritage, making

their|strong = "H4390" store-houses full|strong = "H4390". ²²
 The|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H7069"
 me|strong = "H7069" as|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 start|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068"
 way|strong = "H1870", the|strong = "H3068" first|strong = "H7225"
 of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" works in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" past. ²³ From|strong = "H0776"
 eternal|strong = "H5769" days|strong = "H5769" I|strong = "H0776"
 was|strong = "H0776" given my place|strong = "H0776",
 from|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" birth of|strong = "H0776"
 time|strong = "H5769", before|strong = "H6924" the|strong = "H0776"
 earth|strong = "H0776" was|strong = "H0776". ²⁴ When
 there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 deep|strong = "H8415" I|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" given birth,
 when there|strong = "H0369" were|strong = "H4325" no|strong = "H0369"
 fountains|strong = "H4599" flowing|strong = "H4325" with|strong = "H3513"
 water|strong = "H4325". ²⁵ Before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 mountains|strong = "H2022" were|strong = "H2022" put in|strong = "H6440"
 their|strong = "H6440" places, before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 hills|strong = "H1389" was|strong = "H2022" my|strong = "H6440" birth: ²⁶
 When|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H5704" had|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" made|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5704"
 earth|strong = "H0776" or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5704"
 fields|strong = "H2351" or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5704"
 dust|strong = "H6083" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5704"
 world|strong = "H8398". ²⁷ When|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H8033"
 made|strong = "H3559" ready|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H6440"
 heavens|strong = "H8064" I|strong = "H0589" was|strong = "H6440"
 there|strong = "H8033": when|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H8033"
 put|strong = "H3559" an|strong = "H8033" arch over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" deep|strong = "H8415": ²⁸ When he
 made|strong = "H0553" strong|strong = "H0553" the|strong = "H5869"
 skies|strong = "H7834" overhead: when the|strong = "H5869"
 fountains|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H5869"
 deep|strong = "H8415" were|strong = "H5869" fixed|strong = "H5810": ²⁹
 When|strong = "H5674" he|strong = "H3808" put|strong = "H7760"
 a|strong = "H7760" limit|strong = "H2706" to|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H7760" sea|strong = "H3220", so|strong = "H3808"
 that|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H7760" waters|strong = "H4325" might
 not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5674" against his|strong = "H7760"
 word|strong = "H6310": when|strong = "H5674" he|strong = "H3808"
 put|strong = "H7760" in|strong = "H0776" position the|strong = "H7760"
 bases of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7760" earth|strong = "H0776": ³⁰
 Then|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961"
 by|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605" side|strong = "H0681",

as|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" master|strong="H0525"
workman|strong="H0525": and|strong="H3117" I|strong="H3117"
was|strong="H1961" his|strong="H3605" delight|strong="H8191"
from|strong="H6440" day|strong="H3117" to|strong="H1961"
day|strong="H3117", playing|strong="H7832" before|strong="H6440"
him|strong="H6440" at|strong="H3117" all|strong="H3605"
times|strong="H6256"; ³¹ Playing|strong="H7832" in|strong="H0776"
his|strong="H0854" earth|strong="H0776"; and|strong="H1121"
my|strong="H0854" delight|strong="H8191" was|strong="H0776"
with|strong="H0854" the|strong="H0776" sons|strong="H1121"
of|strong="H1121" men|strong="H0120". ³² Give|strong="H8104" ear
to|strong="H8085" me|strong="H8104" then|strong="H6258",
my|strong="H8104" sons|strong="H1121": for|strong="H1870"
happy|strong="H0835" are|strong="H1121" those|strong="H1121"
who|strong="H1121" keep|strong="H8104" my|strong="H8104"
ways|strong="H1870". ³³ Take my|strong="H8085" teaching
and|strong="H8085" be|strong="H0408" wise|strong="H2449";
do|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" let|strong="H0408" it go. ³⁴
Happy|strong="H0835" is|strong="H3117" the|strong="H5921"
man|strong="H0120" who|strong="H0120" gives ear to|strong="H5921"
me|strong="H5921", watching|strong="H8245" at|strong="H5921"
my|strong="H8104" doors|strong="H1817" day|strong="H3117"
by|strong="H5921" day|strong="H3117", keeping|strong="H8104"
his|strong="H8104" place by|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" pillars
of|strong="H3117" my|strong="H8104" house. ³⁵ For|strong="H3588"
whoever gets me|strong="H4672" gets life|strong="H2416",
and|strong="H3068" grace from|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588"
Lord|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" come|strong="H4672"
to|strong="H3068" him|strong="H4672". ³⁶ But|strong="H3605"
he|strong="H4194" who|strong="H3605" does|strong="H5315" evil
to|strong="H5315" me|strong="H5315", does|strong="H5315"
wrong|strong="H2554" to|strong="H5315" his|strong="H3605"
soul|strong="H5315": all|strong="H3605" my|strong="H3605" haters
are|strong="H5315" in|strong="H5315" love|strong="H0157"
with|strong="H3605" death|strong="H4194".

9Wisdom|strong="H2454" has|strong="H1004" made|strong="H1129"
her|strong="H1129" house|strong="H1004", putting up|strong="H1129"
her|strong="H1129" seven|strong="H7651" pillars|strong="H5982". ²
She|strong="H0637" has put her|strong="H2873" fat beasts
to|strong="H3196" death; her|strong="H2873" wine|strong="H3196" is
mixed|strong="H4537", her|strong="H2873" table|strong="H7979" is
ready. ³ She|strong="H7121" has sent|strong="H7971"
out|strong="H7971" her|strong="H7971" women-servants;
her|strong="H7971" voice goes out|strong="H7971" to|strong="H5921"

the|strong = "H5921" highest places|strong = "H4791" of|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" town, saying, ⁴ Whoever|strong = "H4310"
 is|strong = "H4310" simple, let him|strong = "H0559" come
 in|strong = "H5493" here|strong = "H2008"; and|strong = "H3820"
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559" who|strong = "H4310"
 has|strong = "H4310" no|strong = "H4310" sense|strong = "H3820",
 she|strong = "H3820" says|strong = "H0559": ⁵ Come, take
 of|strong = "H3899" my|strong = "H4537" bread|strong = "H3899",
 and|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H3899" my|strong = "H4537"
 wine|strong = "H3196" which|strong = "H3196" is|strong = "H3899"
 mixed|strong = "H4537". ⁶ Give|strong = "H0833" up the|strong = "H1870"
 simple ones and|strong = "H1870" have|strong = "H5800"
 life|strong = "H2421", and|strong = "H1870" go in|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" knowledge.
⁷ He|strong = "H3947" who|strong = "H7563" gives teaching
 to|strong = "H7563" a|strong = "H3947" man|strong = "H7563"
 of|strong = "H3947" pride gets|strong = "H3947" shame|strong = "H7036"
 for|strong = "H3947" himself; he|strong = "H3947" who|strong = "H7563"
 says sharp words to|strong = "H7563" a|strong = "H3947" sinner
 gets|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" bad name. ⁸ Do|strong = "H0408"
 not|strong = "H0408" say sharp words to|strong = "H0157"
 a|strong = "H3198" man|strong = "H2450" of|strong = "H2450" pride,
 or|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H0157" will|strong = "H2450"
 have|strong = "H0157" hate|strong = "H8130" for|strong = "H3198"
 you|strong = "H6435"; make|strong = "H3198" them|strong = "H0157" clear
 to|strong = "H0157" a|strong = "H3198" wise|strong = "H2450"
 man|strong = "H2450", and|strong = "H2450" you|strong = "H6435"
 will|strong = "H2450" be|strong = "H0408" dear to|strong = "H0157"
 him|strong = "H8130". ⁹ Give|strong = "H5414" teaching|strong = "H3948"
 to|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" wise|strong = "H2450"
 man|strong = "H2450", and|strong = "H3045" he|strong = "H5414"
 will|strong = "H6662" become wiser|strong = "H2449"; give|strong = "H5414"
 training to|strong = "H5414" an|strong = "H5414" upright
 man|strong = "H2450", and|strong = "H3045" his|strong = "H5414"
 learning|strong = "H3948" will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H5750"
 increased|strong = "H3254". ¹⁰ The|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" start of|strong = "H3068"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 Holy|strong = "H6918" One|strong = "H6918" gives a|strong = "H3068"
 wise|strong = "H2451" mind ¹¹ For|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H3117"
 me|strong = "H3254" your|strong = "H3588" days|strong = "H3117"
 will|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3254" increased|strong = "H3254",
 and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3588" years|strong = "H8141"
 of|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3588" life|strong = "H3117"

will|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3254" long|strong = "H3117". ¹²
 If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" are wise|strong = "H2449",
 you|strong = "H0518" are wise|strong = "H2449" for|strong = "H0518"
 yourself|strong = "H0518"; if|strong = "H0518" your|strong = "H0518" heart
 is|strong = "H0905" full of|strong = "H0905" pride, you|strong = "H0518"
 only|strong = "H0905" will|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518"
 the|strong = "H5375" pain of|strong = "H0905" it|strong = "H0518". ¹³
 The|strong = "H3045" foolish woman|strong = "H0802" is|strong = "H4100"
 full of|strong = "H0802" noise; she|strong = "H1993" has|strong = "H4100"
 no|strong = "H1077" sense at|strong = "H0802" all|strong = "H3045". ¹⁴
 Seated|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921"
 door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H5921"
 house|strong = "H1004", in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921"
 high|strong = "H4791" places|strong = "H4791" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H5921" town, ¹⁵ Crying|strong = "H7121" out
 to|strong = "H1870" those who|strong = "H7121" go|strong = "H5674"
 by|strong = "H1870", going straight|strong = "H3474" on|strong = "H1870"
 their|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870", she|strong = "H7121" says: ¹⁶
 Whoever|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" simple, let
 him|strong = "H0559" come in|strong = "H5493" here|strong = "H2008":
 and|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559"
 who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" without sense|strong = "H3820",
 she|strong = "H3820" says|strong = "H0559": ¹⁷ Drink taken without right
 is|strong = "H4325" sweet|strong = "H4985", and|strong = "H3899"
 food|strong = "H3899" in|strong = "H3899" secret is|strong = "H4325"
 pleasing. ¹⁸ But|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" dead|strong = "H7496"
 are|strong = "H3045" there|strong = "H8033", that|strong = "H3588"
 her|strong = "H7121" guests|strong = "H7121" are|strong = "H3045"
 in|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H3588" deep places of|strong = "H3045"
 the|strong = "H3588" underworld.

10A|strong = "H0517" wise|strong = "H2450" son|strong = "H1121"
 makes|strong = "H8055" a|strong = "H0517" glad|strong = "H8055"
 father|strong = "H0001", but|strong = "H8055" a|strong = "H0517"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H0517" sorrow|strong = "H8424" to|strong = "H0001"
 his|strong = "H8010" mother|strong = "H0517". ² Wealth|strong = "H0214"
 which comes from|strong = "H5337" sin is|strong = "H4194"
 of|strong = "H4194" no|strong = "H3808" profit|strong = "H3276",
 but|strong = "H3808" righteousness|strong = "H6666" gives salvation
 from|strong = "H5337" death|strong = "H4194". ³ The|strong = "H3068"
 Lord|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 let|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3068" upright be|strong = "H3808"

in|strong="H3068" need of|strong="H3068" food, but|strong="H3808"
 he|strong="H3068" puts far from|strong="H5315" him|strong="H1920"
 the|strong="H3068" desire|strong="H5315" of|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H3068" evil-doers. ⁴ He|strong="H6213"
 who|strong="H7326" is|strong="H3027" slow in|strong="H3027"
 his|strong="H3027" work becomes|strong="H3027" poor|strong="H7326",
 but|strong="H7326" the|strong="H3027" hand|strong="H3027"
 of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027" ready worker gets
 in|strong="H3027" wealth|strong="H6238". ⁵ He|strong="H1121"
 who|strong="H1121" in|strong="H1121" summer|strong="H7019" gets
 together his|strong="H1121" store is|strong="H1121" a|strong="H1121"
 son|strong="H1121" who|strong="H1121" does wisely;
 but|strong="H7290" he|strong="H1121" who|strong="H1121" takes
 his|strong="H1121" rest when|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121" grain
 is|strong="H1121" being|strong="H1121" cut is|strong="H1121"
 a|strong="H1121" son|strong="H1121" causing shame|strong="H0954".
⁶ Blessings|strong="H1293" are|strong="H7563" on|strong="H1293"
 the|strong="H3680" head|strong="H7218" of|strong="H7218"
 the|strong="H3680" upright, but|strong="H7563" the|strong="H3680"
 face|strong="H6310" of|strong="H7218" sinners will|strong="H6662"
 be|strong="H7563" covered|strong="H3680" with|strong="H3680"
 sorrow. ⁷ The|strong="H8034" memory|strong="H2143"
 of|strong="H8034" the|strong="H8034" upright is|strong="H8034" a
 blessing|strong="H1293", but|strong="H7563" the|strong="H8034"
 name|strong="H8034" of|strong="H8034" the|strong="H8034" evil-doer
 will|strong="H6662" be|strong="H8034" turned to|strong="H8034" dust.
⁸ The|strong="H3947" wise-hearted man|strong="H2450"
 will|strong="H3820" let himself|strong="H3820" be|strong="H3820"
 ruled, but|strong="H3947" the|strong="H3947" man|strong="H2450"
 whose talk|strong="H8193" is|strong="H3820" foolish|strong="H0191"
 will|strong="H3820" have|strong="H2450" a|strong="H3947" fall. ⁹
 He|strong="H1980" whose ways|strong="H1870" are|strong="H1870"
 upright|strong="H8537" will|strong="H1870" go|strong="H1980"
 safely|strong="H0983", but|strong="H1870" he|strong="H1980" whose
 ways|strong="H1870" are|strong="H1870" twisted will|strong="H1870"
 be|strong="H1870" made|strong="H3045" low. ¹⁰ He|strong="H5414"
 who makes|strong="H5414" signs with|strong="H5869"
 his|strong="H5414" eyes|strong="H5869" is|strong="H5869"
 a|strong="H5414" cause|strong="H5414" of|strong="H5869"
 trouble|strong="H6094", but|strong="H0191" he|strong="H5414" who
 makes|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414" man|strong="H0191"
 see|strong="H5869" his|strong="H5414" errors is|strong="H5869"
 a|strong="H5414" cause|strong="H5414" of|strong="H5869" peace. ¹¹
 The|strong="H3680" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310"
 the|strong="H3680" upright man|strong="H7563" is|strong="H6662"
 a|strong="H3680" fountain|strong="H4726" of|strong="H6310"

life|strong = "H2416", but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H3680"
mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3680" evil-doer
is|strong = "H6662" a|strong = "H3680" bitter cup. ¹²

Hate|strong = "H8135" is|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H5921" cause
of|strong = "H5921" violent acts|strong = "H6588", but|strong = "H5921"
all|strong = "H3605" errors are|strong = "H6588" covered|strong = "H3680"
up|strong = "H5921" by|strong = "H5921" love|strong = "H0160". ¹³

In|strong = "H4672" the|strong = "H4672" lips|strong = "H8193"
of|strong = "H7626" him|strong = "H4672" who|strong = "H2638"
has|strong = "H3820" knowledge wisdom|strong = "H2451"
is|strong = "H3820" seen; but|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H4672"
rod|strong = "H7626" is|strong = "H3820" ready for|strong = "H0995"
the|strong = "H4672" back of|strong = "H7626" him|strong = "H4672"
who|strong = "H2638" is|strong = "H3820" without sense|strong = "H3820".

¹⁴ Knowledge|strong = "H1847" is|strong = "H6310" stored|strong = "H6845"
up|strong = "H6845" by the|strong = "H1847" wise|strong = "H2450",
but|strong = "H0191" the|strong = "H1847" mouth|strong = "H6310"
of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H1847" foolish|strong = "H0191"
man|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H6310" destruction
which is|strong = "H6310" near|strong = "H7138". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H5797"

property of|strong = "H7151" the|strong = "H5797" man|strong = "H6223"
of|strong = "H7151" wealth|strong = "H1952" is his|strong = "H5797"
strong|strong = "H5797" town|strong = "H7151": the|strong = "H5797"
poor|strong = "H1800" man's need is his|strong = "H5797" destruction. ¹⁶

The|strong = "H7563" work|strong = "H6468" of|strong = "H7563"
the|strong = "H7563" upright gives life|strong = "H2416":
the|strong = "H7563" increase|strong = "H8393" of|strong = "H7563"
the|strong = "H7563" evil-doer is|strong = "H6662" a cause
of|strong = "H7563" sin|strong = "H2403". ¹⁷ He who|strong = "H8104"
takes note|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H0734" teaching is
a|strong = "H8104" way|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H0734"
life|strong = "H2416", but|strong = "H5800" he who|strong = "H8104" gives
up training is a|strong = "H8104" cause of|strong = "H0734" error. ¹⁸

Hate|strong = "H8135" is|strong = "H1931" covered|strong = "H3680" up
by|strong = "H8193" the|strong = "H3680" lips|strong = "H8193"
of|strong = "H8193" the|strong = "H3680" upright man|strong = "H3684",
but|strong = "H8193" he|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931"
lets|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" evil|strong = "H1681"
about|strong = "H3318" another is|strong = "H1931"
foolish|strong = "H3684". ¹⁹ Where|strong = "H3808"

there|strong = "H7230" is|strong = "H1697" much|strong = "H7230"
talk|strong = "H1697" there|strong = "H7230" will|strong = "H1697"
be|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" end to|strong = "H1697" sin,
but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3808"
keeps|strong = "H2820" his|strong = "H3808" mouth shut
does|strong = "H3808" wisely. ²⁰ The|strong = "H0977"

tongue|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0977" upright man|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H3820" like|strong = "H3701" tested|strong = "H0977" silver|strong = "H3701": the|strong = "H0977" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0977" evil-doer is|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" little|strong = "H4592" value. ²¹ The|strong = "H4191" lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H4191" upright man|strong = "H6662" give food to|strong = "H4191" men|strong = "H6662", but|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H4191" foolish|strong = "H0191" come to|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191" for|strong = "H4191" need of|strong = "H3820" sense|strong = "H3820". ²² The|strong = "H3068" blessing|strong = "H1293" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" gives wealth|strong = "H3808": hard work makes|strong = "H6238" it|strong = "H1931" no|strong = "H3808" greater. ²³ It|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H0376" sport|strong = "H7814" to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6213" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0376" do|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H2154", but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6213" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" good sense takes delight in|strong = "H0376" wisdom|strong = "H2451". ²⁴ The|strong = "H0935" thing|strong = "H1931" feared by|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" evil-doer will|strong = "H6662" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H5414", but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0935" upright man|strong = "H7563" will|strong = "H6662" get|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H5414" desire|strong = "H8378". ²⁵ When|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H0369" storm-wind is|strong = "H0369" past|strong = "H5769", the|strong = "H0369" sinner is|strong = "H0369" seen no|strong = "H0369" longer|strong = "H0369", but|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0369" upright man|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H0369" safe for|strong = "H6662" ever|strong = "H5769". ²⁶ Like|strong = "H3651" acid drink to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" teeth|strong = "H8127" and|strong = "H7971" as|strong = "H3651" smoke|strong = "H6227" to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" eyes|strong = "H5869", so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H7971" hater of|strong = "H5869" work to|strong = "H7971" those who send|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7971". ²⁷ The|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" gives long|strong = "H3117" life|strong = "H3117", but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H3068" years|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" evil-doer will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" cut short. ²⁸ The|strong = "H0006" hope|strong = "H8615" of|strong = "H8057" the|strong = "H0006" upright man|strong = "H7563" will|strong = "H6662" give|strong = "H0006" joy|strong = "H8057", but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0006" waiting of|strong = "H8057" the|strong = "H0006" evil-doer will|strong = "H6662" have|strong = "H7563" its end in|strong = "H6662" sorrow. ²⁹

The way of the Lord is the way of the tower for the upright man, but the destruction to the workers of evil. ³⁰ The upright man will never be moved, but the evil-doers will not have a safe resting-place in the land. ³¹ The mouth of the upright man is budding with wisdom, but the twisted tongue will be cut off. ³² The lips of the upright man have knowledge of what is pleasing, but the twisted are the mouths of evil-doers.

11 Scales of deceit are hated by the Lord, but a true weight is his delight. ² When pride comes, there comes shame, but wisdom is with the quiet in spirit. ³ The righteousness of the upright will be their guide, but the twisted ways of the false will be their destruction. ⁴ Wealth is of the upright, no profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness keeps a man safe from death. ⁵ The upright man will

make|strong = "H3474" his|strong = "H3474" way|strong = "H1870" straight|strong = "H3474", but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1870" sin of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" evil-doer will|strong = "H7563" be|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1870" cause of|strong = "H1870" his|strong = "H3474" fall|strong = "H5307". ⁶ The|strong = "H3920" righteousness|strong = "H6666" of|strong = "H3477" the|strong = "H3920" upright|strong = "H3477" will|strong = "H3477" be|strong = "H1942" their|strong = "H5337" salvation, but the|strong = "H3920" false will|strong = "H3477" themselves be|strong = "H1942" taken|strong = "H3920" in|strong = "H3477" their|strong = "H5337" evil designs. ⁷ At the|strong = "H0006" death|strong = "H4194" of|strong = "H4194" an upright man|strong = "H0120" his|strong = "H0120" hope|strong = "H8615" does not come to|strong = "H0120" an end, but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0006" hope|strong = "H8615" of|strong = "H4194" the|strong = "H0006" evil-doer comes to|strong = "H0120" destruction|strong = "H0006". ⁸ The|strong = "H0935" upright man|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H6662" taken out|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H8478" trouble|strong = "H6869", and|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" place|strong = "H8478" comes|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" sinner. ⁹ With|strong = "H6310" his|strong = "H7843" mouth|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H7843" evil man|strong = "H6662" sends destruction|strong = "H7843" on|strong = "H6310" his|strong = "H7843" neighbour; but|strong = "H6662" through knowledge|strong = "H1847" the|strong = "H7843" upright are|strong = "H6662" taken out of|strong = "H6310" trouble. ¹⁰ When things|strong = "H2898" go well|strong = "H2898" for|strong = "H0006" the|strong = "H0006" upright man|strong = "H7563", all the|strong = "H0006" town|strong = "H7151" is|strong = "H6662" glad|strong = "H2898"; at the|strong = "H0006" death of|strong = "H7440" sinners, there are|strong = "H7563" cries of|strong = "H7440" joy|strong = "H7440". ¹¹ By|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H7311" blessing|strong = "H1293" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H7311" upright|strong = "H3477" man|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H7311" town is|strong = "H3477" made|strong = "H7311" great, but|strong = "H7563" it|strong = "H2040" is|strong = "H3477" overturned by|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H7311" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H7311" evil-doer. ¹² He|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" has|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" poor opinion|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" neighbour has|strong = "H0376" no sense|strong = "H3820", but|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" wise man|strong = "H0376" keeps quiet. ¹³ He|strong = "H1980" who|strong = "H1980" goes|strong = "H1980" about|strong = "H1697" talking of|strong = "H1697" others|strong = "H1540" makes secrets|strong = "H5475" public, but the|strong = "H1697" true-hearted man keeps things|strong = "H1697" covered|strong = "H3680". ¹⁴ When|strong = "H5307" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"

no|strong = "H0369" helping suggestion the|strong = "H5307"
 people|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369"
 a|strong = "H0369" fall|strong = "H5307", but|strong = "H0369"
 with|strong = "H3289" a|strong = "H0369" number|strong = "H7230"
 of|strong = "H7230" wise|strong = "H8458" guides|strong = "H3289"
 they|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0369" safe. ¹⁵
 He|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H3588" makes himself responsible
 for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" strange|strong = "H2114" man will
 undergo much loss; but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" hater of such
 undertakings will be|strong = "H3588" safe. ¹⁶ A|strong = "H0802"
 woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H0802" is|strong = "H2580" full
 of|strong = "H0802" grace|strong = "H2580" is|strong = "H2580" honoured,
 but a|strong = "H0802" woman|strong = "H0802" hating righteousness
 is|strong = "H2580" a|strong = "H0802" seat of|strong = "H0802" shame:
 those hating work will|strong = "H0802" undergo loss, but
 the|strong = "H8551" strong keep their|strong = "H0802"
 wealth|strong = "H6239". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H1580" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0376" has|strong = "H0376" mercy will|strong = "H0376"
 be|strong = "H0376" rewarded|strong = "H1580", but|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H1580" cruel|strong = "H0394" man|strong = "H0376"
 is|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1580" cause of|strong = "H0376"
 trouble|strong = "H5916" to|strong = "H0376" himself|strong = "H5315". ¹⁸
 The|strong = "H6213" sinner gets the|strong = "H6213" payment
 of|strong = "H7563" deceit|strong = "H8267"; but|strong = "H7563" his
 reward|strong = "H6468" is|strong = "H7563" certain who|strong = "H7563"
 puts in|strong = "H6666" the|strong = "H6213" seed|strong = "H2232"
 of|strong = "H7563" righteousness|strong = "H6666". ¹⁹
 So|strong = "H3651" righteousness|strong = "H6666" gives
 life|strong = "H2416"; but|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H3651" who goes
 after|strong = "H7291" evil|strong = "H7451" gets death|strong = "H4194"
 for|strong = "H3651" himself. ²⁰ The|strong = "H3068" uncontrolled
 are|strong = "H3068" hated by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 Lord|strong = "H3068", but|strong = "H1870" those whose
 ways|strong = "H1870" are|strong = "H3068" without|strong = "H8549" error
 are|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" delight|strong = "H7522". ²¹
 Certainly|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3027" evil-doer
 will|strong = "H6662" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5352"
 free|strong = "H5352" from|strong = "H3027" punishment|strong = "H3027",
 but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3027" seed|strong = "H2233"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" upright man|strong = "H6662"
 will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H3808" safe. ²² Like|strong = "H0639"
 a|strong = "H0802" ring|strong = "H5141" of|strong = "H0802"
 gold|strong = "H2091" in|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H5493"
 nose|strong = "H0639" of|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H0802"
 pig|strong = "H2386", is|strong = "H0639" a|strong = "H0802"
 beautiful|strong = "H3303" woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H0802"

