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say|strong="H0559", Come with|strong="H0854" us|strong="H0559", let
 us|strong="H0559" lay|strong="H0693" wait|strong="H0693"
 for|strong="H0518" blood|strong="H1818", let us|strong="H0559"
 lurk|strong="H6845" secretly|strong="H6845" for|strong="H0518"
 the|strong="H0559" innocent|strong="H5355" without|strong="H2600"
 cause|strong="H2600"; ¹² let|strong="H3381" us|strong="H3381"
 swallow|strong="H1104" them|strong="H3381" up|strong="H1104"
 alive|strong="H2416" as|strong="H3381" Sheol|strong="H7585",
 and|strong="H3381" whole|strong="H8549", as|strong="H3381" those
 that go|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381" into|strong="H3381"
 the|strong="H3381" pit|strong="H0953"; ¹³ we|strong="H3605"
 shall|strong="H1004" find|strong="H4672" all|strong="H3605"
 precious|strong="H3368" substance|strong="H1952", we|strong="H3605"
 shall|strong="H1004" fill|strong="H4390" our|strong="H3605"
 houses|strong="H1004" with|strong="H4390" spoil|strong="H7998": ¹⁴
 cast|strong="H5307" in|strong="H8432" thy lot|strong="H1486"
 among|strong="H8432" us; we|strong="H3605" will|strong="H1961"
 all|strong="H3605" have|strong="H1961" one|strong="H0259"
 purse|strong="H3599": ¹⁵ — my|strong="H0854" son|strong="H1121",
 walk|strong="H1870" not|strong="H0408" in|strong="H1870"
 the|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870" with|strong="H0854"
 them|strong="H0854", keep|strong="H4513" back|strong="H4513" thy
 foot|strong="H7272" from|strong="H1121" their|strong="H1870"
 path|strong="H1870"; ¹⁶ for|strong="H3588" their|strong="H3588"
 feet|strong="H7272" run|strong="H7323" to|strong="H7323"
 evil|strong="H7451", and|strong="H1818" they|strong="H3588"
 make|strong="H4116" haste|strong="H4116" to|strong="H7323"
 shed|strong="H8210" blood|strong="H1818". ¹⁷ For|strong="H3588"
 in|strong="H5869" vain|strong="H2600" the|strong="H3605"
 net|strong="H7568" is|strong="H3605" spread|strong="H2219"
 in|strong="H5869" the|strong="H3605" sight|strong="H5869"
 of|strong="H5869" anything|strong="H3605" which|strong="H2600" hath
 wings|strong="H3671". ¹⁸ And|strong="H1818" these|strong="H1992"
 lay|strong="H0693" wait|strong="H0693" for|strong="H5315"
 their|strong="H1992" own|strong="H6845" blood|strong="H1818";
 they|strong="H1992" lurk|strong="H6845" secretly|strong="H6845"
 for|strong="H5315" their|strong="H1992" own|strong="H6845"
 lives|strong="H5315". ¹⁹ So|strong="H3651" are|strong="H5315"
 the|strong="H3605" paths|strong="H0734" of|strong="H3605"
 every|strong="H3605" one|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605"
 is|strong="H5315" greedy|strong="H1214" of|strong="H3605"
 gain|strong="H1215": it|strong="H3651" taketh away|strong="H3947"
 the|strong="H3605" life|strong="H5315" of|strong="H3605"
 its|strong="H3605" possessors|strong="H1167". ²⁰
 Wisdom|strong="H2454" crieth without; she raiseth her|strong="H5414"
 voice|strong="H6963" in|strong="H6963" the|strong="H5414"

broadways; ²¹ she calleth in the chief of the
 the chief of the [place] of the
 concourse, in the the entry
 of the the gates;
 in the the city
 she uttereth her words:
²² How long, simple
 ones, will ye love
 simpleness, and scorners take pleasure in
 their scorning, and the the
 foolish hate
 knowledge? ²³ Turn
 you at my
 reproof: behold, I,
 will pour forth
 my spirit unto you,
 I will make
 known to you
 my words. ²⁴ Because
 I have called,
 and ye refused; I,
 have stretched out
 my hand, and
 no one regarded; ²⁵
 and ye have rejected
 all my counsel,
 and would none
 of my reproof: ²⁶
 I also will
 laugh in your
 calamity, I will
 mock when your
 fear cometh; ²⁷ when
 your fear cometh as
 sudden destruction,
 and your calamity
 cometh as a whirlwind;
 when distress and
 anguish come upon
 you: ²⁸ —
 then will they
 call upon me,
 but I will
 not answer; they
 will seek me early,
 and shall not
 find me. ²⁹ Because

they|strong = "H3588" hated|strong = "H8130" knowledge|strong = "H1847",
 and|strong = "H3068" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 choose|strong = "H0977" the|strong = "H3588" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; ³⁰ they|strong = "H3808"
 would|strong = "H0014" none|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3605"
 my|strong = "H3605" counsel|strong = "H6098", they|strong = "H3808"
 despised|strong = "H5006" all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605"
 reproof|strong = "H8433": ³¹ therefore|strong = "H4156" shall
 they|strong = "H1870" eat|strong = "H0398" of|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H0398" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H1870"
 their|strong = "H0398" way|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H0398"
 be|strong = "H1870" filled|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646"
 their|strong = "H0398" own devices|strong = "H4156". ³²
 For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" turning|strong = "H4878" away
 of|strong = "H7962" the|strong = "H3588" simple shall slay|strong = "H2026"
 them|strong = "H2026", and|strong = "H0006" the|strong = "H3588"
 prosperity|strong = "H7962" of|strong = "H7962" the|strong = "H3588"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" shall cause them|strong = "H2026"