has|strong = "H0639" no sense. ²³ The|strong = "H0389" desire|strong = "H8378" of|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0389" upright man|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H6662" only|strong = "H0389" for|strong = "H6662" good|strong = "H2896", but|strong = "H0389" wrath|strong = "H5678" is|strong = "H6662" waiting for|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H0389" evil-doer. ²⁴ A|strong = "H5750" man may|strong = "H3254" give|strong = "H3254" freely|strong = "H6340", and|strong = "H3254" still|strong = "H5750" his|strong = "H2820" wealth|strong = "H3426" will|strong = "H5750" be|strong = "H5750" increased|strong = "H3254"; and|strong = "H3254" another|strong = "H5750" may|strong = "H3254" keep|strong = "H2820" back|strong = "H2820" more|strong = "H5750" than|strong = "H3254" is|strong = "H3426" right|strong = "H3476", but|strong = "H0389" only|strong = "H0389" comes to|strong = "H3254" be|strong = "H5750" in|strong = "H5750" need|strong = "H4270". ²⁵ He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" gives blessing|strong = "H1293" will|strong = "H1571" be|strong = "H1571" made|strong = "H1571" fat|strong = "H1878", but|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H1571" curser will|strong = "H1571" himself|strong = "H1931" be|strong = "H1571" cursed. ²⁶ He who keeps back|strong = "H4513" grain|strong = "H1250" will|strong = "H1293" be|strong = "H3816" cursed by the|strong = "H4513" people|strong = "H3816"; but a|strong = "H7218" blessing|strong = "H1293" will|strong = "H1293" be|strong = "H3816" on|strong = "H1293" the|strong = "H4513" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" him who lets them have|strong = "H4513" it|strong = "H4513" for|strong = "H1250" a|strong = "H7218" price. ²⁷ He|strong = "H0935" who, with|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H1875" his|strong = "H0935" heart, goes|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H1875" what|strong = "H7522" is|strong = "H2896" good|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H2896" searching|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245" grace; but|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0935" who is|strong = "H2896" looking|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245" trouble|strong = "H7451" will|strong = "H7522" get|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H0935". ²⁸ He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" puts his|strong = "H1931" faith in|strong = "H0982" wealth|strong = "H6239" will|strong = "H6662" come|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H5307" nothing; but|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H5307" upright man|strong = "H6662" will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H6662" full of|strong = "H5307" growth like|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H5307" green leaf|strong = "H5929". ²⁹ The|strong = "H5650" troubler|strong = "H5916" of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H5157" house|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H5650" have|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H5650" wind|strong = "H7307" for|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H5157" heritage, and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5650" foolish|strong = "H0191" will|strong = "H5650" be|strong = "H3820" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H5650" wise-hearted. ³⁰ The|strong = "H3947" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H6086" righteousness is|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H3947"

tree|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H6086" life|strong = "H5315",
 but|strong = "H3947" violent behaviour takes|strong = "H3947"
 away|strong = "H3947" souls|strong = "H5315". ³¹ If|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" upright man|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H0776"
 rewarded on|strong = "H0776" earth|strong = "H0776",
 how|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H0637"
 the|strong = "H3588" evil-doer and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588"
 sinner|strong = "H2398"!

12A|strong = "H0157" lover|strong = "H0157" of|strong = "H1847" training
 is|strong = "H1847" a|strong = "H0157" lover|strong = "H0157"
 of|strong = "H1847" knowledge|strong = "H1847"; but a|strong = "H0157"
 hater of|strong = "H1847" teaching is|strong = "H1847" like|strong = "H0157"
 a|strong = "H0157" beast. ² A|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896"
 man|strong = "H0376" has|strong = "H3068" grace in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" eyes of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3068"
 Lord|strong = "H3068"; but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3068"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H4209" designs
 gets punishment|strong = "H7561" from|strong = "H0376"
 him|strong = "H3068". ³ No|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0120"
 will|strong = "H6662" make|strong = "H3559" himself|strong = "H3808" safe
 through evil-doing; but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808"
 root|strong = "H8328" of|strong = "H3808" upright men|strong = "H0120"
 will|strong = "H6662" never|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 moved|strong = "H4131". ⁴ A|strong = "H0802" woman|strong = "H0802"
 of|strong = "H0802" virtue is|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H0802"
 crown|strong = "H5850" to|strong = "H0954" her|strong = "H0802"
 husband|strong = "H1167"; but she whose behaviour is|strong = "H0802"
 a|strong = "H0802" cause of|strong = "H0802" shame|strong = "H0954"
 is|strong = "H0802" like a|strong = "H0802" wasting disease
 in|strong = "H0802" his bones|strong = "H6106". ⁵ The|strong = "H4941"
 purposes|strong = "H4284" of|strong = "H4941" upright
 men|strong = "H7563" are|strong = "H7563" right|strong = "H4941",
 but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H4941" designs|strong = "H4284"
 of|strong = "H4941" evil-doers are|strong = "H7563" deceit|strong = "H4820".
⁶ The|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" sinners
 are|strong = "H7563" destruction for|strong = "H0693" the|strong = "H1697"
 upright|strong = "H3477"; but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1697"
 mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H1697" upright|strong = "H3477"
 men|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H1697" their|strong = "H5337" salvation.
⁷ Evil-doers are|strong = "H7563" overturned|strong = "H2015"
 and|strong = "H1004" never|strong = "H0369" seen again,
 but|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H5975" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" upright|strong = "H5975" men|strong = "H7563"
 will|strong = "H6662" keep its|strong = "H5975" place|strong = "H1004". ⁸

A|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" praised|strong = "H1984" in|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H1961" measure of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H1961"
 wisdom|strong = "H3820", but|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 wrong-minded man|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" looked down on|strong = "H1961". ⁹ He
 who|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H5650" low position
 and|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H5650" a|strong = "H3899"
 servant|strong = "H5650", is|strong = "H5650" better|strong = "H2896"
 than|strong = "H2896" one who|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H5650"
 a|strong = "H3899" high opinion of|strong = "H5650"
 himself|strong = "H3513" and|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H5650"
 in|strong = "H3899" need of|strong = "H5650" bread|strong = "H3899". ¹⁰
 An upright man|strong = "H7563" has|strong = "H5315"
 thought|strong = "H3045" for|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045"
 life|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H3045"
 beast|strong = "H0929", but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H3045" hearts
 of|strong = "H5315" evil-doers are|strong = "H7563" cruel|strong = "H0394".
¹¹ He|strong = "H3820" who|strong = "H2638" does work|strong = "H5647"
 on|strong = "H0127" his|strong = "H5647" land|strong = "H0127"
 will|strong = "H3820" not be|strong = "H3820" short of|strong = "H3820"
 bread|strong = "H3899"; but|strong = "H5647" he|strong = "H3820"
 who|strong = "H2638" goes after|strong = "H7291" foolish|strong = "H7386"
 men is|strong = "H3820" without sense|strong = "H3820". ¹²
 The|strong = "H5414" resting-place of|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H5414"
 sinner will|strong = "H6662" come to|strong = "H5414"
 destruction|strong = "H7451", but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H5414"
 root|strong = "H8328" of|strong = "H7563" upright men|strong = "H7563"
 is|strong = "H6662" for|strong = "H5414" ever. ¹³ In|strong = "H6662"
 the|strong = "H3318" sin of|strong = "H6588" the|strong = "H3318"
 lips|strong = "H8193" is|strong = "H6662" a|strong = "H3318" net which takes
 the|strong = "H3318" sinner, but|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H3318"
 upright man|strong = "H6662" will|strong = "H6662" come|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H6588" trouble|strong = "H7451". ¹⁴
 From|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" fruit|strong = "H6529"
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H7725" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 will|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H7725" man|strong = "H0376"
 have|strong = "H0376" good|strong = "H2896" food in|strong = "H0376"
 full|strong = "H7646" measure, and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H7725"
 work of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H7725" man's hands|strong = "H3027"
 will|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" rewarded|strong = "H7725". ¹⁵
 The|strong = "H8085" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H5869"
 the|strong = "H8085" foolish|strong = "H0191" man|strong = "H2450"
 seems|strong = "H5869" right|strong = "H3477" to|strong = "H8085"
 him|strong = "H8085"? but|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085"
 wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450" gives ear to|strong = "H8085"

suggestions. ¹⁶ A foolish man lets his trouble be openly seen, but a sharp man keeps shame secret. ¹⁷ The breathing out of true words gives knowledge of righteousness; but a false witness gives out deceit. ¹⁸ There are some whose uncontrolled talk is like the wounds of a sword, but the tongue of a wise man makes one well again. ¹⁹ True lips are certain for ever, but a false tongue is only for a minute. ²⁰ Deceit is in the heart of those whose designs are evil, but for those purposing peace there is joy. ²¹ No trouble will come to upright men, but sinners will be full of evil. ²² False lips are hated by the Lord, but those whose acts are true are his delight. ²³ A sharp man keeps back his knowledge; but the heart of a foolish man makes clear their thoughts. ²⁴ The hand of a ready worker will have authority, but he who is slow in his work will be put to forced work. ²⁵ Care in the heart of a man makes it weighted down, but a man

good|strong="H2896" word|strong="H1697" makes|strong="H8055"
 it|strong="H7812" glad|strong="H8055". ²⁶ The|strong="H1870" upright
 man|strong="H7563" is|strong="H6662" a|strong="H7453"
 guide|strong="H8446" to|strong="H1870" his|strong="H7453" neighbour,
 but|strong="H7563" the|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870"
 of|strong="H1870" evil-doers is|strong="H6662" a|strong="H7453" cause
 of|strong="H1870" error to|strong="H1870" them|strong="H8582". ²⁷
 He|strong="H3808" who|strong="H0120" is|strong="H0120" slow
 in|strong="H3808" his|strong="H3808" work does|strong="H3808"
 not|strong="H3808" go in|strong="H3808" search of|strong="H3808"
 food; but|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" ready worker gets much
 wealth|strong="H1952". ²⁸ In|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870"
 road|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" righteousness|strong="H6666"
 is|strong="H1870" life|strong="H2416", but|strong="H1870"
 the|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870"
 the|strong="H1870" evil-doer goes to|strong="H1870"
 death|strong="H4194".

13A|strong="H8085" wise|strong="H2450" son|strong="H1121"
 is|strong="H1121" a|strong="H8085" lover of|strong="H1121" teaching,
 but|strong="H3808" the|strong="H8085" ears of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H8085" haters of|strong="H1121" authority
 are|strong="H1121" shut to|strong="H8085" sharp words. ²
 A|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" will|strong="H0376" get
 good|strong="H2896" from|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0398"
 fruit|strong="H6529" of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376"
 lips|strong="H6310", but|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0398"
 desire|strong="H5315" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0398" false
 is|strong="H0376" for|strong="H5315" violent|strong="H2555" acts. ³
 He|strong="H6310" who|strong="H5315" keeps|strong="H8104"
 a|strong="H8104" watch|strong="H8104" on|strong="H6310"
 his|strong="H8104" mouth|strong="H6310" keeps|strong="H8104"
 his|strong="H8104" life|strong="H5315"; but|strong="H8193"
 he|strong="H6310" whose lips|strong="H8193" are|strong="H8193" open
 wide|strong="H6589" will|strong="H5315" have|strong="H8193"
 destruction. ⁴ The|strong="H0369" hater of|strong="H5315" work
 does|strong="H5315" not|strong="H0369" get his|strong="H0183"
 desires|strong="H0183", but|strong="H0369" the|strong="H0369"
 soul|strong="H5315" of|strong="H5315" the|strong="H0369" hard
 workers will|strong="H0369" be|strong="H5315" made|strong="H1878"
 fat|strong="H1878". ⁵ The|strong="H1697" upright
 man|strong="H7563" is|strong="H1697" a|strong="H1697" hater
 of|strong="H1697" false|strong="H8267" words|strong="H1697":
 the|strong="H1697" evil-doer gets a|strong="H1697" bad name
 and|strong="H1697" is|strong="H1697" put to|strong="H1697"

shame|strong = "H2659". ⁶ Righteousness|strong = "H6666"
 keeps|strong = "H5341" safe him|strong = "H1870" whose
 way|strong = "H1870" is|strong = "H1870" without error,
 but|strong = "H1870" evil-doers are|strong = "H1870" overturned
 by|strong = "H1870" sin|strong = "H2403". ⁷ A|strong = "H0369"
 man|strong = "H7326" may|strong = "H3426" be|strong = "H0369" acting as
 if he|strong = "H3426" had|strong = "H0369" wealth|strong = "H1952",
 but|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369";
 another|strong = "H3426" may|strong = "H3426" seem
 poor|strong = "H7326", but|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369"
 great|strong = "H7227" wealth|strong = "H1952". ⁸ A|strong = "H8085"
 man|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H0376" give|strong = "H8085"
 his|strong = "H8085" wealth|strong = "H6239" in|strong = "H8085" exchange
 for|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H8085" life|strong = "H5315";
 but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H8085" poor|strong = "H7326"
 will|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" give|strong = "H8085" ear
 to|strong = "H8085" sharp words. ⁹ There is|strong = "H6662"
 a|strong = "H8055" glad|strong = "H8055" dawn|strong = "H0216"
 for|strong = "H0216" the|strong = "H8055" upright man|strong = "H7563",
 but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H8055" light|strong = "H0216"
 of|strong = "H0216" the|strong = "H8055" sinner will|strong = "H6662"
 be|strong = "H7563" put|strong = "H1846" out|strong = "H1846". ¹⁰
 The|strong = "H5414" only|strong = "H7535" effect of|strong = "H2451"
 pride|strong = "H2087" is|strong = "H2451" fighting; but|strong = "H7535"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H2451" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H5414" quiet in|strong = "H5414" spirit. ¹¹
 Wealth|strong = "H1952" quickly got will|strong = "H3027" become
 less|strong = "H4591"; but|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H5921" who gets
 a|strong = "H5921" store by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" work
 of|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027"
 will|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H3027" it|strong = "H5921"
 increased|strong = "H7235". ¹² Hope|strong = "H8431"
 put|strong = "H0935" off is|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H0935" weariness
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" heart|strong = "H3820";
 but|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H0935" what|strong = "H8378"
 is|strong = "H3820" desired|strong = "H8378" comes|strong = "H0935",
 it|strong = "H0935" is|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H0935"
 tree|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H3820" life|strong = "H2416". ¹³
 He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" makes sport of|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H1697" word|strong = "H1697" will|strong = "H1697" come
 to|strong = "H1697" destruction, but|strong = "H4687" the|strong = "H1697"
 respecter of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697" law
 will|strong = "H1697" be|strong = "H1697" rewarded. ¹⁴
 The|strong = "H5493" teaching|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H8451"
 the|strong = "H5493" wise|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H8451" a
 fountain|strong = "H4726" of|strong = "H8451" life|strong = "H2416",

turning|strong = "H5493" men|strong = "H2450" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H5493" nets of|strong = "H8451" death|strong = "H4194". ¹⁵ Wise behaviour gets approval, but|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H5414" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H5414" false is|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H5414" destruction. ¹⁶ A|strong = "H6566" sharp man|strong = "H6175" does|strong = "H6213" everything|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "H3605" knowledge|strong = "H1847", but|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H6566" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H6175" makes|strong = "H6213" clear|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" foolish|strong = "H3684" thoughts. ¹⁷ A|strong = "H5307" man|strong = "H7563" taking false news is|strong = "H7563" a|strong = "H5307" cause of|strong = "H4397" trouble|strong = "H7451", but|strong = "H7563" he|strong = "H4397" who|strong = "H4397" gives news rightly makes things well. ¹⁸ Need and|strong = "H8104" shame|strong = "H7036" will|strong = "H7389" be the|strong = "H8104" fate of|strong = "H4148" him|strong = "H4148" who|strong = "H8104" is uncontrolled by|strong = "H4148" training; but|strong = "H3513" he who|strong = "H8104" takes note|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H4148" teaching will|strong = "H7389" be honoured. ¹⁹ To|strong = "H1961" get|strong = "H5493" one's desire|strong = "H8378" is|strong = "H5315" sweet|strong = "H6149" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" soul|strong = "H5315", but|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H1961" up|strong = "H1961" evil|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H5315" disgusting|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" foolish|strong = "H3684". ²⁰ Go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H0854" wise|strong = "H2450" men|strong = "H2450" and|strong = "H1980" be wise|strong = "H2450": but|strong = "H7489" he|strong = "H1980" who|strong = "H2450" keeps company with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H1980" foolish|strong = "H3684" will|strong = "H2450" be broken. ²¹ Evil|strong = "H7451" will|strong = "H6662" overtake sinners|strong = "H2400", but|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H0853" upright will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H6662" rewarded with|strong = "H6662" good|strong = "H2896". ²² The|strong = "H2398" heritage of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H2398" good|strong = "H2896" man|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H6662" handed down to|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5157" children's children|strong = "H1121"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H2398" wealth|strong = "H2428" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H2398" sinner|strong = "H2398" is|strong = "H6662" stored|strong = "H6845" up|strong = "H6845" for|strong = "H2428" the|strong = "H2398" upright man|strong = "H6662". ²³ There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" much|strong = "H7230" food|strong = "H0400" in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808" ploughed land of|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H3808" poor|strong = "H7326"; but|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H3426" taken

away|strong = "H5595" by|strong = "H3808" wrongdoing. ²⁴
 He|strong = "H0157" who|strong = "H1121" keeps|strong = "H2820"
 back|strong = "H2820" his|strong = "H2820" rod|strong = "H7626"
 is|strong = "H1121" unkind to|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H2820"
 son|strong = "H1121": the|strong = "H0157" loving|strong = "H0157" father
 gives punishment|strong = "H4148" with|strong = "H0157" care. ²⁵
 The|strong = "H0398" upright man|strong = "H7563" has|strong = "H5315"
 food|strong = "H0398" to|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0398"
 full|strong = "H7648" measure of|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H0398"
 desire|strong = "H5315", but|strong = "H7563" there will|strong = "H6662"
 be|strong = "H5315" no food|strong = "H0398" for|strong = "H5315"
 the|strong = "H0398" stomach|strong = "H0990" of|strong = "H5315"
 evil-doers.

14Wisdom|strong = "H2454" is|strong = "H3027"
 building|strong = "H1129" her|strong = "H0802" house|strong = "H1004", but
 the|strong = "H1129" foolish|strong = "H0200" woman|strong = "H0802"
 is|strong = "H3027" pulling it|strong = "H1129" down|strong = "H2040"
 with|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H0802" hands|strong = "H3027". ²
 He|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068" goes|strong = "H1980"
 on|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870"
 in|strong = "H1980" righteousness has|strong = "H3068" before
 him|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3373"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068";
 but|strong = "H1870" he|strong = "H3068" whose ways|strong = "H1870"
 are|strong = "H3068" twisted gives him|strong = "H3068" no honour. ³
 In|strong = "H2450" the|strong = "H8104" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H8104" foolish|strong = "H0191"
 man|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H8104"
 rod|strong = "H2415" for|strong = "H6310" his|strong = "H8104"
 back|strong = "H1346", but|strong = "H0191" the|strong = "H8104"
 lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H8104"
 wise|strong = "H2450" will|strong = "H2450" keep|strong = "H8104"
 them|strong = "H8104" safe. ⁴ Where there|strong = "H0369"
 are|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" oxen|strong = "H7794",
 their|strong = "H0369" food-place is|strong = "H0369"
 clean|strong = "H1249"; but|strong = "H0369" much|strong = "H7230"
 increase|strong = "H8393" comes through the|strong = "H0369"
 strength|strong = "H3581" of|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H0369"
 ox|strong = "H7794". ⁵ A|strong = "H3808" true witness|strong = "H5707"
 does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" say what is|strong = "H3808"
 false|strong = "H8267", but|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808"
 false|strong = "H8267" witness|strong = "H5707" is|strong = "H3808"
 breathing out|strong = "H6315" deceit|strong = "H8267". ⁶
 The|strong = "H1245" hater of|strong = "H2451" authority,

searching|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
 does|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369" get|strong = "H0995"
 it|strong = "H7043"; but|strong = "H0369" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
 comes|strong = "H1847" readily to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H1245"
 open-minded man|strong = "H0369". ⁷ Go away|strong = "H5048"
 from|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3045" foolish|strong = "H3684"
 man|strong = "H0376", for|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3045"
 will|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3045" see|strong = "H3045"
 the|strong = "H3045" lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H0376"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847". ⁸ The|strong = "H1870"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870"
 man|strong = "H6175" of|strong = "H1870" good sense makes
 his|strong = "H0995" way|strong = "H1870" clear; but|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H1870" unwise behaviour of|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H1870" foolish|strong = "H3684" is|strong = "H1870"
 deceit|strong = "H4820". ⁹ In|strong = "H3477" the|strong = "H0996" tents
 of|strong = "H7522" those hating authority there is|strong = "H3477" error,
 but|strong = "H0191" in|strong = "H3477" the|strong = "H0996" house
 of|strong = "H7522" the|strong = "H0996" upright|strong = "H3477"
 man|strong = "H0191" there is|strong = "H3477" grace. ¹⁰
 No|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H3820"
 knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H3808" man's
 grief but|strong = "H3808" himself|strong = "H5315"; and|strong = "H3045"
 a|strong = "H3808" strange|strong = "H2114" person|strong = "H5315"
 has|strong = "H3820" no|strong = "H3808" part in|strong = "H5315"
 his|strong = "H3045" joy|strong = "H8057". ¹¹ The|strong = "H1004"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" sinner
 will|strong = "H1004" be|strong = "H7563" overturned, but|strong = "H7563"
 the|strong = "H1004" tent|strong = "H0168" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H1004" upright|strong = "H3477" man|strong = "H7563"
 will|strong = "H1004" do well. ¹² There|strong = "H3426"
 is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3426" way|strong = "H1870"
 which|strong = "H3477" seems straight|strong = "H3477"
 before|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H3426" man|strong = "H0376",
 but|strong = "H0376" its|strong = "H6440" end|strong = "H0319"
 is|strong = "H3426" the|strong = "H6440" ways|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H0376" death|strong = "H4194". ¹³ Even|strong = "H1571"
 while laughing the|strong = "H1571" heart|strong = "H3820"
 may|strong = "H1571" be|strong = "H1571" sad; and|strong = "H3820" after
 joy|strong = "H8057" comes sorrow|strong = "H8424". ¹⁴
 He|strong = "H0376" whose|strong = "H0376" heart|strong = "H3820"
 is|strong = "H3820" turned|strong = "H5472" away|strong = "H5472"
 will|strong = "H0376" have|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" reward
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5921" ways|strong = "H1870"
 in|strong = "H5921" full|strong = "H7646" measure; but|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H5921" good|strong = "H2896" man|strong = "H0376"

will|strong="H0376" have|strong="H0376" the|strong="H5921" reward of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H5921" doings. ¹⁵ The|strong="H3605" simple man|strong="H6175" has|strong="H0995" faith|strong="H0539" in|strong="H1697" every|strong="H3605" word|strong="H1697", but|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" man|strong="H6175" of|strong="H1697" good sense gives|strong="H0995" thought|strong="H1697" to|strong="H1697" his|strong="H3605" footsteps. ¹⁶ The|strong="H5493" wise|strong="H2450" man|strong="H2450", fearing, keeps|strong="H5493" himself from|strong="H5493" evil|strong="H7451"; but|strong="H7451" the|strong="H5493" foolish|strong="H3684" man|strong="H2450" goes on|strong="H7451" in|strong="H0982" his|strong="H5493" pride, with no thought of|strong="H2450" danger|strong="H7451". ¹⁷ He|strong="H6213" who|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376" quickly angry|strong="H0639" will|strong="H0376" do|strong="H6213" what|strong="H6213" is|strong="H0376" foolish|strong="H0200", but|strong="H0376" the|strong="H6213" man|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" good sense will|strong="H0376" have|strong="H0376" quiet. ¹⁸ Foolish|strong="H0200" behaviour is|strong="H0200" the|strong="H5157" heritage of|strong="H1847" the|strong="H5157" simple, but men of|strong="H1847" good sense are|strong="H6175" crowned|strong="H3803" with|strong="H3803" knowledge|strong="H1847". ¹⁹ The|strong="H6440" knees of|strong="H8179" the|strong="H6440" evil|strong="H7451" are|strong="H7563" bent before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" good|strong="H2896"; and|strong="H6440" sinners|strong="H7451" go down|strong="H7817" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H6440" dust at|strong="H5921" the|strong="H6440" doors of|strong="H8179" the|strong="H6440" upright. ²⁰ The|strong="H1571" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H6223" is|strong="H1571" hated|strong="H8130" even|strong="H1571" by|strong="H1571" his|strong="H8130" neighbour, but|strong="H1571" the|strong="H1571" man|strong="H6223" of|strong="H7227" wealth has|strong="H1571" numbers of|strong="H7227" friends|strong="H7453". ²¹ He who|strong="H6041" has no respect for|strong="H7453" his|strong="H0936" neighbour is|strong="H2398" a|strong="H2398" sinner|strong="H2398", but he who|strong="H6041" has pity|strong="H2603" for|strong="H7453" the|strong="H2398" poor|strong="H6041" is|strong="H2398" happy|strong="H0835". ²² Will|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" designers of|strong="H3808" evil|strong="H7451" come into error? But|strong="H3808" mercy and|strong="H0571" good|strong="H2896" faith|strong="H0571" are|strong="H3808" for|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" designers of|strong="H3808" good|strong="H2896". ²³ In|strong="H1697" all|strong="H3605" hard work|strong="H1697" there|strong="H1961" is|strong="H1697" profit|strong="H4195",

but talk only makes a man poor. ²⁴ Their wisdom is a crown, but their foolish behaviour is round the head of the unwise. ²⁵ A true witness is the saviour of lives; but he who says false things is a cause of deceit. ²⁶ For him whose heart is the fear of the Lord there is strong hope: and his children will have a safe place. ²⁷ The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, by which one may be turned from death. ²⁸ A king's glory is in his number of people: and for his need of people a ruler may come to destruction. ²⁹ He who is slow to be angry has great good sense; but he whose spirit is over-quick gives support to foolish. ³⁰ A quiet mind is the life of the body, but envy is a disease in the bones. ³¹ He who is hard on the poor puts shame on his Maker; but he who has mercy on those who are in need gives

him|strong = "H6213" honour. ³² The|strong = "H4194" sinner is|strong = "H6662" overturned in|strong = "H6662" his evil-doing, but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H4194" upright man|strong = "H7563" has|strong = "H2620" hope in|strong = "H6662" his righteousness. ³³ Wisdom|strong = "H2451" has|strong = "H3820" her|strong = "H7130" resting-place in|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H3045" mind|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3045" wise|strong = "H2451", but|strong = "H3820" she|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820" not|strong = "H3045" seen among|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H3045" foolish|strong = "H3684". ³⁴ By righteousness|strong = "H6666" a|strong = "H7311" nation|strong = "H1471" is|strong = "H6666" lifted|strong = "H7311" up|strong = "H7311", but sin|strong = "H2403" is|strong = "H6666" a|strong = "H7311" cause of|strong = "H1471" shame to|strong = "H1471" the|strong = "H7311" peoples|strong = "H3816". ³⁵ The|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428" has|strong = "H1961" pleasure|strong = "H7522" in|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H1961" servant|strong = "H5650" who|strong = "H5650" does wisely, but|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" wrath|strong = "H5678" is|strong = "H4428" against him|strong = "H1961" who|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H1961" cause|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H4428" shame|strong = "H0954".

15By|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H5927" soft|strong = "H7390" answer|strong = "H7725" wrath|strong = "H2534" is|strong = "H1697" turned|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725", but|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H5927" bitter word|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H5927" cause|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" angry|strong = "H0639" feelings. ² Knowledge|strong = "H1847" is|strong = "H3956" dropping from|strong = "H3956" the|strong = "H3190" tongue|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3190" wise|strong = "H2450"; but from|strong = "H3956" the|strong = "H3190" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3190" foolish|strong = "H3684" comes|strong = "H1847" a|strong = "H3956" stream of|strong = "H6310" foolish|strong = "H3684" words|strong = "H6310". ³ The|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H5869" in|strong = "H3068" every|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725", keeping watch|strong = "H6822" on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" evil|strong = "H7451" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896". ⁴ A|strong = "H7307" comforting tongue|strong = "H3956" is|strong = "H7307" a|strong = "H7307" tree|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H7307" life|strong = "H2416", but a|strong = "H7307" twisted tongue|strong = "H3956" is|strong = "H7307" a|strong = "H7307" crushing of|strong = "H7307" the|strong = "H7667" spirit|strong = "H7307". ⁵ A|strong = "H8104" foolish|strong = "H0191"

man|strong = "H0191" puts no value on|strong = "H0001"
 his|strong = "H8104" father's training; but|strong = "H0191"
 he|strong = "H0001" who|strong = "H8104" has|strong = "H0001" respect
 for|strong = "H4148" teaching has|strong = "H0001" good sense. ⁶
 In|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" upright man|strong = "H7563"
 there is|strong = "H6662" a great|strong = "H7227" store of|strong = "H1004"
 wealth|strong = "H2633"; but|strong = "H7563" in|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H1004" profits of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" sinner
 there is|strong = "H6662" trouble|strong = "H5916". ⁷ The|strong = "H3651"
 lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3651"
 wise|strong = "H2450" keep knowledge|strong = "H1847",
 but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3651" heart|strong = "H3820"
 of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3651" foolish|strong = "H3684"
 man|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H3820" not|strong = "H3808"
 right|strong = "H3651". ⁸ The|strong = "H3068" offering|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" evil-doer is|strong = "H3068"
 disgusting|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 Lord|strong = "H3068", but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H3068"
 prayer|strong = "H8605" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 upright|strong = "H3477" man|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3068" delight|strong = "H7522". ⁹ The|strong = "H3068"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" evil-doer
 is|strong = "H3068" disgusting|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068", but|strong = "H7563"
 he|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068" goes after|strong = "H7291"
 righteousness|strong = "H6666" is|strong = "H3068" dear to|strong = "H3068"
 him|strong = "H0157". ¹⁰ There is|strong = "H4191" bitter
 punishment|strong = "H4148" for|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H8130"
 who|strong = "H8130" is|strong = "H4191" turned|strong = "H8130"
 from|strong = "H7451" the|strong = "H4191" way|strong = "H0734";
 and|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191" will|strong = "H4148"
 be|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H4191" fate of|strong = "H0734"
 the|strong = "H4191" hater of|strong = "H0734" teaching. ¹¹
 Before|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H3588" Lord|strong = "H3068"
 are|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588" underworld and|strong = "H1121"
 destruction|strong = "H0011": how|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637"
 more|strong = "H0637", then|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3588"
 hearts|strong = "H3826" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120"! ¹²
 The|strong = "H0413" hater of|strong = "H3808" authority has
 no|strong = "H3808" love|strong = "H0157" for|strong = "H0413" teaching:
 he|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" wise|strong = "H2450". ¹³
 A|strong = "H6440" glad|strong = "H8056" heart|strong = "H3820"
 makes|strong = "H3190" a|strong = "H6440" shining face|strong = "H6440",

but|strong = "H3820" by|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" sorrow
of|strong = "H7307" the|strong = "H6440" heart|strong = "H3820"
the|strong = "H6440" spirit|strong = "H7307" is|strong = "H3820" broken. ¹⁴
The|strong = "H6440" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H6440"
the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H3684" of|strong = "H6440" good
sense|strong = "H3820" goes|strong = "H6440" in|strong = "H6440"
search|strong = "H1245" of|strong = "H6440" knowledge|strong = "H1847",
but|strong = "H1245" foolish|strong = "H3684" things are|strong = "H0995"
the|strong = "H6440" food of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" unwise.
¹⁵ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" troubled are|strong = "H3117"
evil|strong = "H7451"; but|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117"
whose|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820" glad
has|strong = "H3820" an unending feast|strong = "H4960". ¹⁶
Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068"
litle|strong = "H4592" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
Lord|strong = "H3068", than|strong = "H2896" great|strong = "H7227"
wealth|strong = "H0214" together with|strong = "H3068" trouble. ¹⁷
Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H8033" a|strong = "H8033" simple meal
where|strong = "H8033" love|strong = "H0160" is|strong = "H8033",
than|strong = "H2896" a|strong = "H8033" fat ox|strong = "H7794"
and|strong = "H8033" hate|strong = "H8135" with|strong = "H8033"
it|strong = "H8033". ¹⁸ An|strong = "H0376" angry|strong = "H0639"
man|strong = "H0376" makes men|strong = "H0376" come
to|strong = "H0376" blows, but|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376"
who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" slow|strong = "H0750"
to|strong = "H0376" get angry|strong = "H0639" puts an|strong = "H0376"
end to|strong = "H0376" fighting. ¹⁹ Thorns|strong = "H2312"
are|strong = "H1870" round the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870"
of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" hater of|strong = "H1870" work;
but|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" road|strong = "H1870"
of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" hard worker becomes
a|strong = "H3477" highway|strong = "H1870". ²⁰ A|strong = "H0517"
wise|strong = "H2450" son|strong = "H1121" makes|strong = "H8055"
a|strong = "H0517" glad|strong = "H8055" father|strong = "H0001",
but|strong = "H0959" a|strong = "H0517" foolish|strong = "H3684"
man|strong = "H0120" has|strong = "H0001" no respect for|strong = "H1121"
his|strong = "H0959" mother|strong = "H0517". ²¹ Foolish|strong = "H0200"
behaviour is|strong = "H3820" joy|strong = "H8057" to|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H3474" unwise; but|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"
man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" good|strong = "H3474"
sense|strong = "H3820" makes his|strong = "H0376" way
straight|strong = "H3474". ²² Where there|strong = "H0369"
are|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" wise suggestions,
purposes|strong = "H4284" come|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0369"

nothing **H0369**; but **H0369** by **H6965**
 a **H0369** number **H7230** of **H7230** wise
 guides **H3289** they **H3289** are **H0369** made
 certain. ²³ A **H0376** man **H0376** has **H0376**
 joy **H8057** in **H0376** the **H1697**
 answer **H4617** of **H0376** his **H0376**
 mouth **H6310**: and **H0376** a **H0376**
 word **H1697** at **H0376** the **H1697**
 right **H2896** time **H6256**, how **H4100**
 good **H2896** it **H4100** is **H4100**! ²⁴ Acting
 wisely is **H4616** the **H5493** way **H0734**
 of **H0734** life **H2416**, guiding a man
 away **H5493** from **H5493** the **H5493**
 underworld. ²⁵ The **H3068** house **H1004**
 of **H1004** the **H3068** man of **H1004**
 pride **H1343** will **H3068** be **H3068**
 uprooted **H5255** by **H3068** the **H3068**
 Lord **H3068**, but **H3068** he **H3068**
 will **H3068** make safe the **H3068** heritage
 of **H1004** the **H3068** widow **H0490**. ²⁶
 Evil **H7451** designs **H4284** are **H3068**
 disgusting **H8441** to **H3068** the **H3068**
 Lord **H3068**, but **H7451** the **H3068**
 words **H0561** of **H3068** the **H3068**
 clean-hearted are **H3068** pleasing. ²⁷ He **H1004** whose
 desires are **H1004** fixed on **H1004**
 profit **H1215** is **H1004** a cause of **H1004**
 trouble **H5916** to **H1004** his **H8130**
 family **H1004**; but he **H1004** who **H8130**
 has **H1004** no desire for **H1004** offerings
 will **H1004** have **H8130** life **H2421**. ²⁸
 The **H6030** heart **H3820** of **H6310**
 the **H6030** upright gives thought **H3820**
 to **H3820** his **H6310** answer **H6030**;
 but **H6030** from **H3820** the **H6030**
 mouth **H6310** of **H6310** the **H6030** evil-doer
 comes a **H1897** stream of **H6310** evil **H7451**
 things. ²⁹ The **H8085** Lord **H3068** is **H3068**
 far **H7350** from **H8085** sinners, but **H7563**
 his **H3068** ear is **H3068** open to **H3068**
 the **H8085** prayer **H8605** of **H3068**
 the **H8085** upright. ³⁰ The **H5869**
 light **H3974** of **H5869** the **H5869**
 eyes **H5869** is **H3820** a **H5869**
 joy **H8055** to **H3820** the **H5869**
 heart **H3820**, and **H5869** good **H2896**

news|strong = "H8052" makes|strong = "H8055" the|strong = "H5869"
 bones|strong = "H6106" fat|strong = "H1878". ³¹ The|strong = "H8085"
 man|strong = "H2450" whose ear|strong = "H0241" is|strong = "H8085" open
 to|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" teaching of|strong = "H7130"
 life|strong = "H2416" will|strong = "H2450" have|strong = "H2450"
 his|strong = "H8085" place among|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H8085"
 wise|strong = "H2450". ³² He|strong = "H3820" who|strong = "H5315"
 will|strong = "H3820" not|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H3820" controlled
 by|strong = "H4148" training has|strong = "H3820" no respect
 for|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H8085" soul|strong = "H5315",
 but|strong = "H8085" he|strong = "H3820" who|strong = "H5315" gives ear
 to|strong = "H8085" teaching will|strong = "H3820" get|strong = "H7069"
 wisdom|strong = "H3820". ³³ The|strong = "H6440" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" Lord|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" teaching of|strong = "H3068"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451"; and|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" low
 opinion of|strong = "H3068" oneself goes|strong = "H6440"
 before|strong = "H6440" honour.

16The|strong = "H3068" designs of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 heart|strong = "H3820" are|strong = "H3068" man's, but|strong = "H3820"
 the|strong = "H3068" answer|strong = "H4617" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" tongue|strong = "H3956" comes from|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068". ² All|strong = "H3605"
 a|strong = "H3068" man's ways|strong = "H1870" are|strong = "H0376"
 clean|strong = "H2134" to|strong = "H3068" himself|strong = "H0376";
 but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" puts men's
 spirits|strong = "H7307" into|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" scales.
³ Put|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3068" works|strong = "H4639"
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" hands of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0413" Lord|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
 your|strong = "H3068" purposes|strong = "H4284" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H4639" certain|strong = "H3559". ⁴
 The|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 made|strong = "H6466" everything|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3117"
 his|strong = "H3605" purpose|strong = "H4617", even|strong = "H1571"
 the|strong = "H3605" sinner for|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"
 day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451". ⁵
 Everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H3068"
 pride in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820"
 is|strong = "H3068" disgusting|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068": he|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" certainly|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 go|strong = "H5352" free|strong = "H5352" from|strong = "H3027"
 punishment|strong = "H3027". ⁶ By|strong = "H3068"

mercy|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" good faith|strong = "H0571"
 evil-doing is|strong = "H3068" taken|strong = "H5493"
 away|strong = "H5493": and|strong = "H3068" by|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" men are|strong = "H3068"
 turned|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493"
 evil|strong = "H7451". ⁷ When|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" man's
 ways|strong = "H1870" are|strong = "H0376" pleasing|strong = "H7521"
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068",
 he|strong = "H3068" makes|strong = "H3068" even|strong = "H1571"
 his|strong = "H3068" haters be|strong = "H1571" at|strong = "H3068" peace
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854". ⁸ Better|strong = "H2896"
 is|strong = "H4941" a|strong = "H3808" little|strong = "H4592"
 with|strong = "H4941" righteousness|strong = "H6666",
 than|strong = "H3808" great|strong = "H7230" wealth|strong = "H3808"
 with|strong = "H4941" wrongdoing. ⁹ A|strong = "H3068"
 man|strong = "H0120" may|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H3559" designs
 for|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870",
 but|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" guide of|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3068" steps|strong = "H6806". ¹⁰ Decision|strong = "H4941"
 is|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428": his|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 will|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" go wrong in|strong = "H5921"
 judging. ¹¹ True|strong = "H3068" measures and|strong = "H3068"
 scales|strong = "H3976" are|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" Lord's:
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" weights|strong = "H0068"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" bag|strong = "H3599"
 are|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639". ¹²
 Evil-doing is|strong = "H4428" disgusting|strong = "H8441"
 to|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428": for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" seat|strong = "H3678" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3588" ruler is|strong = "H4428" based on|strong = "H3678"
 righteousness|strong = "H6666". ¹³ Lips|strong = "H8193"
 of|strong = "H4428" righteousness|strong = "H6664" are|strong = "H8193"
 the|strong = "H0157" delight|strong = "H7522" of|strong = "H4428"
 kings|strong = "H4428"; and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H1696"
 who|strong = "H4428" says|strong = "H1696" what|strong = "H3477"
 is|strong = "H3477" upright|strong = "H3477" is|strong = "H3477" dear
 to|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H0157". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H4194"
 wrath|strong = "H2534" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H4194"
 king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0376" like|strong = "H0376"
 those|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" give news of|strong = "H4428"
 death|strong = "H4194", but|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"
 wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H4428" put

peace in|strong = "H4428" place of|strong = "H4428" it. ¹⁵
 In|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" light|strong = "H0216"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" king's face|strong = "H6440" there
 is|strong = "H4428" life|strong = "H2416"; and|strong = "H4428"
 his|strong = "H6440" approval is|strong = "H4428" like|strong = "H6440"
 a|strong = "H4428" cloud|strong = "H5645" of|strong = "H4428"
 spring|strong = "H4456" rain|strong = "H4456". ¹⁶ How|strong = "H4100"
 much|strong = "H4100" better|strong = "H2896" it|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4100" to|strong = "H0977" get|strong = "H7069"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" than|strong = "H2896" gold|strong = "H2742"!
 and|strong = "H3701" to|strong = "H0977" get|strong = "H7069" knowledge
 is|strong = "H4100" more to|strong = "H0977" be|strong = "H2451"
 desired|strong = "H0977" than|strong = "H2896" silver|strong = "H3701". ¹⁷
 The|strong = "H8104" highway|strong = "H4546" of|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H8104" upright|strong = "H3477" is|strong = "H5315"
 to|strong = "H8104" be|strong = "H5315" turned|strong = "H5493"
 away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" evil|strong = "H7451": he
 who|strong = "H5315" takes|strong = "H5493" care|strong = "H8104"
 of|strong = "H1870" his|strong = "H8104" way|strong = "H1870"
 will|strong = "H3477" keep|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104"
 soul|strong = "H5315". ¹⁸ Pride|strong = "H1347" goes|strong = "H6440"
 before|strong = "H6440" destruction|strong = "H7667", and|strong = "H6440"
 a|strong = "H6440" stiff spirit|strong = "H7307" before|strong = "H6440"
 a|strong = "H6440" fall. ¹⁹ Better|strong = "H2896" it|strong = "H7998"
 is|strong = "H7307" to|strong = "H0854" have|strong = "H0854"
 a|strong = "H7307" gentle spirit|strong = "H7307" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H0854" poor|strong = "H6041", than|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H0854" take part in|strong = "H7307" the|strong = "H0854"
 rewards of|strong = "H7307" war with|strong = "H0854" men
 of|strong = "H7307" pride|strong = "H1343". ²⁰ He|strong = "H3068"
 who|strong = "H3068" gives attention to|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" law of|strong = "H3068" right|strong = "H2896"
 will|strong = "H3068" get good|strong = "H2896"; and|strong = "H3068"
 whoever|strong = "H7919" puts his|strong = "H5921" faith
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Lord|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" happy|strong = "H0835". ²¹ The|strong = "H7121"
 wise-hearted will|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H3820"
 named|strong = "H7121" men|strong = "H2450" of|strong = "H3820" good
 sense|strong = "H3820": and|strong = "H3820" by|strong = "H7121" pleasing
 words|strong = "H8193" learning|strong = "H3948" is|strong = "H3820"
 increased|strong = "H3254". ²² Wisdom|strong = "H7922"
 is|strong = "H0191" a fountain|strong = "H4726" of|strong = "H1167"
 life|strong = "H2416" to|strong = "H1167" him|strong = "H4148"
 who|strong = "H1167" has|strong = "H1167" it; but|strong = "H0191"
 the|strong = "H7922" punishment|strong = "H4148" of|strong = "H1167"
 the|strong = "H7922" foolish|strong = "H0191" is|strong = "H0191" their

foolish|strong = "H0191" behaviour. ²³ The|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H5921" teacher of|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310", and|strong = "H6310" gives increased|strong = "H3254" learning|strong = "H3948" to|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" lips|strong = "H8193". ²⁴ Pleasing words|strong = "H0561" are|strong = "H6106" like|strong = "H5315" honey|strong = "H1706", sweet|strong = "H4966" to|strong = "H5315" the soul|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H5315" new life|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H5315" the bones|strong = "H6106". ²⁵ There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3426" way|strong = "H1870" which|strong = "H3477" seems straight|strong = "H3477" before|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H3426" man|strong = "H0376", but|strong = "H0376" its|strong = "H6440" end|strong = "H0319" is|strong = "H3426" the|strong = "H6440" ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0376" death|strong = "H4194". ²⁶ The|strong = "H5921" desire|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" working man|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315" working for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H5921", for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921" need of|strong = "H5921" food is|strong = "H5315" driving him|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921". ²⁷ A|strong = "H5921" good-for-nothing|strong = "H1100" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5921" designer of|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H7451", and|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" lips|strong = "H8193" there is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5921" burning|strong = "H0784" fire|strong = "H0784". ²⁸ A|strong = "H7971" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" twisted purposes is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H7971" cause of|strong = "H0376" fighting everywhere: and|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" says evil secretly makes trouble between friends|strong = "H6504". ²⁹ A|strong = "H3808" violent|strong = "H2555" man|strong = "H0376" puts desire|strong = "H7453" of|strong = "H0376" evil into|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" neighbour's mind|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H0376" makes him|strong = "H1870" go in|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3808" way|strong = "H1870" which is|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896". ³⁰ He|strong = "H2803" whose eyes|strong = "H5869" are|strong = "H5869" shut is|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H2803" man of|strong = "H5869" twisted purposes, and|strong = "H5869" he|strong = "H2803" who keeps his|strong = "H2803" lips|strong = "H8193" shut tight makes evil|strong = "H7451" come|strong = "H3615" about. ³¹ The|strong = "H1870" grey head|strong = "H7872" is|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H4672" crown|strong = "H5850" of|strong = "H1870" glory|strong = "H8597", if it|strong = "H4672" is|strong = "H1870" seen in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870"

of|strong="H1870" righteousness|strong="H6666". ³²
 He|strong="H7307" who|strong="H1368" is|strong="H0639"
 slow|strong="H0750" to|strong="H0750" be angry|strong="H0639"
 is|strong="H0639" better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H2896"
 a|strong="H3920" man|strong="H1368" of|strong="H7307" war,
 and|strong="H0639" he|strong="H7307" who|strong="H1368"
 has|strong="H7307" control|strong="H4910" over|strong="H4910"
 his|strong="H7307" spirit|strong="H7307" than|strong="H2896"
 he|strong="H7307" who|strong="H1368" takes|strong="H3920"
 a|strong="H3920" town|strong="H5892". ³³ A|strong="H3068"
 thing|strong="H3605" may|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" put
 to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" decision|strong="H4941"
 of|strong="H3068" chance, but|strong="H3605" it|strong="H3068" comes
 about|strong="H3605" through|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 Lord|strong="H3068".

17 Better|strong="H2896" a|strong="H7379" bit of|strong="H1004" dry
 bread|strong="H6595" in|strong="H1004" peace, than|strong="H2896"
 a|strong="H7379" house|strong="H1004" full|strong="H4392"
 of|strong="H1004" feasting|strong="H2077" and|strong="H1004" violent
 behaviour. ² A|strong="H0251" servant|strong="H5650"
 who|strong="H1121" does wisely will|strong="H5650"
 have|strong="H1121" rule|strong="H4910" over|strong="H4910"
 a|strong="H0251" son|strong="H1121" causing shame|strong="H0954",
 and|strong="H1121" will|strong="H5650" have|strong="H1121"
 his|strong="H8432" part|strong="H8432" in|strong="H8432"
 the|strong="H8432" heritage|strong="H5159" among|strong="H8432"
 brothers|strong="H0251". ³ The|strong="H3068" heating-pot
 is|strong="H3068" for|strong="H3068" silver|strong="H3701"
 and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" oven-fire for|strong="H3068"
 gold|strong="H2091", but|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
 Lord|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" tester
 of|strong="H3068" hearts|strong="H3826". ⁴ A|strong="H5921"
 wrongdoer gives attention|strong="H7181" to|strong="H5921"
 evil|strong="H0205" lips|strong="H8193", and|strong="H7181"
 a|strong="H5921" man of|strong="H5921" deceit|strong="H8267" gives
 ear|strong="H0238" to|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" damaging
 tongue|strong="H3956". ⁵ Whoever makes|strong="H6213" sport
 of|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" poor|strong="H7326" puts shame
 on|strong="H3808" his|strong="H3808" Maker; and|strong="H8056"
 he|strong="H6213" who|strong="H8056" is|strong="H0343"
 glad|strong="H8056" because of|strong="H3808" trouble
 will|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" go|strong="H5352"
 free|strong="H5352" from|strong="H5352" punishment|strong="H5352".
⁶ Children's children|strong="H1121" are|strong="H1121"

the|strong = "H1121" crown|strong = "H5850" of|strong = "H1121"
 old|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1121" glory|strong = "H8597" of|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H1121" their
 fathers|strong = "H0001". ⁷ Fair words|strong = "H8193"
 are|strong = "H8193" not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" looked for|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H3808"
 a|strong = "H3588" foolish|strong = "H5036" man|strong = "H5081",
 much|strong = "H0637" less|strong = "H0637" are|strong = "H8193"
 false|strong = "H8267" lips|strong = "H8193" in|strong = "H3808"
 a|strong = "H3588" ruler. ⁸ An offering of|strong = "H5869" money
 is|strong = "H0834" like|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834"
 stone|strong = "H0068" of|strong = "H5869" great price in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H5869"
 him|strong = "H0413" who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834"
 it|strong = "H0834": wherever|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" goes,
 he|strong = "H0834" does|strong = "H0834" well|strong = "H0834". ⁹ He
 who keeps a|strong = "H1245" sin covered|strong = "H3680"
 is|strong = "H1697" looking|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245"
 love|strong = "H0160"; but|strong = "H1245" he who keeps
 on|strong = "H1697" talking of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H1245"
 thing|strong = "H1697" makes division between friends|strong = "H6504".
¹⁰ A|strong = "H5221" word of|strong = "H5221" protest
 goes|strong = "H5181" deeper|strong = "H5181" into one|strong = "H3967"
 who|strong = "H3684" has|strong = "H0995" sense than a|strong = "H5221"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" blows|strong = "H5221" into a|strong = "H5221"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H3684". ¹¹ An|strong = "H7971"
 uncontrolled man|strong = "H0394" is|strong = "H7971"
 only|strong = "H0389" looking|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H7971"
 trouble|strong = "H7451", so|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971"
 cruel|strong = "H0394" servant will|strong = "H4397" be|strong = "H0389"
 sent|strong = "H7971" against him|strong = "H7971". ¹² It
 is|strong = "H0376" better to|strong = "H0376" come face
 to|strong = "H0376" face with|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"
 bear|strong = "H1677" whose|strong = "H0376" young ones|strong = "H3684"
 have|strong = "H0376" been taken away than|strong = "H0408"
 with|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" foolish|strong = "H3684"
 man|strong = "H0376" acting foolishly|strong = "H0200". ¹³ If anyone
 gives|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" evil|strong = "H7451"
 for|strong = "H8478" good|strong = "H2896", evil|strong = "H7451"
 will|strong = "H1004" never|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H7725"
 away|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725"
 house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H6440" start of|strong = "H6440"
 fighting is|strong = "H6440" like|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 letting|strong = "H6362" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440"
 water|strong = "H4325": so|strong = "H6440" give up

before it comes to blows. ¹⁵ He who gives a decision for the evil-doer and he who gives a decision against the upright, are equally disgusting to Lord H8441 to H3068 the Lord H3068. ¹⁶ How will money in H2088 the H3027 hand of H3027 the H3027 foolish get H7069 him H7069 wisdom H2451, seeing that H2088 he H3027 has H0369 no H0369 sense H3820? ¹⁷ A friend H7453 is H3605 loving H0157 at H0251 all H3605 times H6256, and H0251 becomes a H3205 brother H0251 in H0251 times H6256 of H3205 trouble H6869. ¹⁸ A H8628 man H0120 without sense H3820 gives his H6440 hand H3709 in H6440 an H6440 agreement, and H0120 makes H6440 himself H3820 responsible before H6440 his H6440 neighbour. ¹⁹ The H0157 lover H0157 of H6588 fighting is H6588 a H1245 lover H0157 of H6588 sin: he H0157 who makes high H1361 his H1245 doorway H6607 is H6588 looking H1245 for H1245 destruction H7667. ²⁰ Nothing H3808 good H2896 comes H4672 to H3820 him H4672 whose heart H3820 is H3820 fixed on H5307 evil H7451 purposes: and H3820 he H3808 who H6141 has H3820 an H4672 evil H7451 tongue H3956 will H3820 come H4672 to H3820 trouble H7451. ²¹ He H3808 who H0001 has H0001 an H0001 unwise son gets sorrow H8424 for H3808 himself H3808, and H0001 the H3205 father H0001 of H3205 a H3205 foolish H3684 son has H0001 no H3808 joy H8055. ²² A H7307 glad H8056 heart H3820 makes H3190 a H7307 healthy body, but H3820 a H7307 crushed spirit H7307 makes H3190 the H3190 bones H1634 dry H3001. ²³ A H3947 sinner takes H3947 an H3947 offering out H5186 of H0734

his|strong = "H3947" robe, to|strong = "H4941" get|strong = "H3947"
a|strong = "H3947" decision|strong = "H4941" for|strong = "H4941" himself
in|strong = "H4941" a|strong = "H3947" cause|strong = "H4941". ²⁴
Wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H0776" before|strong = "H6440"
the|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776"
him|strong = "H6440" who|strong = "H0776" has|strong = "H0776" sense; but
the|strong = "H6440" eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H0776"
the|strong = "H6440" foolish|strong = "H3684" are|strong = "H5869"
on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H6440" ends of|strong = "H0776"
the|strong = "H6440" earth|strong = "H0776". ²⁵ A|strong = "H3205"
foolish|strong = "H3684" son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H1121"
a|strong = "H3205" grief to|strong = "H3205" his|strong = "H3205"
father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H1121" bitter pain
to|strong = "H3205" her|strong = "H3205" who|strong = "H1121"
gave|strong = "H3205" him|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205". ²⁶
To|strong = "H5921" give punishment to|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" upright|strong = "H3476" is|strong = "H1571"
not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896", or|strong = "H3808"
to|strong = "H5921" give blows|strong = "H5221" to|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" noble|strong = "H5081" for|strong = "H5921"
their|strong = "H5921" righteousness. ²⁷ He|strong = "H0376"
who|strong = "H0376" has|strong = "H0376" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
says little: and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
has|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" calm spirit|strong = "H7307"
is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
of|strong = "H0376" good sense. ²⁸ Even|strong = "H1571"
the|strong = "H1571" foolish|strong = "H0191" man|strong = "H2450",
when|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H2803" keeps quiet, is|strong = "H1571"
taken to|strong = "H2803" be|strong = "H1571" wise|strong = "H2450":
when|strong = "H1571" his|strong = "H0995" lips|strong = "H8193"
are|strong = "H2450" shut he|strong = "H2803" is|strong = "H1571"
credited|strong = "H2803" with|strong = "H1571" good sense.

18He|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" keeps
himself|strong = "H1245" separate|strong = "H6504" for|strong = "H3605"
his|strong = "H3605" private purpose goes against|strong = "H1566"
all|strong = "H3605" good sense. ² A|strong = "H3588"
foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H3684" has|strong = "H3820"
no|strong = "H3808" pleasure|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H3808" good
sense|strong = "H3820", but|strong = "H3588" only|strong = "H0518"
to|strong = "H3820" let|strong = "H3808" what|strong = "H3588"
is|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H0518"
heart|strong = "H3820" come to|strong = "H3820" light. ³
When|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" evil-doer
comes|strong = "H0935", a|strong = "H0935" low opinion

comes|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0935" loss of|strong = "H0935" honour comes|strong = "H0935" shame|strong = "H7036". ⁴ The|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man's mouth|strong = "H6310" are|strong = "H0376" like|strong = "H1697" deep|strong = "H6013" waters|strong = "H4325": the|strong = "H1697" fountain|strong = "H4726" of|strong = "H0376" wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H0376" like|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H0376" flowing|strong = "H4325" stream|strong = "H5158". ⁵ To|strong = "H6440" have|strong = "H7563" respect|strong = "H6440" for|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H6440" person of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" evil-doer is|strong = "H6662" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896", or|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H6440" give|strong = "H5375" a|strong = "H5375" wrong decision|strong = "H4941" against|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" upright. ⁶ A|strong = "H7121" foolish|strong = "H3684" man's lips|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H8193" a|strong = "H7121" cause|strong = "H7379" of|strong = "H6310" fighting, and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" mouth|strong = "H6310" makes him|strong = "H0935" open to|strong = "H0935" blows|strong = "H4112". ⁷ The|strong = "H6310" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H6310" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H6310" destruction, and|strong = "H6310" his|strong = "H6310" lips|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H8193" a|strong = "H6310" net for|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H6310" soul|strong = "H5315". ⁸ The|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" one|strong = "H1697" who says|strong = "H1697" evil of|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H3381" neighbour secretly are|strong = "H1992" like|strong = "H3381" sweet food, and|strong = "H1697" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" into|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H1697" inner|strong = "H2315" parts|strong = "H2315" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697" stomach|strong = "H0990". ⁹ He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" does|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H1571" give his|strong = "H1931" mind to|strong = "H0251" his|strong = "H1931" work|strong = "H4399" is|strong = "H1931" brother|strong = "H0251" to|strong = "H0251" him|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" makes destruction|strong = "H7843". ¹⁰ The|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" strong|strong = "H5797" tower|strong = "H4026": the|strong = "H3068" upright man|strong = "H6662" running|strong = "H7323" into it|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" safe|strong = "H7682". ¹¹ The|strong = "H5797" property of|strong = "H2346" a|strong = "H2346" man|strong = "H6223" of|strong = "H2346" wealth|strong = "H1952" is his|strong = "H5797" strong|strong = "H5797" town|strong = "H7151", and|strong = "H5797" it is as a|strong = "H2346" high|strong = "H7682"

wall|strong = "H2346" in|strong = "H2346" the|strong = "H5797" thoughts
of|strong = "H2346" his|strong = "H5797" heart. ¹² Before|strong = "H6440"
destruction|strong = "H7667" the|strong = "H6440" heart|strong = "H3820"
of|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H3820" full
of|strong = "H0376" pride, and|strong = "H0376" before|strong = "H6440"
honour goes|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H0376" gentle
spirit|strong = "H3820". ¹³ To|strong = "H7725" give|strong = "H7725"
an|strong = "H7725" answer|strong = "H7725" before|strong = "H2962"
hearing|strong = "H8085" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H8085"
foolish|strong = "H0200" thing|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H7725"
a|strong = "H8085" cause|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"
shame|strong = "H3639". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H5375" spirit|strong = "H7307"
of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5375" man|strong = "H0376"
will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5375"
support|strong = "H5375" when|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376"
is|strong = "H4310" ill; but|strong = "H0376" how|strong = "H4310"
may|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5375" broken spirit|strong = "H7307"
be|strong = "H0376" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375"? ¹⁵
The|strong = "H1245" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820"
the|strong = "H1245" man|strong = "H2450" of|strong = "H3820" good
sense|strong = "H3820" gets|strong = "H7069" knowledge|strong = "H1847";
the|strong = "H1245" ear|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H3820"
the|strong = "H1245" wise|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H3820"
searching|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245"
knowledge|strong = "H1847". ¹⁶ A|strong = "H6440" man's offering
makes|strong = "H6440" room|strong = "H7337" for|strong = "H6440"
him|strong = "H6440", letting him|strong = "H6440" come
before|strong = "H6440" great|strong = "H1419" men|strong = "H0120". ¹⁷
The|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H6662" who|strong = "H6662"
first|strong = "H7223" puts his|strong = "H0935" cause|strong = "H7379"
before|strong = "H7223" the|strong = "H0935" judge seems|strong = "H6662"
to|strong = "H0935" be|strong = "H6662" in|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0935" right|strong = "H6662"; but|strong = "H0935"
then|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" neighbour
comes|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" puts his|strong = "H0935"
cause|strong = "H7379" in|strong = "H0935" its|strong = "H0935" true light.
¹⁸ The|strong = "H0996" decision of|strong = "H0996" chance puts an end
to|strong = "H1486" argument, parting the|strong = "H0996"
strong|strong = "H6099". ¹⁹ A|strong = "H0251" brother|strong = "H0251"
wounded is|strong = "H0251" like a|strong = "H0251"
strong|strong = "H5797" town|strong = "H7151", and|strong = "H0251"
violent acts are like a|strong = "H0251" locked tower. ²⁰
With|strong = "H7646" the|strong = "H7646" fruit|strong = "H6529"
of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man's mouth|strong = "H6310"
his|strong = "H0376" stomach|strong = "H0990" will|strong = "H0376"
be|strong = "H0376" full|strong = "H7646"; the|strong = "H7646"

produce|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" lips|strong = "H8193" will|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H0376" full|strong = "H7646" measure. ²¹ Death|strong = "H4194" and|strong = "H3027" life|strong = "H2416" are|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0398" power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0398" tongue|strong = "H3956"; and|strong = "H3027" those|strong = "H0398" to|strong = "H3027" whom it|strong = "H0398" is|strong = "H3027" dear will|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H0157" its|strong = "H0398" fruit|strong = "H6529" for|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H0398" food|strong = "H0398". ²² Whoever gets a|strong = "H4672" wife|strong = "H0802" gets a|strong = "H4672" good|strong = "H2896" thing, and|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" approval|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068". ²³ The|strong = "H1696" poor|strong = "H7326" man|strong = "H6223" makes|strong = "H1696" requests for grace, but|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H1696" man|strong = "H6223" of|strong = "H1696" wealth gives a|strong = "H1696" rough answer|strong = "H6030". ²⁴ There|strong = "H3426" are|strong = "H0376" friends|strong = "H7453" who|strong = "H0376" may|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3426" man's destruction, but|strong = "H0376" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3426" lover|strong = "H0157" who|strong = "H0376" keeps nearer than a|strong = "H3426" brother|strong = "H0251".

19 Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H1980" poor|strong = "H7326" man|strong = "H7326" whose ways are|strong = "H8193" upright|strong = "H8537", than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H1980" man|strong = "H7326" of|strong = "H8193" wealth whose ways are|strong = "H8193" twisted. ² Further, without|strong = "H3808" knowledge|strong = "H1847" desire|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896"; and|strong = "H5315" he|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H1571" over-quick in|strong = "H5315" acting goes out of|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H1571" right|strong = "H1571" way. ³ By|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" foolish|strong = "H0200" behaviour a|strong = "H5921" man's ways|strong = "H1870" are|strong = "H3068" turned upside down|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3068" bitter against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Lord|strong = "H3068". ⁴ Wealth|strong = "H1952" makes a|strong = "H7453" great|strong = "H7227" number of|strong = "H7227" friends|strong = "H7453"; but|strong = "H7227" the|strong = "H3254" poor|strong = "H1800" man is parted|strong = "H6504" from|strong = "H6504" his|strong = "H7453" friend|strong = "H7453". ⁵

A|strong = "H3808" false|strong = "H8267" witness|strong = "H5707"
 will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5352"
 without|strong = "H3808" punishment|strong = "H5352",
 and|strong = "H4422" the|strong = "H3808" breather out|strong = "H6315"
 of|strong = "H3808" deceit|strong = "H8267" will|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5352" free|strong = "H5352". ⁶
 Great|strong = "H7227" numbers will|strong = "H0376" make attempts
 to|strong = "H0376" get the|strong = "H3605" approval of|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" ruler: and|strong = "H0376" every|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" special
 friend|strong = "H7453" of|strong = "H0376" him|strong = "H6440"
 who|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H0376" something to|strong = "H0376"
 give. ⁷ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 brothers|strong = "H0251" of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605"
 poor|strong = "H7326" man|strong = "H7326" are|strong = "H1992"
 against|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H8130": how|strong = "H0637"
 much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H4480" do|strong = "H0637"
 his|strong = "H3605" friends|strong = "H4828" go|strong = "H7368"
 far|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H8130"! ... ⁸
 He|strong = "H8394" who|strong = "H5315" gets|strong = "H7069"
 wisdom|strong = "H3820" has|strong = "H3820" love|strong = "H0157"
 for|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315":
 he|strong = "H8394" who|strong = "H5315" keeps|strong = "H8104"
 good|strong = "H2896" sense|strong = "H3820" will|strong = "H3820"
 get|strong = "H7069" what|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3820" truly
 good|strong = "H2896". ⁹ A|strong = "H3808" false|strong = "H8267"
 witness|strong = "H5707" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 go|strong = "H5352" without|strong = "H3808"
 punishment|strong = "H5352", and|strong = "H0006" the|strong = "H3808"
 breather out|strong = "H6315" of|strong = "H3808" deceit|strong = "H8267"
 will|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" cut off. ¹⁰ Material comfort
 is|strong = "H5650" not|strong = "H3808" good for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" foolish|strong = "H3684"; much|strong = "H0637"
 less|strong = "H0637" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
 servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H5650" be|strong = "H3808" put
 over|strong = "H4910" rulers|strong = "H8269". ¹¹ A|strong = "H5921"
 man's good sense|strong = "H7922" makes|strong = "H0748"
 him|strong = "H5921" slow|strong = "H0748" to|strong = "H5921"
 wrath|strong = "H0639", and|strong = "H0120" the|strong = "H5921"
 overlooking of|strong = "H5921" wrongdoing is|strong = "H0639"
 his|strong = "H5921" glory|strong = "H8597". ¹² The|strong = "H5921"
 king's wrath|strong = "H5099" is|strong = "H4428" like|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" loud cry of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H5921"
 lion|strong = "H3715", but|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5921" approval
 is|strong = "H4428" like|strong = "H5921" dew|strong = "H2919"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" grass|strong = "H6212". ¹³

A|strong = "H0802" foolish|strong = "H3684" son|strong = "H1121"
 is|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" destruction|strong = "H1942"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1121" father|strong = "H0001";
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" bitter arguments
 of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H0802" wife|strong = "H0802"
 are|strong = "H1121" like|strong = "H1121" drops of|strong = "H1121" rain
 falling without end. ¹⁴ House|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H3068"
 wealth|strong = "H1952" are|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068"
 heritage|strong = "H5159" from|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001",
 but|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802"
 with|strong = "H1004" good sense is|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068". ¹⁵ Hate of|strong = "H5315"
 work sends deep|strong = "H8639" sleep|strong = "H8639"
 on|strong = "H5307" a|strong = "H5307" man|strong = "H5315":
 and|strong = "H5315" he who|strong = "H5315" has|strong = "H5315" no
 industry will|strong = "H5315" go|strong = "H5307" without food. ¹⁶ He
 who|strong = "H5315" keeps|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" law
 keeps|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315";
 but|strong = "H1870" death|strong = "H4191" will|strong = "H5315"
 be|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H8104" fate of|strong = "H1870"
 him|strong = "H4191" who|strong = "H5315" takes no note|strong = "H8104"
 of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104" word. ¹⁷ He|strong = "H3068"
 who|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" pity|strong = "H2603"
 on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" poor|strong = "H1800" gives
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" give him|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068"
 reward|strong = "H7999". ¹⁸ Give|strong = "H5375" your|strong = "H3588"
 son|strong = "H1121" training while|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" hope|strong = "H8615";
 let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H3588"
 heart|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H4191" purposing his|strong = "H5375"
 death|strong = "H4191". ¹⁹ A|strong = "H3588" man of|strong = "H2534"
 great wrath|strong = "H2534" will|strong = "H5750" have|strong = "H0518"
 to|strong = "H3254" take|strong = "H5375" his|strong = "H5375" punishment:
 for|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H3588" get
 him|strong = "H5375" out of|strong = "H2534" trouble you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H5750" have|strong = "H0518" to|strong = "H3254"
 do|strong = "H3254" it|strong = "H0518" again|strong = "H5750". ²⁰ Let
 your|strong = "H8085" ear be|strong = "H0319" open to|strong = "H8085"
 suggestion and|strong = "H8085" take|strong = "H6901" teaching,
 so|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H8085" at the|strong = "H8085"
 end|strong = "H0319" you|strong = "H0319" may|strong = "H4616"
 be|strong = "H0319" wise|strong = "H2449". ²¹ A|strong = "H3068" man's
 heart|strong = "H3820" may|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376"
 full|strong = "H7227" of|strong = "H0376" designs|strong = "H4284",

but|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3068" purpose|strong="H6098"
 of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068"
 is|strong="H3068" unchanging. ²² The|strong="H2896" ornament
 of|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376"
 is|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" mercy, and|strong="H0376"
 a|strong="H0376" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H0376"
 is|strong="H0376" better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H2896"
 one|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376"
 false|strong="H3577". ²³ The|strong="H3068" fear|strong="H3374"
 of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068" gives
 life|strong="H2416": and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068"
 who|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" it|strong="H3068"
 will|strong="H3068" have|strong="H3068" need of|strong="H3068"
 nothing|strong="H1077"; no|strong="H1077" evil|strong="H7451"
 will|strong="H3068" come his|strong="H3068" way. ²⁴
 The|strong="H0413" hater of|strong="H3027" work puts
 his|strong="H7725" hand|strong="H3027" deep into|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0413" basin, and|strong="H3027" will|strong="H1571"
 not|strong="H3808" even|strong="H1571" take|strong="H7725"
 it|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0413" his|strong="H7725"
 mouth|strong="H6310" again|strong="H7725". ²⁵ When
 blows|strong="H5221" overtake the|strong="H5221" man
 of|strong="H1847" pride, the|strong="H5221" simple
 will|strong="H0995" get|strong="H0995" sense; say sharp words
 to|strong="H3198" the|strong="H5221" wise, and|strong="H0995"
 knowledge|strong="H1847" will|strong="H0995" be
 made|strong="H5221" clear to|strong="H3198" him|strong="H5221". ²⁶
 He|strong="H0001" who|strong="H1121" is|strong="H1121" violent
 to|strong="H0954" his|strong="H7703" father|strong="H0001", driving
 away|strong="H1272" his|strong="H7703" mother|strong="H0517",
 is|strong="H1121" a|strong="H0517" son|strong="H1121" causing
 shame|strong="H0954" and|strong="H1121" a|strong="H0517" bad name.
²⁷ A|strong="H8085" son|strong="H1121" who|strong="H1121"
 no|strong="H2308" longer gives attention|strong="H8085"
 to|strong="H8085" teaching is|strong="H1121" turned away
 from|strong="H8085" the|strong="H8085" words|strong="H0561"
 of|strong="H1121" knowledge|strong="H1847". ²⁸ A|strong="H5707"
 good-for-nothing|strong="H1100" witness|strong="H5707" makes sport
 of|strong="H6310" the|strong="H1104" judge's decision|strong="H4941":
 and|strong="H4941" the|strong="H1104" mouth|strong="H6310"
 of|strong="H6310" evil-doers sends out|strong="H7563"
 evil|strong="H7563" like|strong="H4941" a|strong="H5707" stream. ²⁹
 Rods are|strong="H8201" being made|strong="H3559"
 ready|strong="H3559" for|strong="H3559" the|strong="H3559"
 man|strong="H3684" of pride, and|strong="H3559"
 blows|strong="H4112" for|strong="H3559" the|strong="H3559" back of

the|strong = "H3559" foolish|strong = "H3684".

20Wine|strong = "H3196" makes|strong = "H2449" men|strong = "H3605" foolish, and|strong = "H3196" strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H7941" makes|strong = "H2449" men|strong = "H3605" come to|strong = "H3196" blows; and|strong = "H3196" whoever|strong = "H3605" comes into error|strong = "H7686" through|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H3808" wise|strong = "H2449". ² The|strong = "H2398" wrath|strong = "H5099" of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H2398" king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H5315" like|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H2398" loud cry of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H2398" lion|strong = "H3715": he|strong = "H4428" who|strong = "H5315" makes him|strong = "H5315" angry does|strong = "H5315" wrong|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H2398" himself|strong = "H5315". ³ It|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H0376" honour for|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0376" keep from|strong = "H0376" fighting, but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" foolish|strong = "H0191" are|strong = "H0376" ever at|strong = "H0376" war. ⁴ The|strong = "H3808" hater of|strong = "H7592" work will|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H3808" ploughing because of|strong = "H7592" the|strong = "H3808" winter|strong = "H2779"; so|strong = "H3808" at|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808" time of|strong = "H7592" grain-cutting he|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H3808" requesting food and|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H0369" get nothing|strong = "H3808". ⁵ The|strong = "H3820" purpose|strong = "H6098" in|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3820" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H3820" like|strong = "H0376" deep|strong = "H6013" water|strong = "H4325", but|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" good sense|strong = "H3820" will|strong = "H0376" get it|strong = "H3820" out|strong = "H4325". ⁶ Most men|strong = "H0376" make|strong = "H7121" no|strong = "H4310" secret of|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H7121" kind acts: but|strong = "H0376" where is|strong = "H4310" a|strong = "H4672" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" good faith to|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" seen? ⁷ An upright|strong = "H8537" man|strong = "H6662" goes|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H0310" righteousness: happy|strong = "H0835" are|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H0310" children|strong = "H1121" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310"! ⁸ A|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" seat|strong = "H3678" of|strong = "H4428" judging puts to|strong = "H5921" flight all|strong = "H3605" evil|strong = "H7451"

with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869". ⁹
 Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" able to|strong = "H0559"
 say|strong = "H0559", I|strong = "H0559" have made my|strong = "H0559"
 heart|strong = "H3820" clean|strong = "H2891", I|strong = "H0559" am free
 from|strong = "H3820" my|strong = "H0559" sin|strong = "H2403"? ¹⁰
 Unequal weights|strong = "H0068" and|strong = "H3068" unequal
 measures|strong = "H0374", they|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H1571" disgusting|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068". ¹¹ Even|strong = "H1571"
 a|strong = "H0518" child|strong = "H5288" may|strong = "H1571"
 be|strong = "H1571" judged by|strong = "H1571" his|strong = "H0518"
 doings|strong = "H6467", if|strong = "H0518" his|strong = "H0518"
 work|strong = "H6467" is|strong = "H1571" free from|strong = "H1571" sin
 and|strong = "H5288" if|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H0518"
 is|strong = "H1571" right|strong = "H3477". ¹² The|strong = "H8085"
 hearing|strong = "H0241" ear|strong = "H0241" and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H8085" seeing|strong = "H7200" eye|strong = "H5869"
 are|strong = "H5869" equally the|strong = "H8085" Lord's work. ¹³
 Do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408"
 a|strong = "H0157" lover|strong = "H0157" of|strong = "H5869"
 sleep|strong = "H8142", or|strong = "H6435" you|strong = "H6435"
 will|strong = "H5869" become|strong = "H3423" poor|strong = "H3423": keep
 your|strong = "H0157" eyes|strong = "H5869" open|strong = "H6491",
 and|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H6435" will|strong = "H5869"
 have|strong = "H5869" bread|strong = "H3899" enough|strong = "H7646".
¹⁴ A|strong = "H7069" poor thing|strong = "H7451", a|strong = "H7069" poor
 thing|strong = "H7451", says|strong = "H0559" he|strong = "H0227"
 who|strong = "H0559" is|strong = "H0559" giving money
 for|strong = "H0227" goods: but|strong = "H0559" when|strong = "H1984"
 he|strong = "H0227" has gone|strong = "H0235" on|strong = "H7451"
 his|strong = "H0559" way|strong = "H0235", then|strong = "H0227"
 he|strong = "H0227" makes|strong = "H0559" clear his|strong = "H0559"
 pride in|strong = "H0559" what|strong = "H7451" he|strong = "H0227" has
 got. ¹⁵ There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" gold|strong = "H2091"
 and|strong = "H2091" a|strong = "H3426" store of|strong = "H3627"
 corals|strong = "H6443": but|strong = "H8193" the|strong = "H3426"
 lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H3627" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
 are|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3426" jewel|strong = "H3627"
 of|strong = "H3627" great|strong = "H7230" price|strong = "H3366". ¹⁶
 Take|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" man's clothing|strong = "H0899"
 if|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" makes himself|strong = "H1157"
 responsible for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3947"
 strange|strong = "H2114" man, and|strong = "H3947" get|strong = "H3947"
 an|strong = "H3588" undertaking from|strong = "H3947"
 him|strong = "H3947" who|strong = "H5237" gives his|strong = "H3947"
 word for|strong = "H3588" strange|strong = "H2114" men|strong = "H3947".

¹⁷ Bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H0376" deceit|strong = "H8267"
 is|strong = "H0376" sweet|strong = "H6156" to|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"; but|strong = "H0376"
 after|strong = "H0310", his|strong = "H0376" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 will|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" full|strong = "H4390"
 of|strong = "H0376" sand. ¹⁸ Every purpose|strong = "H6098"
 is|strong = "H6098" put|strong = "H3559" into effect by|strong = "H3559"
 wise|strong = "H8458" help|strong = "H4421": and|strong = "H4421"
 by|strong = "H3559" wise|strong = "H8458" guiding make|strong = "H6213"
 war|strong = "H4421". ¹⁹ He|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3808"
 goes|strong = "H1980" about|strong = "H1980" talking of|strong = "H5475"
 the|strong = "H1980" business of|strong = "H5475" others|strong = "H1540"
 gives away|strong = "H1540" secrets|strong = "H5475": so|strong = "H1980"
 have|strong = "H3808" nothing|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H1980" do
 with|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H1540" whose lips|strong = "H8193"
 are|strong = "H8193" open|strong = "H1540" wide. ²⁰ If|strong = "H7043"
 anyone puts a|strong = "H7043" curse|strong = "H7043" on|strong = "H7043"
 his|strong = "H7043" father|strong = "H0001" or|strong = "H0001"
 his|strong = "H7043" mother|strong = "H0517", his|strong = "H7043"
 light|strong = "H7043" will|strong = "H0001" be|strong = "H0517"
 put|strong = "H1846" out|strong = "H1846" in|strong = "H0001"
 the|strong = "H7043" blackest night. ²¹ A|strong = "H3808"
 heritage|strong = "H5159" may|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" got
 quickly at|strong = "H3808" first|strong = "H7223", but|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H1288" end|strong = "H0319" of|strong = "H5159"
 it|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808" blessing|strong = "H1288". ²²
 Do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" say|strong = "H0559",
 I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H3068" give punishment
 for|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451": go on|strong = "H3068" waiting
 for|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H3068" saviour. ²³ Unequal
 weights|strong = "H0068" are|strong = "H3068" disgusting|strong = "H8441"
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H3068" false|strong = "H4820" scales|strong = "H3976"
 are|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896". ²⁴
 A|strong = "H3068" man's steps|strong = "H4703" are|strong = "H4100"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068";
 how|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H3068" may|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0120" have|strong = "H3068" knowledge
 of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870"? ²⁵
 It|strong = "H0310" is|strong = "H0120" a danger to|strong = "H0120" a
 man|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H0120" say without thought,
 It|strong = "H0310" is|strong = "H0120" holy|strong = "H6944",
 and|strong = "H0120", after|strong = "H0310" taking his|strong = "H0310"

oaths, to|strong = "H0120" be questioning if|strong = "H4170" it|strong = "H0310" is|strong = "H0120" necessary to|strong = "H0120" keep them|strong = "H0310". ²⁶ A|strong = "H5921" wise|strong = "H2450" king|strong = "H4428" puts evil-doers to|strong = "H7725" flight, and|strong = "H4428" makes their|strong = "H5921" evil-doing come|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921". ²⁷ The|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" keeps watch over|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" spirit|strong = "H5397" of|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0120", searching|strong = "H2664" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" deepest parts|strong = "H2315" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" body|strong = "H0990". ²⁸ Mercy and|strong = "H4428" good faith|strong = "H0571" keep|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H5341" king|strong = "H4428" safe, and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5341" seat|strong = "H3678" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5341" power is|strong = "H4428" based on|strong = "H3678" upright acts. ²⁹ The|strong = "H3581" glory|strong = "H8597" of|strong = "H2205" young|strong = "H0970" men|strong = "H0970" is their|strong = "H0970" strength|strong = "H3581", and|strong = "H2205" the|strong = "H3581" honour of|strong = "H2205" old|strong = "H2205" men|strong = "H0970" is their|strong = "H0970" grey hairs|strong = "H7872". ³⁰ By|strong = "H7451" the|strong = "H7451" wounds|strong = "H4347" of|strong = "H2315" the|strong = "H7451" rod evil|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H4347" taken away|strong = "H4838", and|strong = "H0990" blows|strong = "H4347" make clean the|strong = "H7451" deepest parts|strong = "H2315" of|strong = "H2315" the|strong = "H7451" body|strong = "H0990".

21 The|strong = "H3605" king's heart|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H0834" like|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" water|strong = "H4325" streams|strong = "H6388", and|strong = "H3068" by|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0834" turned|strong = "H5186" in|strong = "H5921" any|strong = "H3605" direction|strong = "H3027" at|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" pleasure|strong = "H2654". ² Every|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0376" seems|strong = "H3605" right|strong = "H3477" to|strong = "H3068" himself|strong = "H0376", but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" tester of|strong = "H0376" hearts|strong = "H3826". ³ To|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H3068" right|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H3068" true|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" more pleasing to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" than an|strong = "H3068" offering|strong = "H3068".

⁴ A high look and a heart of pride, ***of the evil-doer is sin⁴²⁴⁰³. ⁵ The purposes of the man of industry have their outcome only in wealth; but one who is over-quick in acting will only come to need⁴²⁷⁰. ⁶ He who gets stores of wealth by a false tongue, is going after what is only breath, and searching for death⁴¹⁹⁴. ⁷ By their violent acts the evil-doers will be pulled away, because they have no desire to do what is right⁴⁹⁴¹. ⁸ Twisted is the way of him who is full of crime; but as for his heart is clean²¹³⁴, his work is upright³⁴⁷⁷. ⁹ It is better to be living in an angle of the house-top, than with a bitter-tongued woman in a wide house¹⁰⁰⁴. ¹⁰ The desire of the evil-doer is fixed on evil⁷⁴⁵¹: he has no kind feeling for his neighbour. ¹¹ When the man of pride undergoes punishment, the simple man gets wisdom; and by watching the wise he gets knowledge¹⁸⁴⁷. ¹² The Upright One, looking

on|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" evil-doer, lets
 sinners|strong = "H7451" be|strong = "H7563" overturned
 to|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H7563" destruction|strong = "H7451".
¹³ He|strong = "H1931" whose ears|strong = "H0241" are|strong = "H0241"
 stopped at|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H7121" cry|strong = "H7121"
 of|strong = "H0241" the|strong = "H7121" poor|strong = "H1800",
 will|strong = "H1571" himself|strong = "H1931" get no|strong = "H3808"
 answer|strong = "H6030" to|strong = "H7121" his|strong = "H7121"
 cry|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H7121" help|strong = "H6030". ¹⁴ By
 a|strong = "H2534" secret offering wrath|strong = "H2534"
 is|strong = "H0639" turned away, and|strong = "H0639" the|strong = "H0639"
 heat|strong = "H2534" of|strong = "H2534" angry|strong = "H0639" feelings
 by money in|strong = "H4976" the|strong = "H0639" folds
 of|strong = "H2534" the|strong = "H0639" robe. ¹⁵ It|strong = "H6213"
 is|strong = "H6662" a|strong = "H6466" joy|strong = "H8057"
 to|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H6213" good man|strong = "H6662"
 to|strong = "H4941" do|strong = "H6213" right|strong = "H4941",
 but|strong = "H6662" it|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H6662"
 destruction|strong = "H4941" to|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H6213"
 workers|strong = "H6466" of|strong = "H4941" evil|strong = "H0205". ¹⁶
 The|strong = "H1870" wanderer from|strong = "H5117" the|strong = "H1870"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" knowledge will|strong = "H0120"
 have|strong = "H0120" his|strong = "H5117" resting-place among
 the|strong = "H1870" shades. ¹⁷ The|strong = "H0157"
 lover|strong = "H0157" of|strong = "H0376" pleasure|strong = "H8057"
 will|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808"
 poor|strong = "H4270" man|strong = "H0376": the|strong = "H0157"
 lover|strong = "H0157" of|strong = "H0376" wine|strong = "H3196"
 and|strong = "H0376" oil|strong = "H8081" will|strong = "H0376"
 not|strong = "H3808" get wealth|strong = "H3808". ¹⁸ The|strong = "H8478"
 evil-doer will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H7563" given
 as|strong = "H8478" a|strong = "H8478" price|strong = "H3724"
 for|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H8478" life of|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H8478" good man|strong = "H7563", and|strong = "H6662"
 the|strong = "H8478" worker of|strong = "H8478" deceit in|strong = "H3477"
 the|strong = "H8478" place|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H8478" upright|strong = "H3477". ¹⁹ It|strong = "H2896"
 is|strong = "H0776" better|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0776"
 be|strong = "H0776" living|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 a|strong = "H0776" waste land|strong = "H0776", than|strong = "H2896"
 with|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H0776" bitter-tongued
 and|strong = "H0776" angry woman|strong = "H0802". ²⁰ There
 is|strong = "H0120" a|strong = "H8081" store of|strong = "H0214"
 great|strong = "H2530" value in|strong = "H2450" the|strong = "H1104"
 house of|strong = "H0214" the|strong = "H1104" wise|strong = "H2450",

but|strong = "H1104" it is|strong = "H0120" wasted by|strong = "H0120"
 the|strong = "H1104" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H0120". ²¹
 He who|strong = "H4672" goes after|strong = "H7291"
 righteousness|strong = "H6666" and|strong = "H6666" mercy
 will|strong = "H6666" get life|strong = "H2416",
 righteousness|strong = "H6666", and|strong = "H6666" honour. ²²
 A|strong = "H5927" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450"
 goes|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" into|strong = "H3381"
 the|strong = "H5927" town|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H1368"
 the|strong = "H5927" strong|strong = "H5797" ones|strong = "H1368",
 and|strong = "H3381" overcomes its|strong = "H5927"
 strength|strong = "H5797" in|strong = "H2450" which|strong = "H4009"
 they|strong = "H4009" put|strong = "H3381" their|strong = "H5927" faith.
²³ He|strong = "H6310" who|strong = "H5315" keeps|strong = "H8104"
 watch|strong = "H8104" over his|strong = "H8104" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 and|strong = "H6310" his|strong = "H8104" tongue|strong = "H3956"
 keeps|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315"
 from|strong = "H5315" troubles. ²⁴ The|strong = "H8034" man
 of|strong = "H8034" pride|strong = "H2087", lifted up in|strong = "H8034"
 soul, is|strong = "H8034" named|strong = "H8034" high-hearted;
 he|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H8034" acting in|strong = "H8034" an
 outburst of|strong = "H8034" pride|strong = "H2087". ²⁵
 The|strong = "H3588" desire|strong = "H8378" of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3588" hater of|strong = "H3027" work is|strong = "H3027"
 death|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H4191",
 for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027"
 will|strong = "H3027" do|strong = "H6213" no work. ²⁶
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3605" sinner goes after|strong = "H3117"
 his|strong = "H3605" desire|strong = "H8378": but|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H3605" upright man|strong = "H6662" gives|strong = "H5414"
 freely, keeping|strong = "H5414" nothing|strong = "H3808"
 back|strong = "H2820". ²⁷ The|strong = "H3588" offering
 of|strong = "H2077" evil-doers is|strong = "H7563"
 disgusting|strong = "H8441": how|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637"
 more|strong = "H0637" when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 give|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3588" with|strong = "H0935"
 an|strong = "H0935" evil|strong = "H7563" purpose! ²⁸ A|strong = "H8085"
 false|strong = "H3577" witness|strong = "H5707" will|strong = "H0376"
 be|strong = "H0376" cut off, ... ²⁹ The|strong = "H6440" evil-doer
 makes|strong = "H3559" his|strong = "H0376" face|strong = "H6440" hard,
 but|strong = "H7563" as|strong = "H0376" for|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H6440" upright|strong = "H3477", he|strong = "H1931"
 gives|strong = "H5810" thought to|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 way|strong = "H1870". ³⁰ Wisdom|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H3068"
 knowledge and|strong = "H3068" wise|strong = "H2451" suggestions

are|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H0369" use
 against|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068". ³¹
 The|strong = "H3068" horse|strong = "H5483" is|strong = "H3068"
 made|strong = "H3559" ready|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3068" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
 war|strong = "H4421", but|strong = "H3117" power|strong = "H3559"
 to|strong = "H3068" overcome is|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068".

22A|strong = "H0977" good|strong = "H2896" name|strong = "H8034"
 is|strong = "H8034" more|strong = "H2091" to|strong = "H8034"
 be|strong = "H8034" desired|strong = "H0977" than|strong = "H2896"
 great|strong = "H7227" wealth|strong = "H6239", and|strong = "H3701"
 to|strong = "H8034" be|strong = "H8034" respected is|strong = "H8034"
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" silver|strong = "H3701"
 and|strong = "H3701" gold|strong = "H2091". ² The|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H6223" of|strong = "H3068" wealth and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" poor|strong = "H7326" man|strong = "H6223" come
 face to|strong = "H3068" face: the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" maker of|strong = "H3068"
 them|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605". ³ The|strong = "H7200" sharp
 man|strong = "H6175" sees|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"
 evil|strong = "H7451" and|strong = "H7200" takes cover|strong = "H5641":
 the|strong = "H7200" simple go|strong = "H5674" straight
 on|strong = "H7200" and|strong = "H7200" get into|strong = "H7200"
 trouble|strong = "H7451". ⁴ The|strong = "H3068" reward|strong = "H6118"
 of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" gentle spirit and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 wealth|strong = "H6239" and|strong = "H3068" honour and|strong = "H3068"
 life|strong = "H2416". ⁵ Thorns|strong = "H6791" and|strong = "H1870"
 nets are|strong = "H1992" in|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H8104"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104" twisted: he
 who|strong = "H5315" keeps|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104" over
 his|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315" will|strong = "H5315"
 be|strong = "H5315" far|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H5315"
 them|strong = "H1992". ⁶ If|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
 child|strong = "H5288" is|strong = "H1571" trained up|strong = "H5921"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H1571"
 way|strong = "H1870", even|strong = "H1571" when|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H1571" old|strong = "H2204"
 he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" turned|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H4480" it|strong = "H5921". ⁷ The|strong = "H5650"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" wealth has|strong = "H0376"

rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H4910" the|strong = "H5650"
 poor|strong = "H7326", and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0376" gets into|strong = "H0376" debt is|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H0376" creditor. ⁸ By|strong = "H3615" planting
 the|strong = "H3615" seed|strong = "H2232" of|strong = "H7626"
 evil|strong = "H0205" a man will|strong = "H5678" get in|strong = "H3615"
 the|strong = "H3615" grain of|strong = "H7626" sorrow|strong = "H0205",
 and|strong = "H7626" the|strong = "H3615" rod|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H7626" his|strong = "H3615" wrath|strong = "H5678"
 will|strong = "H5678" be broken. ⁹ He|strong = "H1931"
 who|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" kind|strong = "H2896"
 will|strong = "H5869" have|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H3588"
 blessing|strong = "H1288", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
 gives|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H5414"
 bread|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3588"
 poor|strong = "H1800". ¹⁰ Send|strong = "H3318" away|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H3318" man of|strong = "H1779" pride, and|strong = "H3318"
 argument will|strong = "H7673" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318";
 truly fighting and|strong = "H3318" shame|strong = "H7036"
 will|strong = "H7673" come|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318" an
 end|strong = "H3318". ¹¹ He|strong = "H0157" whose|strong = "H7453"
 heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820" clean|strong = "H2889"
 is|strong = "H3820" dear to|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0157" Lord;
 for|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0157" grace|strong = "H2580"
 of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H0157" lips|strong = "H8193"
 the|strong = "H0157" king|strong = "H4428" will|strong = "H4428"
 be|strong = "H3820" his|strong = "H0157" friend|strong = "H7453". ¹²
 The|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H5341"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847", but|strong = "H3068" by|strong = "H3068"
 him|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" acts|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" false man|strong = "H5341"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1697" overturned. ¹³
 The|strong = "H0559" hater of|strong = "H8432" work says|strong = "H0559",
 There|strong = "H8432" is|strong = "H0738" a|strong = "H8432"
 lion|strong = "H0738" outside|strong = "H2351": I|strong = "H0559" will be
 put|strong = "H7523" to|strong = "H0559" death|strong = "H7523"
 in|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H0559" streets|strong = "H2351". ¹⁴
 The|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H3068"
 strange|strong = "H2114" women is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068"
 deep|strong = "H6013" hole: he|strong = "H8033" with|strong = "H3068"
 whom the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 angry|strong = "H2194" will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H5307"
 down|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H5307" it|strong = "H8033". ¹⁵
 Foolish|strong = "H0200" ways are|strong = "H5288" deep-seated

in|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480" heart|strong = "H3820"
of|strong = "H7626" a|strong = "H4480" child|strong = "H5288",
but|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H4480" rod|strong = "H7626"
of|strong = "H7626" punishment|strong = "H4148" will|strong = "H3820"
send them|strong = "H7194" far|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H4480"
him|strong = "H4480". ¹⁶ He|strong = "H5414" who is|strong = "H0389"
cruel to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" poor|strong = "H1800"
for|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" purpose of|strong = "H4270"
increasing his|strong = "H5414" profit, and|strong = "H6231"
he|strong = "H5414" who gives|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"
the|strong = "H5414" man|strong = "H6223" of|strong = "H4270" wealth,
will|strong = "H5414" only|strong = "H0389" come to|strong = "H5414"
be|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H5414" need|strong = "H4270". ¹⁷
Let|strong = "H5186" your|strong = "H5186" ear|strong = "H0241"
be|strong = "H1697" bent|strong = "H5186" down|strong = "H5186"
for|strong = "H1697" hearing|strong = "H0241" my|strong = "H8085"
words|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H1697" let|strong = "H5186"
your|strong = "H5186" heart|strong = "H3820" give|strong = "H8085"
thought|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H8085" knowledge|strong = "H1847".
¹⁸ For|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H8193"
a|strong = "H3588" delight to|strong = "H5921" keep|strong = "H8104"
them|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921"
heart|strong = "H8193", to|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3588"
them|strong = "H5921" ready|strong = "H3559" on|strong = "H5921"
your|strong = "H5921" lips|strong = "H8193". ¹⁹ So|strong = "H1961"
that|strong = "H3045" your|strong = "H3068" faith may|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
Lord|strong = "H3068", I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1961"
made|strong = "H3045" them|strong = "H1961" clear to|strong = "H1961"
you|strong = "H0859" this|strong = "H3068" day|strong = "H3117",
even|strong = "H0637" to|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0859". ²⁰
Have|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" put
in|strong = "H3789" writing|strong = "H3789" for|strong = "H3808"
you|strong = "H3808" thirty sayings|strong = "H4156",
with|strong = "H3789" wise suggestions and|strong = "H1847"
knowledge|strong = "H1847", ²¹ To|strong = "H7725"
make|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H7971" see|strong = "H3045"
how|strong = "H3045" certain|strong = "H3045" are|strong = "H3045"
true|strong = "H0571" words|strong = "H0561", so|strong = "H7971"
that|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H7971" may|strong = "H7725"
give|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H7971" true|strong = "H0571"
answer|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" those who
put|strong = "H7971" questions to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H7971"?
²² Do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" take|strong = "H1497"
away|strong = "H1497" the|strong = "H3588" property of|strong = "H8179"
the|strong = "H3588" poor|strong = "H6041" man|strong = "H6041"

because he is poor, or the one who crushed them when they come before the judge: ²³ For the Lord will give support to their cause, and take the life of those who take their goods. ²⁴ Do not be friends with a man who is given wrath; do not go in the company of an angry man: ²⁵ For fear of learning his ways and making a net ready for your soul. ²⁶ Be not one of those who give their hands in an agreement, or of those who make themselves responsible for debts: ²⁷ If you have nothing with which to make payment, he will take away your bed from under you. ²⁸ Let the old landmark be moved which your fathers have put in place. ²⁹ Have you seen a man who is expert in his business? he will take his place before kings; his place will not be among low persons.

23When you take your seat at the feast with ruler, give thought with care to what is before you; ² And put a knife to your throat if you have a strong desire for food. ³ Have no desire for delicate food, for his delicate food is the bread of deceit. ⁴ Take no care to get wealth; let there be an end to your desire for money. ⁵ Are your eyes lifted up to it? it is gone: for wealth takes to itself wings, like an eagle. in flight up to heaven. ⁶ Do not take the food of him who has an evil eye, or have any desire for his delicate meat: ⁷ For as the thoughts of his heart are, so is he: Take food and drink, he says to you; but his heart is not with you. ⁸ The food which you have taken will come up again, and your pleasing words will be wasted. ⁹ Say nothing in the hearing of a foolish man, for he

will|strong = "H0241" put no|strong = "H0408" value on
the|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H7922" of|strong = "H0241"
your|strong = "H3588" words|strong = "H4405". ¹⁰ Do|strong = "H0408"
not|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H0935" landmark
of|strong = "H1366" the|strong = "H0935" widow be|strong = "H0408"
moved|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" do|strong = "H0408"
not|strong = "H0408" go|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0935" fields|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H1366" those who
have|strong = "H0935" no|strong = "H0408" father; ¹¹ For|strong = "H3588"
their|strong = "H3588" saviour is|strong = "H1931" strong|strong = "H2389",
and|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931" take
up|strong = "H0853" their|strong = "H3588" cause|strong = "H7379"
against|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H3588". ¹² Give|strong = "H0935"
your|strong = "H0935" heart|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0935" teaching,
and|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" ears|strong = "H0241"
to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" words|strong = "H0561"
of|strong = "H3820" knowledge|strong = "H1847". ¹³ Do|strong = "H0408"
not|strong = "H3808" keep|strong = "H4513" back|strong = "H4513" training
from|strong = "H4513" the|strong = "H3588" child|strong = "H5288":
for|strong = "H3588" even|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H3588" give him|strong = "H5221" blows|strong = "H5221"
with|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3588" rod|strong = "H7626",
it|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
be|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H4191"
him|strong = "H5221". ¹⁴ Give him|strong = "H5221"
blows|strong = "H5221" with|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H5221"
rod|strong = "H7626", and|strong = "H5315" keep his|strong = "H5221"
soul|strong = "H5315" safe from|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H5221"
underworld. ¹⁵ My|strong = "H0518" son|strong = "H1121",
if|strong = "H0518" your|strong = "H0518" heart|strong = "H3820"
becomes|strong = "H2449" wise|strong = "H2449", I|strong = "H0589",
even|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H0589", will|strong = "H1571"
be|strong = "H1571" glad|strong = "H8055" in|strong = "H1121"
heart|strong = "H3820"; ¹⁶ And|strong = "H1696" my|strong = "H1696"
thoughts in|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H1696" will|strong = "H8193"
be|strong = "H8193" full of|strong = "H8193" joy when|strong = "H1696"
your|strong = "H1696" lips|strong = "H8193" say|strong = "H1696"
right|strong = "H4339" things|strong = "H4339". ¹⁷ Have|strong = "H3068"
no|strong = "H0408" envy|strong = "H7065" of|strong = "H3068"
sinners|strong = "H2400" in|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
heart|strong = "H3820", but|strong = "H3588" keep in|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3605" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
through|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"; ¹⁸
For|strong = "H3588" without|strong = "H3808" doubt|strong = "H0518"
there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3588"

future|strong = "H0319", and|strong = "H3772" your|strong = "H3588"
 hope|strong = "H8615" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772". ¹⁹
 Give|strong = "H8085" ear, my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121",
 and|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1121" wise|strong = "H2449", guiding
 your|strong = "H8085" heart|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H8085" right way|strong = "H1870". ²⁰ Do|strong = "H0408"
 not|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" among those|strong = "H1961"
 who give|strong = "H1961" themselves to|strong = "H1961" wine-drinking,
 or|strong = "H0408" among those|strong = "H1961" who make themselves
 full with|strong = "H1320" meat|strong = "H1320": ²¹ For|strong = "H3588"
 those|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H3588" take|strong = "H3423" delight
 in|strong = "H3847" drink and|strong = "H3423" feasting
 will|strong = "H5124" come|strong = "H3423" to|strong = "H3588"
 be|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H3847" need; and|strong = "H3423"
 through|strong = "H3588" love of|strong = "H3423" sleep a|strong = "H3588"
 man will|strong = "H5124" be|strong = "H3588" poorly
 clothed|strong = "H3847". ²² Give|strong = "H3205" ear
 to|strong = "H8085" your|strong = "H8085" father|strong = "H0001" whose
 child|strong = "H3205" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H0001",
 and|strong = "H0001" do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408"
 keep|strong = "H8085" honour from|strong = "H8085" your|strong = "H8085"
 mother|strong = "H0517" when|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H2088" old|strong = "H2204". ²³ Get|strong = "H7069"
 for|strong = "H4148" yourself that which|strong = "H4148"
 is|strong = "H2451" true|strong = "H0571", and|strong = "H2451"
 do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408"
 it|strong = "H7069" go for|strong = "H4148" money; get|strong = "H7069"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H2451" teaching
 and|strong = "H2451" good sense. ²⁴ The|strong = "H3205"
 father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H3205" upright
 man|strong = "H2450" will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H0001"
 glad|strong = "H8055", and|strong = "H0001" he|strong = "H0001"
 who|strong = "H6662" has|strong = "H0001" a|strong = "H3205"
 wise|strong = "H2450" child|strong = "H3205" will|strong = "H6662"
 have|strong = "H0001" joy|strong = "H8055" because of|strong = "H3205"
 him|strong = "H3205". ²⁵ Let|strong = "H1523" your|strong = "H3205"
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0001" your|strong = "H3205"
 mother|strong = "H0517" be|strong = "H0517" glad|strong = "H8055",
 let|strong = "H1523" her|strong = "H3205" who|strong = "H0001"
 gave|strong = "H3205" you|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205"
 have|strong = "H0001" joy|strong = "H8055". ²⁶ My|strong = "H5414"
 son|strong = "H1121", give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414"
 your|strong = "H5414" heart|strong = "H3820", and|strong = "H1121"
 let|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 take|strong = "H5414" delight|strong = "H7521" in|strong = "H1870"

my|strong = "H5414" ways|strong = "H1870". ²⁷ For|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3588" loose woman|strong = "H5237" is|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3588" deep|strong = "H6013" hollow, and|strong = "H0875"
 a|strong = "H3588" strange woman|strong = "H5237" is|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3588" narrow water-hole. ²⁸ Yes|strong = "H0637",
 she|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" waiting secretly
 like|strong = "H0120" a|strong = "H1931" beast for|strong = "H0693" its food,
 and|strong = "H0120" deceit by|strong = "H0120" her|strong = "H3254"
 is|strong = "H1931" increased|strong = "H3254" among|strong = "H0898"
 men|strong = "H0120". ²⁹ Who|strong = "H4310" says,
 Oh|strong = "H4310"! who|strong = "H4310" says, Ah!
 who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" violent arguments,
 who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" grief, who|strong = "H4310"
 has|strong = "H4310" wounds|strong = "H6482" without|strong = "H2600"
 cause|strong = "H2600", whose|strong = "H4310" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 are|strong = "H5869" dark? ³⁰ Those|strong = "H5921" who are
 seated|strong = "H5921" late|strong = "H0309" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" wine|strong = "H3196": those|strong = "H5921" who
 go|strong = "H0935" looking for|strong = "H5921" mixed|strong = "H4469"
 wine|strong = "H3196". ³¹ Keep|strong = "H7200" your|strong = "H5414"
 eyes|strong = "H5869" from|strong = "H1980" looking|strong = "H7200"
 on|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588" wine|strong = "H3196"
 when|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H5869"
 red|strong = "H0119", when|strong = "H3588" its|strong = "H5414" colour
 is|strong = "H5869" bright in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588" cup,
 when|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414" goes|strong = "H1980"
 smoothly|strong = "H4339" down|strong = "H1980": ³² In
 the|strong = "H0319" end|strong = "H0319", its bite is like
 that|strong = "H5175" of|strong = "H0319" a snake|strong = "H5175", its
 wound like the|strong = "H0319" wound of|strong = "H0319" a poison-snake.
³³ Your|strong = "H7200" eyes|strong = "H5869" will|strong = "H5869"
 see|strong = "H7200" strange|strong = "H2114" things|strong = "H8419",
 and|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H7200" will|strong = "H5869"
 say|strong = "H1696" twisted things|strong = "H8419". ³⁴ Yes,
 you|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 like|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H1961" who takes his|strong = "H1961"
 rest|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"
 sea|strong = "H3220", or|strong = "H7218" on|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H1961" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218"
 a|strong = "H1961" sail-support. ³⁵ They|strong = "H5221"
 have|strong = "H3045" overcome|strong = "H1986" me|strong = "H3254",
 you|strong = "H3045" will|strong = "H5750" say|strong = "H3254",
 and|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045"
 no|strong = "H1077" pain; they|strong = "H5221" gave me|strong = "H3254"
 blows|strong = "H5221" without my|strong = "H1245" feeling
 them|strong = "H5221": when|strong = "H4970" will|strong = "H5750"

I|strong = "H3045" be|strong = "H5750" awake from|strong = "H3045"
my|strong = "H1245" wine? I|strong = "H3045" will|strong = "H5750" go
after it|strong = "H3045" again|strong = "H5750".

24Have|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H0408" envy|strong = "H7065"
for|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H7451" men|strong = "H0376",
or|strong = "H0408" any|strong = "H0376" desire|strong = "H0183"
to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854"
them|strong = "H1961": ² For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
purposes of|strong = "H3820" their|strong = "H3588" hearts|strong = "H3820"
are|strong = "H8193" destruction|strong = "H7701", and|strong = "H3820"
their|strong = "H3588" lips|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H8193"
talking|strong = "H1696" of|strong = "H3820" trouble|strong = "H5999". ³
The|strong = "H1129" building|strong = "H1129" of|strong = "H1004"
a|strong = "H1129" house|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H2451"
by|strong = "H3559" wisdom|strong = "H2451", and|strong = "H1004"
by|strong = "H3559" reason it|strong = "H3559" is|strong = "H2451"
made|strong = "H3559" strong: ⁴ And|strong = "H3605"
by|strong = "H3605" knowledge|strong = "H1847" its|strong = "H3605"
rooms|strong = "H2315" are|strong = "H2315" full|strong = "H4390"
of|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" dear and|strong = "H3605" pleasing
things|strong = "H3605". ⁵ A|strong = "H0376" wise|strong = "H2450"
man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" strong|strong = "H5797";
and|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
of|strong = "H0376" knowledge|strong = "H1847" makes|strong = "H3581"
strength|strong = "H5797" greater. ⁶ For|strong = "H3588"
by|strong = "H3588" wise|strong = "H8458" guiding you|strong = "H3588"
will overcome in|strong = "H4421" war|strong = "H4421";
and|strong = "H4421" in|strong = "H4421" a|strong = "H3588"
number|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H7230" wise|strong = "H8458"
guides|strong = "H3289" there|strong = "H7230" is|strong = "H3588"
salvation|strong = "H8668". ⁷ Wisdom|strong = "H2454"
is|strong = "H6310" outside the|strong = "H3808" power of|strong = "H8179"
the|strong = "H3808" foolish|strong = "H0191": he|strong = "H3808" keeps
his|strong = "H3808" mouth|strong = "H6310" shut in|strong = "H3808"
the|strong = "H3808" public place. ⁸ He|strong = "H2803" whose
purposes|strong = "H4209" are bad will|strong = "H7121" be
named|strong = "H7121" a|strong = "H7121" man|strong = "H1167"
of|strong = "H1167" evil|strong = "H4209" designs. ⁹ The|strong = "H8441"
purpose of|strong = "H0120" the|strong = "H8441" foolish|strong = "H0200"
is|strong = "H0120" sin|strong = "H2403": and|strong = "H0120"
the|strong = "H8441" hater of|strong = "H0120" authority is|strong = "H0120"
disgusting|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H0120" others. ¹⁰ If
you|strong = "H3117" give way in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" trouble|strong = "H6869",

your|strong = "H3117" strength|strong = "H3581" is|strong = "H3117" small.

¹¹ Be|strong = "H4131" the|strong = "H3947" saviour of|strong = "H4194" those who are given up to|strong = "H0518" death|strong = "H4194", and|strong = "H3947" do|strong = "H0518" not|strong = "H0518" keep|strong = "H2820" back|strong = "H2820" help from|strong = "H3947" those who are slipping to|strong = "H0518" destruction. ¹²

If|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" say|strong = "H0559", See|strong = "H2005", we|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H3808" knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H5315" this|strong = "H2088": does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559" tester of|strong = "H5315" hearts|strong = "H3826" give|strong = "H0995" thought|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" it|strong = "H1931"? and|strong = "H7725" he|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" keeps|strong = "H5341" your|strong = "H3045" soul|strong = "H5315", has|strong = "H0995" he|strong = "H1931" no|strong = "H3808" knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H5315" it|strong = "H1931"? and|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H0120" he|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H3808" give|strong = "H0995" to|strong = "H0559" every man|strong = "H0120" the|strong = "H0559" reward of|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H7725" work|strong = "H6467"? ¹³

My|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121", take honey|strong = "H1706", for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H1121" good|strong = "H2896"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" flowing honey|strong = "H1706", which is|strong = "H1121" sweet|strong = "H4966" to|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" taste|strong = "H2441": ¹⁴

So|strong = "H3651" let|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H3045" desire|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H0518" wisdom|strong = "H2451": if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H3426" it|strong = "H0518", there|strong = "H3426" will|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3772" future|strong = "H0319", and|strong = "H2451" your|strong = "H3045" hope|strong = "H8615" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772". ¹⁵

Do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" keep a secret watch, O evil-doer, against the|strong = "H0408" fields of|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0408" upright man|strong = "H7563", or|strong = "H0408" send destruction on his|strong = "H0408" resting-place: ¹⁶ For|strong = "H3588"

an|strong = "H3588" upright man|strong = "H7563", after|strong = "H3588" falling|strong = "H5307" seven|strong = "H7651" times|strong = "H7651", will|strong = "H6662" get|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" again|strong = "H6965": but|strong = "H3588" trouble|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H3588" downfall|strong = "H3782" of|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451". ¹⁷

Do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" glad|strong = "H8055" at|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H8055" fall|strong = "H5307" of|strong = "H3820" your|strong = "H5307" hater,

and|strong = "H3820" let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408"
 your|strong = "H5307" heart|strong = "H3820" have joy|strong = "H8055"
 at|strong = "H5307" his|strong = "H0408" downfall|strong = "H3782": ¹⁸
 For|strong = "H5921" fear|strong = "H6435" that|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H5921" Lord|strong = "H3068" may|strong = "H3068"
 see|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3068"
 it|strong = "H5921" may|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 evil|strong = "H7489" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 eyes|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5921"
 wrath|strong = "H0639" may|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 turned|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725"
 him|strong = "H5921". ¹⁹ Do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408"
 be|strong = "H0408" troubled because of|strong = "H7065" evil-doers,
 or|strong = "H0408" have|strong = "H7563" envy|strong = "H7065"
 of|strong = "H7065" sinners: ²⁰ For|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 no|strong = "H3808" future|strong = "H0319" for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" man|strong = "H7563";
 the|strong = "H3588" light of|strong = "H3808" sinners|strong = "H7451"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" put|strong = "H1846"
 out|strong = "H1846". ²¹ My|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121", go
 in|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428": have|strong = "H1121"
 nothing|strong = "H0408" to|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H0408"
 with|strong = "H5973" those|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H3068"
 are|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H3068" high positions: ²²
 For|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" downfall will|strong = "H4310"
 come|strong = "H6965" suddenly|strong = "H6597"; and|strong = "H6965"
 who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" knowledge|strong = "H3045"
 of|strong = "H8147" the|strong = "H3588" destruction|strong = "H0343"
 of|strong = "H8147" those|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H6965" high
 positions? ²³ These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0428"
 more|strong = "H1571" sayings of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 wise|strong = "H2450": To|strong = "H6440" have|strong = "H1571"
 respect|strong = "H6440" for|strong = "H4941" a|strong = "H1571" person's
 position when|strong = "H1571" judging is|strong = "H1571"
 not|strong = "H1571" good|strong = "H2896". ²⁴ He|strong = "H0559"
 who|strong = "H6662" says|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" evil-doer, You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H7563"
 upright, will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H7563" cursed|strong = "H2194"
 by|strong = "H7563" peoples|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H6662" hated
 by|strong = "H7563" nations|strong = "H5971". ²⁵ But|strong = "H0935"
 those|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3198" say sharp words
 to|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1293"
 have|strong = "H5921" delight|strong = "H5276", and|strong = "H0935"

a|strong = "H0935" blessing|strong = "H1293" of|strong = "H5921" good|strong = "H2896" will|strong = "H1293" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921". ²⁶ He|strong = "H7725" gives|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H7725" kiss with|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H7725" lips|strong = "H8193" who gives|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H7725" right|strong = "H5228" answer|strong = "H7725". ²⁷ Put|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3559" work|strong = "H4399" in|strong = "H1004" order|strong = "H3559" outside|strong = "H2351", and|strong = "H1004" make|strong = "H3559" it|strong = "H3559" ready|strong = "H3559" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0310" field|strong = "H7704"; and|strong = "H1004" after|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3559", see to|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0310" building|strong = "H1129" of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3559" house|strong = "H1004". ²⁸ Do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" violent witness|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H7453" your|strong = "H1961" neighbour, or|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H1961" lips|strong = "H8193" say what is|strong = "H1961" false. ²⁹ Say|strong = "H0559" not|strong = "H0408", I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H7725" as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H7725"; I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" give|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" reward of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H7725" work|strong = "H6467". ³⁰ I|strong = "H5921" went|strong = "H0376" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" field|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" hater of|strong = "H0376" work, and|strong = "H0376" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" vine-garden of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H0376" without sense|strong = "H3820"; ³¹ And|strong = "H6440" it|strong = "H6440" was|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" full|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H6440" thorns, and|strong = "H6440" covered|strong = "H3680" with|strong = "H3680" waste plants, and|strong = "H6440" its|strong = "H3605" stone|strong = "H0068" wall|strong = "H1444" was|strong = "H3605" broken|strong = "H2040" down|strong = "H2040". ³² Then|strong = "H3947" looking|strong = "H7200" at|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7200", I|strong = "H0595" gave|strong = "H3947" thought|strong = "H3820": I|strong = "H0595" saw|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H7200" I|strong = "H0595" got|strong = "H3947" teaching from|strong = "H3947" it|strong = "H7200". ³³ A|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" sleep|strong = "H8142", a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" rest|strong = "H7901", a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" folding|strong = "H2264" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H4592" sleep|strong = "H8142": ³⁴ So|strong = "H1980" loss will|strong = "H0376"

come|strong="H0935" on|strong="H1980" you|strong="H0935"
 like|strong="H4270" an|strong="H0935" outlaw, and|strong="H1980"
 your|strong="H0935" need|strong="H0376" like|strong="H4270"
 an|strong="H0935" armed|strong="H4043" man|strong="H0376".

25These|strong="H0428" are|strong="H0834" more|strong="H1571"
 wise sayings of|strong="H4428" Solomon|strong="H8010",
 copied|strong="H6275" out|strong="H0376" by|strong="H1571"
 the|strong="H0834" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H4428"
 Hezekiah|strong="H2396", king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428"
 Judah|strong="H3063". ² It is|strong="H0430" the|strong="H1697"
 glory|strong="H3519" of|strong="H4428" God|strong="H0430"
 to|strong="H0430" keep a|strong="H4428" thing|strong="H1697"
 secret|strong="H5641": but|strong="H4428" the|strong="H1697"
 glory|strong="H3519" of|strong="H4428" kings|strong="H4428"
 is|strong="H0430" to|strong="H0430" have|strong="H1697" it
 searched|strong="H2713" out|strong="H2713". ³ The|strong="H0776"
 heaven|strong="H8064" is|strong="H0369" high and|strong="H0776"
 the|strong="H0776" earth|strong="H0776" is|strong="H0369" deep,
 and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0776" hearts|strong="H3820"
 of|strong="H4428" kings|strong="H4428" may|strong="H0776"
 not|strong="H0369" be|strong="H3820" searched|strong="H2714"
 out|strong="H2714". ⁴ Take|strong="H3318" away|strong="H3318"
 the|strong="H3318" waste from|strong="H3318" silver|strong="H3701",
 and|strong="H3701" a|strong="H3318" vessel|strong="H3627" will
 come|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" for|strong="H3627"
 the|strong="H3318" silver-worker. ⁵ Take|strong="H1898"
 away|strong="H1898" evil-doers from|strong="H6440"
 before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" king|strong="H4428",
 and|strong="H4428" the|strong="H6440" seat|strong="H3678"
 of|strong="H4428" his|strong="H6440" power|strong="H3559"
 will|strong="H4428" be|strong="H7563" made|strong="H3559" strong
 in|strong="H4428" righteousness|strong="H6664". ⁶ Do|strong="H0408"
 not|strong="H0408" take|strong="H5975" glory for|strong="H4428"
 yourself before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440"
 king|strong="H4428", and|strong="H4428" do|strong="H0408"
 not|strong="H0408" put yourself in|strong="H4428" the|strong="H6440"
 place|strong="H4725" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H6440"
 great|strong="H1419": ⁷ For|strong="H3588" it|strong="H3588"
 is|strong="H0834" better|strong="H2896" to|strong="H0559"
 have|strong="H0834" it|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0559" you|strong="H0834", Come|strong="H5927"
 up|strong="H5927" here|strong="H2008"; than|strong="H2896"
 for|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0834" to|strong="H0559"
 be|strong="H5869" put|strong="H5927" down|strong="H8213"

in|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H3588" lower|strong = "H8213" place
before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0559" ruler. ⁸ Do|strong = "H6213"
not|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" quick to|strong = "H3318"
go|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318" law about|strong = "H3318"
what|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H6213" have|strong = "H7378" seen,
for|strong = "H7378" what|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 has|strong = "H4100" put|strong = "H3318"
you|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3318" shame|strong = "H3637"? ⁹
Have|strong = "H7378" a|strong = "H7378" talk with|strong = "H0854"
your|strong = "H1540" neighbour himself|strong = "H1540"
about|strong = "H0854" your|strong = "H1540" cause|strong = "H7379", but
do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" give away|strong = "H1540"
the|strong = "H1540" secret|strong = "H5475" of|strong = "H5475"
another|strong = "H0312": ¹⁰ Or|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H8085"
hearer may|strong = "H7725" say evil|strong = "H1681" of|strong = "H8085"
you|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H8085" shame
will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
turned|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725". ¹¹ A|strong = "H1696"
word|strong = "H1697" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" right time
is|strong = "H1697" like|strong = "H3701" apples|strong = "H8598"
of|strong = "H1697" gold|strong = "H2091" in|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H1696" network of|strong = "H1697" silver|strong = "H3701". ¹²
Like|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H8085" nose-ring of|strong = "H5921"
gold|strong = "H2091" and|strong = "H2091" an|strong = "H5921"
ornament|strong = "H2481" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" best
gold|strong = "H2091", is|strong = "H8085" a|strong = "H8085"
wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450" who|strong = "H2450" says
sharp words to|strong = "H5921" an|strong = "H5921" ear|strong = "H0241"
ready to|strong = "H5921" give|strong = "H8085" attention|strong = "H8085".
¹³ As|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3117" cold of|strong = "H3117"
snow|strong = "H7950" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" grain-cutting,
so|strong = "H7971" is|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H7971" true servant
to|strong = "H7725" those|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "H5315"
send|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7971"; for|strong = "H7971"
he|strong = "H3117" gives|strong = "H7725" new life|strong = "H5315"
to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3117" soul|strong = "H5315"
of|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H7725" master|strong = "H0113". ¹⁴
As|strong = "H0376" clouds and|strong = "H0376" wind|strong = "H7307"
without|strong = "H0369" rain|strong = "H1653", so|strong = "H0369"
is|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" takes credit
for|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H0376" offering he|strong = "H0376"
has|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369" given. ¹⁵ A|strong = "H7665"
judge is|strong = "H0639" moved by|strong = "H0753" one|strong = "H7390"

who for|strong="H0753" a|strong="H7665" long|strong="H0753" time
 undergoes wrongs without protest, and|strong="H0639"
 by|strong="H0753" a|strong="H7665" soft|strong="H7390"
 tongue|strong="H3956" even bone|strong="H1634" is|strong="H0639"
 broken|strong="H7665". ¹⁶ If|strong="H6435" you|strong="H6435"
 have|strong="H7646" honey|strong="H1706", take only
 as|strong="H0398" much as|strong="H0398" is|strong="H4672"
 enough|strong="H1767" for|strong="H0398" you|strong="H6435";
 for|strong="H0398" fear|strong="H6435" that|strong="H6435",
 being|strong="H7646" full|strong="H7646" of|strong="H0398"
 it|strong="H0398", you|strong="H6435" may|strong="H0398"
 not|strong="H6435" be able to|strong="H0398" keep it|strong="H0398"
 down. ¹⁷ Let not|strong="H6435" your|strong="H8130"
 foot|strong="H7272" be|strong="H1004" frequently in|strong="H1004"
 your|strong="H8130" neighbour's house|strong="H1004",
 or|strong="H6435" he|strong="H1004" may|strong="H7272"
 get|strong="H7646" tired of|strong="H1004" you|strong="H6435",
 and|strong="H1004" his|strong="H8130" feeling be|strong="H1004"
 turned|strong="H1004" to|strong="H1004" hate|strong="H8130". ¹⁸
 One|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0376" gives false|strong="H8267"
 witness|strong="H5707" against|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376"
 neighbour is|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" hammer
 and|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" sword|strong="H2719"
 and|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" sharp|strong="H8150"
 arrow|strong="H2671". ¹⁹ Putting one's faith in|strong="H3117"
 a|strong="H3117" false man in|strong="H3117" time|strong="H3117"
 of|strong="H3117" trouble|strong="H6869" is|strong="H3117"
 like|strong="H7272" a|strong="H3117" broken tooth|strong="H8127"
 and|strong="H3117" a|strong="H3117" shaking foot|strong="H7272". ²⁰
 Like|strong="H3820" one who|strong="H7891" takes off|strong="H5921"
 clothing|strong="H0899" in|strong="H5921" cold|strong="H7135"
 weather and|strong="H3117" like|strong="H3820" acid
 on|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" wound, is|strong="H3820"
 he|strong="H3117" who|strong="H7891" makes melody
 to|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" sad heart|strong="H3820". ²¹
 If|strong="H0518" your|strong="H0398" hater is|strong="H4325"
 in|strong="H3899" need of|strong="H4325" food|strong="H3899",
 give|strong="H8248" him|strong="H8130" bread|strong="H3899";
 and|strong="H0398" if|strong="H0518" he|strong="H0518"
 is|strong="H4325" in|strong="H3899" need of|strong="H4325"
 drink|strong="H8248", give|strong="H8248" him|strong="H8130"
 water|strong="H4325": ²² For|strong="H3588" so|strong="H3588"
 you|strong="H0859" will|strong="H3068" put coals|strong="H1513"
 of|strong="H3068" fire on|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921"
 head|strong="H7218", and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921"
 Lord|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" give you|strong="H0859"

your|strong = "H3068" reward|strong = "H7999". ²³ As|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" north|strong = "H6828" wind|strong = "H7307" gives birth to|strong = "H6440" rain|strong = "H1653", so|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H7307" an|strong = "H6440" angry|strong = "H2194" face|strong = "H6440" caused by|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440" tongue|strong = "H3956" saying evil secretly. ²⁴ It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H1004" better|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H1004" living|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" an|strong = "H5921" angle of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" house-top, than|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H5921" bitter-tongued woman|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H5921" wide house|strong = "H1004". ²⁵ As|strong = "H5315" cold|strong = "H7119" water|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" tired|strong = "H5889" soul|strong = "H5315", so|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|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440" troubled fountain|strong = "H4726" and|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440" dirty spring|strong = "H4599", is|strong = "H6662" an|strong = "H6440" upright man|strong = "H7563" who|strong = "H6662" has to|strong = "H6440" give way|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440" evil-doers. ²⁷ It|strong = "H0398" is|strong = "H2896" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H3808" take much|strong = "H7235" honey|strong = "H1706": so|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H2896" not|strong = "H3808" looking for|strong = "H3808" honour will|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" honoured. ²⁸ He|strong = "H0834" whose|strong = "H0834" spirit|strong = "H7307" is|strong = "H0369" uncontrolled is|strong = "H0369" like|strong = "H0834" an|strong = "H0376" unwalled town|strong = "H5892" which|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H0834" broken|strong = "H6555" into|strong = "H0376".

²⁶ Like|strong = "H3651" snow|strong = "H7950" in|strong = "H3808" summer|strong = "H7019" and|strong = "H3651" rain|strong = "H4306" when|strong = "H7105" the|strong = "H3651" grain is|strong = "H3651" being cut, so|strong = "H3651" honour is|strong = "H3651" not|strong = "H3808" natural for|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3651" foolish|strong = "H3684".

² As|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" sparrow|strong = "H6833" in|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H0935" wandering and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" swallow|strong = "H1866" in|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H0935" flight, so|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H0935" curse|strong = "H7045" does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" without|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H0935" cause|strong = "H2600". ³ A whip|strong = "H7752" for the|strong = "H7626" horse|strong = "H5483", a mouth-bit for

the|strong = "H7626" ass, and|strong = "H2543" a rod|strong = "H7626" for the|strong = "H7626" back of|strong = "H7626" the|strong = "H7626" foolish|strong = "H3684". ⁴ Do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" give|strong = "H6030" to|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H1571" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H3684" a|strong = "H1571" foolish|strong = "H3684" answer|strong = "H6030", or|strong = "H6435" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1571" be|strong = "H1571" like him.

⁵ Give|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H2450" a|strong = "H1961" foolish|strong = "H3684" answer|strong = "H6030", or|strong = "H6435" he will|strong = "H1961" seem|strong = "H5869" wise|strong = "H2450" to|strong = "H1961" himself.

⁶ He|strong = "H7971" who|strong = "H3684" sends|strong = "H7971" news by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H1697" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H7971" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H3684" is|strong = "H3027" cutting|strong = "H7096" off|strong = "H7096" his|strong = "H7971" feet|strong = "H7272" and|strong = "H3027" drinking|strong = "H8354" in|strong = "H1697" damage. ⁷ The|strong = "H6310" legs|strong = "H7785" of|strong = "H6310" one|strong = "H6310" who|strong = "H3684" has|strong = "H6310" no power of|strong = "H6310" walking are|strong = "H6310" hanging loose; so|strong = "H6310" is|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H6310" wise saying|strong = "H6310" in|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H6310" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H6310" foolish|strong = "H3684". ⁸ Giving|strong = "H5414" honour to|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H3684" is|strong = "H3651" like|strong = "H3651" attempting to|strong = "H5414" keep a|strong = "H5414" stone|strong = "H0068" fixed in|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" cord. ⁹ Like|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H5927" thorn|strong = "H2336" which goes|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5927" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H5927" man|strong = "H7910" overcome by|strong = "H3027" drink, so|strong = "H5927" is|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H5927" wise saying|strong = "H6310" in|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5927" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H5927" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H7910". ¹⁰ Like|strong = "H7227" an archer wounding all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H3605", is|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H3605" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H3605" overcome by|strong = "H3605" drink. ¹¹ Like|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H5921" dog|strong = "H3611" going|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5921" food which he|strong = "H5921" has not been able to|strong = "H7725" keep down|strong = "H5921", is|strong = "H3684" the|strong = "H5921" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H3684" doing his|strong = "H5921" foolish|strong = "H3684" acts over|strong = "H5921" again|strong = "H7725".

¹² Have you seen a man who seems to himself to be wise? There is more hope for the foolish than for him. ¹³ The hater of work says, There is a lion in the way; a lion is in the street. ¹⁴ A door is turned on its pillar, and the hater of work on his bed. ¹⁵ The hater of work puts his hand deep into the basin: lifting it again to his mouth is a weariness to him. ¹⁶ The hater of work seems to himself wiser than seven men who are able to give an answer with good sense. ¹⁷ He who gets mixed up in a fight which is not his business, is like one who takes a dog by the ears while it is going by. ¹⁸ As one who is off his head sends about flaming sticks and arrows of death, ¹⁹ So is the man who gets the better of his neighbour by deceit, and says, Am I not doing so in sport? ²⁰ Without wood, the fire goes out; and where there is

no|strong = "H0369" secret talk, argument is|strong = "H0369" ended. ²¹
 Like|strong = "H0376" breath on|strong = "H0784" coals|strong = "H1513"
 and|strong = "H0376" wood|strong = "H6086" on|strong = "H0784"
 fire|strong = "H0784", so a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" given
 to|strong = "H0376" argument gets a|strong = "H0376" fight started. ²²
 The|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"
 one|strong = "H1697" who says|strong = "H1697" evil of|strong = "H1697"
 his|strong = "H3381" neighbour secretly are|strong = "H1992"
 like|strong = "H3381" sweet food, they|strong = "H1992"
 go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" into|strong = "H3381"
 the|strong = "H1697" inner|strong = "H2315" parts|strong = "H2315"
 of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697" stomach|strong = "H0990". ²³
 Smooth lips|strong = "H8193" and|strong = "H3701" an|strong = "H5921"
 evil|strong = "H7451" heart|strong = "H3820" are|strong = "H8193"
 like|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H5921" vessel|strong = "H2789"
 of|strong = "H5921" earth plated|strong = "H6823" with|strong = "H5921"
 silver|strong = "H3701" waste. ²⁴ With|strong = "H8193"
 his|strong = "H7130" lips|strong = "H8193" the|strong = "H7130" hater makes
 things seem what they|strong = "H7130" are|strong = "H8193" not,
 but|strong = "H8193" deceit|strong = "H4820" is|strong = "H7130" stored
 up|strong = "H7896" inside|strong = "H7130" him|strong = "H8130"; ²⁵
 When|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" says fair words,
 have|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H0408" belief in|strong = "H6963"
 him|strong = "H6963"; for|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H6963"
 his|strong = "H3588" heart|strong = "H3820" are|strong = "H3820"
 seven|strong = "H7651" evils: ²⁶ Though his|strong = "H1540"
 hate|strong = "H8135" is|strong = "H6951" covered|strong = "H3680"
 with|strong = "H3680" deceit, his|strong = "H1540" sin will|strong = "H6951"
 be seen openly before the|strong = "H3680" meeting of|strong = "H6951"
 the|strong = "H3680" people. ²⁷ He|strong = "H7725" who makes
 a|strong = "H7725" hole|strong = "H7845" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" earth will|strong = "H5307" himself|strong = "H0413"
 go|strong = "H7725" falling|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H0413"
 it|strong = "H7725": and|strong = "H7725" on|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H0413" whom a|strong = "H7725"
 stone|strong = "H0068" is|strong = "H7845" rolled|strong = "H1556"
 the|strong = "H0413" stone|strong = "H0068" will|strong = "H5307"
 come|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725". ²⁸
 A|strong = "H3956" false|strong = "H8267" tongue|strong = "H3956"
 has|strong = "H6213" hate|strong = "H8130" for|strong = "H6310"
 those|strong = "H8130" who|strong = "H8130" have|strong = "H8130" clean
 hearts, and|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H3956" smooth|strong = "H2509"
 mouth|strong = "H6310" is|strong = "H3956" a|strong = "H3956"
 cause|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" falling.

27 Do not make a noise about tomorrow, for you are what may be another man give you praise your mouth; one who is to not your lips. ³ A stone has great weight, and sand is crushing; but the wrath of the foolish is greater than these. ⁴ Wrath is cruel, and angry feeling an overflowing stream; but who does not give way before envy? ⁵ Better open protest than love kept secret. ⁶ The wounds of a friend are given in good faith, but the kisses of a hater are false. ⁷ The full man has honey, but to the man in need of food every bitter thing is sweet. ⁸ Like a bird wandering from the place of her eggs is a man wandering from his station. ⁹ Oil and perfume make glad the heart, and the wise suggestion of a friend is sweet to the soul. ¹⁰ Do not give up your

friend|strong = "H7453" and|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" father's
 friend|strong = "H7453"; and|strong = "H0935" do|strong = "H0408"
 not|strong = "H0408" go|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 your|strong = "H0935" brother's house|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0935" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H0935" trouble: better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3117"
 a|strong = "H0935" neighbour who|strong = "H0251" is|strong = "H3117"
 near|strong = "H7138" than|strong = "H2896" a|strong = "H0935"
 brother|strong = "H0251" far|strong = "H7350" off|strong = "H7350". ¹¹
 My|strong = "H7725" son|strong = "H1121", be|strong = "H1121"
 wise|strong = "H2449" and|strong = "H1121" make|strong = "H8055"
 my|strong = "H7725" heart|strong = "H3820" glad|strong = "H8055",
 so|strong = "H7725" that|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H1697"
 may|strong = "H1121" give|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725"
 an|strong = "H7725" answer|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 him|strong = "H7725" who|strong = "H1121" puts me|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" shame. ¹² The|strong = "H7200" sharp
 man|strong = "H6175" sees|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"
 evil|strong = "H7451" and|strong = "H7200" takes cover|strong = "H5641":
 the|strong = "H7200" simple go|strong = "H5674" straight
 on|strong = "H7200" and|strong = "H7200" get into|strong = "H7200"
 trouble|strong = "H7451". ¹³ Take|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 man's clothing|strong = "H0899" if|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 makes himself|strong = "H1157" responsible for|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3947" strange|strong = "H2114" man, and|strong = "H3947"
 get|strong = "H3947" an|strong = "H3588" undertaking
 from|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H3947" who|strong = "H5237" gives
 his|strong = "H3947" word for|strong = "H3588" strange|strong = "H2114"
 men|strong = "H3947". ¹⁴ He|strong = "H1242" who gives
 a|strong = "H2803" blessing|strong = "H1288" to|strong = "H2803"
 his|strong = "H1288" friend|strong = "H7453" with|strong = "H1288"
 a|strong = "H2803" loud|strong = "H1419" voice|strong = "H6963", getting
 up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" in|strong = "H1419"
 the|strong = "H1288" morning|strong = "H1242", will|strong = "H6963"
 have|strong = "H2803" it|strong = "H1242" put to|strong = "H2803"
 his|strong = "H1288" account as|strong = "H2803" a|strong = "H2803"
 curse|strong = "H7045". ¹⁵ Like an unending dropping on|strong = "H3117"
 a|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 rain|strong = "H5464" is|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" bitter-tongued
 woman|strong = "H0802". ¹⁶ He|strong = "H7307" who|strong = "H7121"
 keeps secret|strong = "H6845" the|strong = "H7121" secret|strong = "H6845"
 of|strong = "H7307" his|strong = "H7121" friend, will|strong = "H7307" get
 himself|strong = "H7121" a|strong = "H7121" name|strong = "H7121"
 for|strong = "H7121" good faith. ¹⁷ Iron|strong = "H1270"
 makes|strong = "H6440" iron|strong = "H1270" sharp|strong = "H2300";
 so|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"

makes|strong = "H6440" sharp|strong = "H2300" his|strong = "H0376"
 friend|strong = "H7453". ¹⁸ Whoever|strong = "H8104"
 keeps|strong = "H8104" a|strong = "H0398" fig-tree will|strong = "H6529"
 have|strong = "H0398" its|strong = "H0398" fruit|strong = "H6529";
 and|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398" servant waiting|strong = "H8104"
 on|strong = "H3513" his|strong = "H8104" master|strong = "H0113"
 will|strong = "H6529" be|strong = "H0113" honoured. ¹⁹
 Like|strong = "H3651" face|strong = "H6440" looking at|strong = "H3651"
 face|strong = "H6440" in|strong = "H6440" water|strong = "H4325",
 so|strong = "H3651" are|strong = "H0120" the|strong = "H6440"
 hearts|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H6440" men|strong = "H0120"
 to|strong = "H3820" one|strong = "H0120" another|strong = "H0120". ²⁰
 The|strong = "H3808" underworld and|strong = "H5869" Abaddon
 are|strong = "H5869" never|strong = "H3808" full|strong = "H7646",
 and|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3808" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 of|strong = "H5869" man|strong = "H0120" have|strong = "H5869"
 never|strong = "H3808" enough|strong = "H7646". ²¹ The|strong = "H6310"
 heating-pot is|strong = "H0376" for|strong = "H0376" silver|strong = "H3701"
 and|strong = "H3701" the|strong = "H6310" oven-fire for|strong = "H0376"
 gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H0376"
 man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" measured by|strong = "H2091"
 what|strong = "H6310" he|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" praised
 for|strong = "H0376". ²² Even|strong = "H3808" if|strong = "H0518"
 a|strong = "H0518" foolish|strong = "H0191" man|strong = "H0191"
 is|strong = "H0191" crushed|strong = "H7383" with|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H0518" hammer in|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H0518" vessel
 among|strong = "H8432" crushed|strong = "H7383" grain|strong = "H7383",
 still his|strong = "H5921" foolish|strong = "H0191" ways
 will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H5493" him|strong = "H5921". ²³ Take|strong = "H3045"
 care to|strong = "H3820" have|strong = "H3045"
 knowledge|strong = "H3045" about|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H6440"
 condition|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440" your|strong = "H3045"
 flocks|strong = "H6629", looking well|strong = "H3045" after
 your|strong = "H3045" herds|strong = "H5739"; ²⁴ For|strong = "H3588"
 wealth|strong = "H2633" is|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 for|strong = "H3588" ever|strong = "H5769", and|strong = "H5769" money
 does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go on|strong = "H3808"
 for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H1755" generations|strong = "H1755". ²⁵
 The|strong = "H7200" grass|strong = "H2682" comes up|strong = "H7200"
 and|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" young grass|strong = "H2682"
 is|strong = "H1877" seen|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H7200" mountain|strong = "H2022" plants|strong = "H6212"
 are|strong = "H2022" got in|strong = "H0622". ²⁶ The|strong = "H7704"
 lambs|strong = "H3532" are for|strong = "H7704" your
 clothing|strong = "H3830", and|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H7704"

he-goats make the value of field: ²⁷ There will be goats' milk enough for your food, and for the support of your servant-girls.

²⁸The evil man goes running away when no man is after him, but the upright are without fear, like the lion. ² Because the sin of the land, its troubles are increased; but by a man of wisdom and knowledge they will be put out like a fire. ³ A man of wealth who is poor is like a violent rain causing destruction of food. ⁴ Those who have no respect for the law to such as keep are against him. ⁵ Evil men have no knowledge of what is right; but those who go after the Lord have knowledge of all things. ⁶ Better is the poor man whose ways are upright, than the rich man whose ways are not straight. ⁷ He who keeps the law is a wise son, but he who keeps the company

with|strong = "H0001" feasters puts shame|strong = "H3637"
on|strong = "H0995" his|strong = "H5341" father|strong = "H0001". ⁸
He|strong = "H7235" who makes his wealth|strong = "H1952"
greater|strong = "H7235" by|strong = "H1952" taking
interest|strong = "H5392", only|strong = "H7235" gets it|strong = "H6908"
together|strong = "H6908" for him|strong = "H6908" who has
pity|strong = "H2603" on|strong = "H5392" the|strong = "H6908"
poor|strong = "H1800". ⁹ As|strong = "H1571" for|strong = "H1571"
the|strong = "H8085" man whose ear|strong = "H0241" is|strong = "H1571"
turned|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493"
hearing|strong = "H0241" the|strong = "H8085" law|strong = "H8451",
even|strong = "H1571" his|strong = "H8085" prayer|strong = "H8605"
is|strong = "H1571" disgusting|strong = "H8441". ¹⁰
Anyone|strong = "H5307" causing the|strong = "H1870"
upright|strong = "H3477" to|strong = "H1870" go|strong = "H5307"
wandering in|strong = "H1870" an|strong = "H5157" evil|strong = "H7451"
way|strong = "H1870", will|strong = "H3477" himself|strong = "H1931"
go|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H5307"
the|strong = "H1870" hole he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H1931" made;
but|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" upright|strong = "H3477"
will|strong = "H3477" have|strong = "H5157" good|strong = "H2896" things
for|strong = "H1931" their|strong = "H5307" heritage. ¹¹
The|strong = "H0995" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" wealth
seems|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "H0376" himself|strong = "H0376"
to|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" wise|strong = "H2450",
but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0995" poor|strong = "H1800"
man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" has|strong = "H0376" sense
has|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" low opinion|strong = "H5869"
of|strong = "H0376" him|strong = "H0995". ¹² When|strong = "H6965"
the|strong = "H6965" upright do well, there is|strong = "H6662"
great|strong = "H7227" glory|strong = "H8597"; but|strong = "H7563"
when|strong = "H6965" evil-doers are|strong = "H7563" lifted
up|strong = "H6965", men|strong = "H0120" do not let|strong = "H5970"
themselves be|strong = "H7563" seen. ¹³ He|strong = "H3808"
who|strong = "H3808" keeps his|strong = "H3808" sins secret
will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" do well; but|strong = "H3808"
one|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H6588" open about
them|strong = "H7355", and|strong = "H3034" gives them|strong = "H7355"
up, will|strong = "H3808" get mercy|strong = "H7355". ¹⁴
Happy|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H5307"
man|strong = "H0120" in|strong = "H5307" whom|strong = "H8548"
is|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H5307" fear|strong = "H6342"
of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H5307" Lord at|strong = "H5307"
all|strong = "H8548" times|strong = "H8548"; but|strong = "H3820"
he|strong = "H0120" whose|strong = "H0120" heart|strong = "H3820"
is|strong = "H3820" hard|strong = "H7185" will|strong = "H0120"

come into trouble". ¹⁵ Like a loud-voiced lion and a wandering bear, is an evil ruler over a poor people. ¹⁶ The prince who has no sense is a cruel ruler; but he who has no desire to get profit will have long life. ¹⁷ One who has been the cause of a man's death will go in flight to the underworld: let no man give him help. ¹⁸ He whose ways are upright will be safe, but his sudden will the him twisted. ¹⁹ By ploughing his land have bread in full measure; but he who goes after good-for-nothing persons will be poor enough. ²⁰ A man will have great blessing, but one attempting to get wealth quickly will not go free from punishment.

²¹ It is not good respect for a man's position: for a man will do wrong for a bit of bread. ²² He who is ever desiring wealth goes running after money, and does not see that need will come

on|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935". ²³ He|strong = "H0310" who|strong = "H0120" says words of|strong = "H3956" protest to|strong = "H0120" a|strong = "H4672" man|strong = "H0120" will|strong = "H0120" later|strong = "H0310" have|strong = "H4672" more approval than one|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0120" says smooth words with|strong = "H3198" his|strong = "H0310" tongue|strong = "H3956". ²⁴ He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H0376" takes from|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" father|strong = "H0001" or|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H0376" mother|strong = "H0517" what is|strong = "H0369" theirs by|strong = "H1497" right, and|strong = "H0376" says|strong = "H0559", It|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" sin; is|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0559" same|strong = "H1931" as|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0369" taker of|strong = "H0376" life. ²⁵ He|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" ever desiring profit is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H5921" cause of|strong = "H3068" fighting; but|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068" puts|strong = "H1878" his|strong = "H5921" faith in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Lord|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H1878" fat|strong = "H1878". ²⁶ He|strong = "H1931" whose faith is|strong = "H1931" in|strong = "H1980" himself|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" foolish|strong = "H3684"; but|strong = "H3820" everyone walking|strong = "H1980" wisely|strong = "H2451" will|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H3820" kept safe. ²⁷ He|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H0369" gives|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H5414" poor|strong = "H7326" will|strong = "H5869" never|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H5414" need|strong = "H4270", but|strong = "H0369" great|strong = "H7227" curses|strong = "H3994" will|strong = "H5869" be|strong = "H5414" on|strong = "H0369" him|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H0369" gives|strong = "H5414" no|strong = "H0369" attention|strong = "H5956" to|strong = "H0369" them|strong = "H5414". ²⁸ When|strong = "H7235" evil-doers are|strong = "H7563" lifted up|strong = "H6965", men|strong = "H0120" take|strong = "H6965" cover|strong = "H5641"; but|strong = "H7563" when|strong = "H7235" destruction|strong = "H0006" overtakes them|strong = "H0006", the|strong = "H6965" upright are|strong = "H7563" increased|strong = "H7235".

29A|strong = "H0369" man|strong = "H0376" hating sharp words and|strong = "H0376" making|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H0376" heart hard|strong = "H7185", will|strong = "H0376" suddenly|strong = "H6621" be|strong = "H0376" broken|strong = "H7665" and|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0376" made|strong = "H7185" well again. ² When|strong = "H7235"

the|strong="H8055" upright have|strong="H7563" power,
 the|strong="H8055" people|strong="H5971" are|strong="H7563"
 glad|strong="H8055"; when|strong="H7235" an evil|strong="H7563"
 man|strong="H7563" is|strong="H6662" ruler|strong="H4910", grief
 comes on the|strong="H8055" people|strong="H5971". ³
 A|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0376"
 is|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" lover|strong="H0157"
 of|strong="H0376" wisdom|strong="H2451" is|strong="H0376"
 a|strong="H0376" joy|strong="H8055" to|strong="H0376"
 his|strong="H0376" father|strong="H0001": but|strong="H0376"
 he|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0376" goes in|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H2181" company of|strong="H0376" loose women
 is|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" waster of|strong="H0376"
 wealth|strong="H1952". ⁴ A|strong="H0776" king|strong="H4428",
 by|strong="H0776" right|strong="H4941" rule|strong="H4428", makes
 the|strong="H0776" land|strong="H0776" safe; but|strong="H0376"
 one|strong="H0376" full of|strong="H4428" desires makes
 it|strong="H2040" a|strong="H0776" waste. ⁵ A|strong="H5921"
 man|strong="H1397" who|strong="H1397" says smooth things
 to|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" neighbour is|strong="H1397"
 stretching|strong="H6566" out|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921"
 net|strong="H7568" for|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921"
 steps|strong="H6471". ⁶ In|strong="H0376" the|strong="H8055" steps
 of|strong="H0376" an|strong="H0376" evil|strong="H7451"
 man|strong="H0376" there is|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" net
 for|strong="H7442" him|strong="H8055", but|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H8055" upright man|strong="H0376" gets
 away|strong="H7451" quickly and|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376"
 glad|strong="H8055". ⁷ The|strong="H3045" upright
 man|strong="H7563" gives|strong="H0995" attention|strong="H0995"
 to|strong="H3045" the|strong="H3045" cause|strong="H1779"
 of|strong="H3045" the|strong="H3045" poor|strong="H1800":
 the|strong="H3045" evil-doer gives|strong="H0995" no|strong="H3808"
 thought|strong="H3045" to|strong="H3045" it|strong="H3045". ⁸
 Men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" pride are|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H7725" cause|strong="H7725" of|strong="H0376" violent
 acts in|strong="H0376" a|strong="H7725" town|strong="H7151",
 but|strong="H0376" by|strong="H0376" wise|strong="H2450"
 men|strong="H0376" wrath|strong="H0639" is|strong="H0376"
 turned|strong="H7725" away|strong="H7725". ⁹ If|strong="H0376"
 a|strong="H0369" wise|strong="H2450" man|strong="H0376"
 goes|strong="H8199" to|strong="H0369" law with|strong="H0854"
 a|strong="H0369" foolish|strong="H0191" man|strong="H0376",
 he|strong="H0376" may|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" angry
 or|strong="H0369" laughing, but|strong="H0369" there|strong="H0369"
 will|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" no|strong="H0369" rest. ¹⁰

Men are haters of blood of the good man, and evil-doers go after his soul. ¹¹ A foolish man lets out all his wrath, but a wise man keeps it back quietly. ¹² If a ruler gives attention to the false words, all his servants are evil-doers. ¹³ The man and his creditor come face to face: the Lord gives light to their eyes equally. ¹⁴ The king who is a true judge in the cause of the poor, will be safe for ever on his power. ¹⁵ The rod and sharp words give wisdom: but a child who is not guided is a cause of shame to his mother. ¹⁶ When evil men are in power, wrongdoing is increased; but the upright will have pleasure when they see their downfall. ¹⁷ Give your son training, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your soul. ¹⁸ Where there is no vision, the people are uncontrolled; but he

who|strong = "H0369" keeps|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104"
 law|strong = "H8451" will|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0369"
 happy|strong = "H0835". ¹⁹ A|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650"
 will|strong = "H5650" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 trained|strong = "H3256" by|strong = "H3808" words|strong = "H1697";
 for|strong = "H3588" though|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" sense
 of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3588" words|strong = "H1697"
 is|strong = "H0369" clear to|strong = "H0369" him|strong = "H0995",
 he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5650" not|strong = "H3808"
 give|strong = "H0995" attention|strong = "H0995". ²⁰
 Have|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H4480" seen|strong = "H2372"
 a|strong = "H4480" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
 is|strong = "H0376" quick with|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 tongue? There is|strong = "H0376" more|strong = "H4480"
 hope|strong = "H8615" for|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H4480"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H0376" than|strong = "H4480"
 for|strong = "H0376" him|strong = "H4480". ²¹ If|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" servant|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H5650" gently
 cared for|strong = "H5650" from|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" early
 years, he will|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 cause|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H5650" sorrow in|strong = "H5650"
 the|strong = "H1961" end|strong = "H0319". ²² An|strong = "H0376"
 angry|strong = "H0639" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0639" cause of|strong = "H0376" fighting,
 and|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" given
 to|strong = "H0376" wrath|strong = "H2534" does much|strong = "H7227"
 wrong. ²³ A|strong = "H7307" man's pride|strong = "H1346"
 will|strong = "H0120" be the|strong = "H8213" cause of|strong = "H7307"
 his|strong = "H8551" fall, but|strong = "H1346" he|strong = "H0120"
 who|strong = "H0120" has|strong = "H7307" a|strong = "H7307" gentle
 spirit|strong = "H7307" will|strong = "H0120" get honour. ²⁴
 A|strong = "H8085" man|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "H5315" takes part
 with|strong = "H5973" a|strong = "H8085" thief|strong = "H1590"
 has|strong = "H5315" hate|strong = "H8130" for|strong = "H5315"
 his|strong = "H8085" soul|strong = "H5315"; he|strong = "H3808"
 is|strong = "H5315" put under oath|strong = "H0423", but|strong = "H3808"
 says nothing|strong = "H3808". ²⁵ The|strong = "H5414"
 fear|strong = "H2731" of|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0120"
 is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H5414" cause|strong = "H5414"
 of|strong = "H3068" danger: but|strong = "H3068" whoever
 puts|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" faith in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5414" Lord|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 have|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H5414" safe|strong = "H7682"
 place|strong = "H5414" on|strong = "H3068" high|strong = "H7682". ²⁶
 The|strong = "H6440" approval|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H3068" ruler|strong = "H4910" is|strong = "H3068" desired

by|strong = "H3068" great|strong = "H7227" numbers: but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6440" decision|strong = "H4941" in|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" man's cause|strong = "H4941" comes|strong = "H7227" from|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6440" Lord|strong = "H3068". ²⁷
 An|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H7563" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" disgusting|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" upright|strong = "H3477", and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" upright|strong = "H3477" is|strong = "H0376" disgusting|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H0376" evil-doers.

30The|strong = "H5002" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121" Agur|strong = "H0094", the|strong = "H5002" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jakeh|strong = "H3348", from|strong = "H1121" Massa. The|strong = "H5002" man|strong = "H1397" says|strong = "H5002":
 I|strong = "H1697" am full of|strong = "H1121" weariness, O God,
 I|strong = "H1697" am full of|strong = "H1121" weariness; O God,
 I|strong = "H1697" have|strong = "H1121" come to|strong = "H1697" an end:
² For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" more|strong = "H3808" like|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" beast than|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376",
 I|strong = "H0595" have|strong = "H0376" no|strong = "H3808" power of|strong = "H0376" reasoning like|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376": ³ I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "H3808" got wisdom|strong = "H2451" by|strong = "H3808" teaching|strong = "H3925", so|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H3045" might|strong = "H1847" have|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045" knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H6918" the|strong = "H3045" Holy|strong = "H6918" One|strong = "H6918". ⁴
 Who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" gone|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3381" heaven|strong = "H8064" and|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H5927" down|strong = "H3381"?
 who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" taken|strong = "H0622" the|strong = "H3605" winds|strong = "H7307" in|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H2651", imprisoning
 the|strong = "H3605" waters|strong = "H4325" in|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3605" robe? by|strong = "H8034" whom|strong = "H4310" have|strong = "H3045" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ends|strong = "H0657" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776" been|strong = "H5927" fixed? what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4310" his|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034",
 and|strong = "H1121" what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4310" his|strong = "H3605" son's name|strong = "H8034", if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H4100" able to|strong = "H3381" say? ⁵
 Every|strong = "H3605" word|strong = "H0565" of|strong = "H3605"

God|strong = "H0433" is|strong = "H1931" tested|strong = "H6884":
 he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3605" breastplate
 to|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" put
 their|strong = "H3605" faith in|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H3605". ⁶
 Make|strong = "H3254" no|strong = "H0408" addition|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" words|strong = "H1697",
 or|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1697"
 make|strong = "H3254" clear your|strong = "H5921" error,
 and|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1697"
 be|strong = "H0408" seen to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H0408"
 false|strong = "H3576". ⁷ I|strong = "H2962" have|strong = "H0854" made
 request|strong = "H7592" to|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H4480"
 for|strong = "H7592" two|strong = "H8147" things|strong = "H8147";
 do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" keep|strong = "H4513"
 them|strong = "H0854" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H4480"
 before|strong = "H2962" my|strong = "H4480" death|strong = "H4191": ⁸
 Put|strong = "H5414" far|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H4480"
 me|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H1697" false|strong = "H7723"
 and|strong = "H3899" foolish things|strong = "H1697": do|strong = "H0408"
 not|strong = "H0408" give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" great
 wealth|strong = "H6239" or|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H5414"
 me|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H0408" in|strong = "H3899"
 need|strong = "H1697", but give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" only
 enough food|strong = "H3899": ⁹ For|strong = "H3068"
 fear|strong = "H6435" that|strong = "H3068" if|strong = "H6435"
 I|strong = "H0559" am|strong = "H3068" full|strong = "H7646",
 I|strong = "H0559" may|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H8034" false
 to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H6435" and|strong = "H3068"
 say|strong = "H0559", Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H3068"? or|strong = "H6435"
 if|strong = "H6435" I|strong = "H0559" am|strong = "H3068"
 poor|strong = "H3423", I|strong = "H0559" may|strong = "H0430"
 become|strong = "H3423" a|strong = "H3068" thief, using
 the|strong = "H0559" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H0430"
 my|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430" wrongly. ¹⁰
 Do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" say evil of|strong = "H5650"
 a|strong = "H7043" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H7043" master|strong = "H0113", or|strong = "H6435"
 he|strong = "H7043" will|strong = "H5650" put a|strong = "H7043"
 curse|strong = "H7043" on|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H6435",
 and|strong = "H5650" you|strong = "H6435" will|strong = "H5650" get
 into|strong = "H0413" trouble. ¹¹ There is|strong = "H0001"
 a|strong = "H7043" generation|strong = "H1755" who|strong = "H0001" put
 a|strong = "H7043" curse|strong = "H7043" on|strong = "H7043"
 their|strong = "H3808" father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H0001" do
 not|strong = "H3808" give a|strong = "H7043" blessing|strong = "H1288"

to|strong = "H0001" their|strong = "H3808" mother|strong = "H0517". ¹² There is|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H3808" generation|strong = "H1755" who|strong = "H2889" seem|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "H1755" themselves|strong = "H7364" to|strong = "H1755" be|strong = "H3808" free from|strong = "H5869" sin, but|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H5869" not|strong = "H3808" washed|strong = "H7364" from|strong = "H5869" their|strong = "H7364" unclean ways. ¹³ There is|strong = "H4100" a|strong = "H5375" generation|strong = "H1755", O|strong = "H4100" how|strong = "H4100" full of|strong = "H5869" pride are|strong = "H4100" their|strong = "H5375" eyes|strong = "H5869"! O|strong = "H4100" how|strong = "H4100" their|strong = "H5375" brows are|strong = "H4100" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375"! ¹⁴ There is|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H0776" generation|strong = "H1755" whose|strong = "H0120" teeth|strong = "H8127" are|strong = "H0776" like|strong = "H0776" swords|strong = "H2719", their|strong = "H0398" strong teeth|strong = "H8127" like|strong = "H0776" knives|strong = "H2719", for|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0398" destruction of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0398" poor|strong = "H6041" from|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0398" earth|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" those|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0120" are|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H0776" need from|strong = "H0776" among|strong = "H1755" men|strong = "H0120". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H0559" night-spirit has|strong = "H5936" two|strong = "H8147" daughters|strong = "H1323", Give|strong = "H3051", give|strong = "H3051". There are|strong = "H0702" three|strong = "H7969" things|strong = "H7969" which are|strong = "H0702" never|strong = "H3808" full|strong = "H7646", even|strong = "H3808" four|strong = "H0702" which never|strong = "H3808" say|strong = "H0559", Enough|strong = "H7646": ¹⁶ The|strong = "H0559" underworld, and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559" woman without|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H0776" child; the|strong = "H0559" earth|strong = "H0776" which|strong = "H4325" never|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H0776" enough|strong = "H7646" water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559" fire|strong = "H0784" which|strong = "H4325" never|strong = "H3808" says|strong = "H0559", Enough|strong = "H7646". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H0398" eye|strong = "H5869" which|strong = "H5869" makes sport of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H0398" father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H1121" sees no value|strong = "H5869" in|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H0398" mother|strong = "H0517" when|strong = "H1121" she|strong = "H0517" is|strong = "H1121" old|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H5869" be|strong = "H1121" rooted out by|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398" ravens|strong = "H6158" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0398" valley|strong = "H5158", and|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1121" food|strong = "H0398" for|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H0398" young|strong = "H1121" eagles|strong = "H5404". ¹⁸ There|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" three|strong = "H7969"

things|strong = "H7969", the|strong = "H4480" wonder of|strong = "H4480" which overcomes me|strong = "H4480", even|strong = "H3808" four|strong = "H0702" things|strong = "H7969" outside my|strong = "H3045" knowledge|strong = "H3045": ¹⁹ The|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" an|strong = "H5921" eagle|strong = "H5404" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" air; the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H5921" snake|strong = "H5175" on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" rock|strong = "H6697"; the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H5921" ship|strong = "H0591" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220"; and|strong = "H8064" the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H1397" with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" girl|strong = "H5959". ²⁰ This|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H0559" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H3808" false|strong = "H0205" wife|strong = "H0802"; she|strong = "H3808" takes food|strong = "H0398", and|strong = "H0398", cleaning her|strong = "H0802" mouth|strong = "H6310", says|strong = "H0559", I|strong = "H3651" have|strong = "H3808" done|strong = "H6466" no|strong = "H3808" wrong|strong = "H0205". ²¹ For|strong = "H8478" three|strong = "H7969" things|strong = "H7969" the|strong = "H8478" earth|strong = "H0776" is|strong = "H0776" moved|strong = "H7264", and|strong = "H0776" there|strong = "H8478" are|strong = "H0776" four|strong = "H0702" which it|strong = "H5375" will|strong = "H0776" not|strong = "H3808" put|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" with|strong = "H0776": ²² A|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650" when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" becomes|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4427"; a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H5036" without sense when|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3588" wealth is|strong = "H5650" increased; ²³ A|strong = "H3588" hated|strong = "H8130" woman|strong = "H8130" when|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3588" married|strong = "H1166"; and|strong = "H3423" a|strong = "H3588" servant-girl who|strong = "H3588" takes|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H3588" place|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "H8478" her|strong = "H3423" master's wife|strong = "H1166". 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", but|strong = "H1992" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" very wise|strong = "H2450": ²⁵ The|strong = "H3808" ants|strong = "H5244" are|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808" people|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H3808" strong|strong = "H5794", but|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" put|strong = "H3559" by|strong = "H3559"

a|strong = "H3808" store of|strong = "H3899" food|strong = "H3899"
in|strong = "H3899" the|strong = "H3808" summer|strong = "H7019"; ²⁶
The|strong = "H7760" conies are|strong = "H1004" only a|strong = "H7760"
feeble people|strong = "H5971", but|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808"
make|strong = "H7760" their|strong = "H7760" houses|strong = "H1004"
in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H7760" rocks|strong = "H5553"; ²⁷
The|strong = "H3605" locusts|strong = "H0697" have|strong = "H0369"
no|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428", but|strong = "H0369"
they|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H3318"
out|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H4428" bands; ²⁸ You|strong = "H3027"
may|strong = "H4428" take|strong = "H8610" the|strong = "H3027"
lizard|strong = "H8079" in|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H3027"
hands|strong = "H3027", but|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H1931"
is|strong = "H1931" in|strong = "H4428" kings' houses. ²⁹
There|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" three|strong = "H7969"
things|strong = "H7969" whose steps|strong = "H6806" are|strong = "H1992"
good|strong = "H3190" to|strong = "H3190" see, even four|strong = "H0702"
whose goings are|strong = "H1992" fair: ³⁰ The|strong = "H3605"
lion|strong = "H3918", which|strong = "H0929" is|strong = "H3605" strongest
among|strong = "H3808" beasts|strong = "H0929", not|strong = "H3808"
turning|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H3605"
way|strong = "H6440" for|strong = "H3605" any|strong = "H3605"; ³¹
The|strong = "H5973" war-horse, and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5973"
he-goat, and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5973" king|strong = "H4428"
when|strong = "H0176" his|strong = "H0176" army|strong = "H0510"
is|strong = "H4428" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973". ³²
If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518"
done|strong = "H3027" foolishly in|strong = "H3027" lifting
yourself|strong = "H0518" up|strong = "H5375", or|strong = "H0518"
if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518"
had|strong = "H3027" evil designs, put|strong = "H5375"
your|strong = "H0518" hand|strong = "H3027" over|strong = "H3027"
your|strong = "H0518" mouth|strong = "H6310". ³³ The|strong = "H3588"
shaking of|strong = "H1818" milk|strong = "H2461" makes
butter|strong = "H2529", and|strong = "H2461" the|strong = "H3588" twisting
of|strong = "H1818" the|strong = "H3588" nose|strong = "H0639" makes
blood|strong = "H1818" come|strong = "H3318": so|strong = "H3318"
the|strong = "H3588" forcing of|strong = "H1818" wrath|strong = "H0639"
is|strong = "H0639" a|strong = "H3588" cause|strong = "H7379"
of|strong = "H1818" fighting.

³¹The|strong = "H0834" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428"
Lemuel|strong = "H3927", king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Massa:
the|strong = "H0834" teaching which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
had|strong = "H0834" from|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H0834"

mother|strong = "H0517". ² What|strong = "H4100" am I|strong = "H4100"
 to|strong = "H4100" say to|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H4100",
 O|strong = "H1248" Lemuel, my|strong = "H4100" oldest
 son|strong = "H1248"? and|strong = "H5088" what|strong = "H4100",
 O|strong = "H1248" son|strong = "H1248" of|strong = "H5088"
 my|strong = "H4100" body|strong = "H0990"? and|strong = "H5088"
 what|strong = "H4100", O|strong = "H1248" son|strong = "H1248"
 of|strong = "H5088" my|strong = "H4100" oaths? ³ Do|strong = "H0408"
 not|strong = "H0408" give|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414"
 strength|strong = "H2428" to|strong = "H5414" women|strong = "H0802",
 or|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H5414" ways|strong = "H1870"
 to|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5414" which|strong = "H0802"
 is|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H5414" destruction of|strong = "H4428"
 kings|strong = "H4428". ⁴ It|strong = "H0176" is|strong = "H4428"
 not|strong = "H0408" for|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428", O
 Lemuel|strong = "H3927", it|strong = "H0176" is|strong = "H4428"
 not|strong = "H0408" for|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H4428" take wine|strong = "H3196", or|strong = "H0176"
 for|strong = "H4428" rulers|strong = "H7336" to|strong = "H4428"
 say|strong = "H0176", Where is|strong = "H4428" strong|strong = "H7941"
 drink|strong = "H8354"? ⁵ For|strong = "H3605" fear|strong = "H6435"
 that|strong = "H3605" through|strong = "H3605" drinking|strong = "H8354"
 they|strong = "H3605" may|strong = "H1121" come to|strong = "H1121"
 have|strong = "H1121" no|strong = "H6435" respect for|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" law, wrongly judging the|strong = "H3605"
 cause|strong = "H1779" of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H1121" trouble. ⁶
 Give|strong = "H5414" strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H7941"
 to|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H5315"
 is|strong = "H5315" near to|strong = "H5414" destruction|strong = "H0006",
 and|strong = "H3196" wine|strong = "H3196" to|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H5414" whose soul|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315"
 bitter|strong = "H4751": ⁷ Let|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H2142"
 have|strong = "H3808" drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H8354"
 his|strong = "H2142" need will|strong = "H3808" go from|strong = "H8354"
 his|strong = "H2142" mind|strong = "H2142", and|strong = "H8354"
 the|strong = "H2142" memory of|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H2142"
 trouble|strong = "H5999" will|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H5750"
 gone|strong = "H3808". ⁸ Let your|strong = "H3605"
 mouth|strong = "H6310" be|strong = "H1121" open|strong = "H6605"
 for|strong = "H0413" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 have|strong = "H1121" no|strong = "H3605" voice, in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" cause|strong = "H1779" of|strong = "H1121"
 those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H1121" ready
 for|strong = "H0413" death. ⁹ Let your|strong = "H8199"
 mouth|strong = "H6310" be open|strong = "H6605",

judging|strong = "H8199" rightly|strong = "H6664", and|strong = "H6041" give right|strong = "H6664" decisions in|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H8199" cause|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H8199" poor|strong = "H6041" and|strong = "H6041" those in|strong = "H6310" need. ¹⁰ Who|strong = "H4310" may|strong = "H4310" make discovery|strong = "H4672" of|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H4672" woman|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H0802" virtue? For|strong = "H2428" her|strong = "H0802" price|strong = "H4377" is|strong = "H4310" much higher than jewels|strong = "H6443". ¹¹ The|strong = "H3808" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" her husband|strong = "H1167" has|strong = "H3820" faith in|strong = "H0982" her, and|strong = "H3820" he|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3820" have|strong = "H0982" profit in|strong = "H0982" full measure. ¹² She|strong = "H2896" does|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896" and|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H3808" evil|strong = "H7451" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" her|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H3117". ¹³ She gets wool|strong = "H6785" and|strong = "H3709" linen|strong = "H6593", working at the|strong = "H1875" business of|strong = "H3709" her hands|strong = "H3709". ¹⁴ She is|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0935" trading-ships, getting food|strong = "H3899" from|strong = "H0935" far|strong = "H4801" away|strong = "H4801". ¹⁵ She|strong = "H6965" gets|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" while|strong = "H5750" it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H1004" still|strong = "H5750" night|strong = "H3915", and|strong = "H6965" gives|strong = "H5414" meat to|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" family|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H6965" their|strong = "H5414" food|strong = "H2964" to|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" servant-girls. ¹⁶ After|strong = "H6529" looking at|strong = "H7704" a|strong = "H3947" field|strong = "H7704" with|strong = "H3709" care, she gets|strong = "H3947" it|strong = "H3947" for|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" price|strong = "H6529", planting a|strong = "H3947" vine-garden with|strong = "H3709" the|strong = "H3947" profit of|strong = "H7704" her|strong = "H3947" work. ¹⁷ She puts a|strong = "H2296" band of|strong = "H2220" strength|strong = "H5797" round her|strong = "H0553", and|strong = "H4975" makes|strong = "H0553" her|strong = "H0553" arms|strong = "H2220" strong|strong = "H5797". ¹⁸ She|strong = "H3588" sees that|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H3588" marketing is|strong = "H2896" of|strong = "H3808" profit|strong = "H5504" to|strong = "H3915" her|strong = "H3588": her|strong = "H3588" light does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3518" out by|strong = "H3915" night|strong = "H3915". ¹⁹ She puts|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971" hands|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" cloth-working rod, and|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H7971" fingers take|strong = "H8551" the|strong = "H7971" wheel. ²⁰ Her|strong = "H7971" hands|strong = "H3027"

are|strong="H3027" stretched|strong="H7971" out|strong="H7971" to|strong="H7971" the|strong="H7971" poor|strong="H6041"; yes, she is|strong="H3027" open-handed to|strong="H7971" those who|strong="H6041" are|strong="H3027" in|strong="H3027" need. ²¹ She|strong="H3588" has|strong="H3588" no|strong="H3808" fear|strong="H3372" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" snow|strong="H7950" for|strong="H3588" her|strong="H3605" family|strong="H1004", for|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605" those|strong="H3605" in|strong="H1004" her|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004" are|strong="H1004" clothed|strong="H3847" in|strong="H1004" red|strong="H8144". ²² She makes|strong="H6213" for|strong="H8336" herself cushions of|strong="H3830" needlework; her clothing|strong="H3830" is|strong="H3830" fair linen|strong="H8336" and|strong="H0713" purple|strong="H0713". ²³ Her|strong="H3045" husband|strong="H1167" is|strong="H0776" a|strong="H0776" man|strong="H2205" of|strong="H0776" note|strong="H3045" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3045" public place|strong="H0776", when|strong="H3427" he|strong="H0776" takes his|strong="H3045" seat|strong="H3427" among|strong="H5973" the|strong="H3045" responsible men|strong="H1167" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3045" land|strong="H0776". ²⁴ She makes|strong="H5414" linen|strong="H5466" robes and|strong="H5466" gets a|strong="H5414" price for|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414", and|strong="H5466" traders take|strong="H5414" her|strong="H5414" cloth bands for|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414" price. ²⁵

Strength|strong="H5797" and|strong="H3117" self-respect are|strong="H3117" her|strong="H3117" clothing|strong="H3830"; she is|strong="H3117" facing the|strong="H3117" future with|strong="H3117" a|strong="H3117" smile. ²⁶ Her|strong="H5921" mouth|strong="H6310" is|strong="H2451" open|strong="H6605" to|strong="H5921" give out|strong="H5921" wisdom|strong="H2451", and|strong="H2451" the|strong="H5921" law|strong="H8451" of|strong="H5921" mercy is|strong="H2451" on|strong="H5921" her|strong="H5921" tongue|strong="H3956". ²⁷ She|strong="H3808" gives attention to|strong="H1004" the|strong="H0398" ways|strong="H1979" of|strong="H1004" her|strong="H0398" family|strong="H1004", she|strong="H3808" does|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" take her|strong="H0398" food|strong="H3899" without|strong="H3808" working for|strong="H1004" it|strong="H0398". ²⁸ Her|strong="H0833" children|strong="H1121" get|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965" and|strong="H1121" give|strong="H0833" her|strong="H0833" honour, and|strong="H1121" her|strong="H0833" husband|strong="H1167" gives her|strong="H0833" praise|strong="H1984", saying, ²⁹ Unnumbered women|strong="H1323" have|strong="H0859" done|strong="H6213" well, but|strong="H0859" you|strong="H0859" are|strong="H0859" better|strong="H5921"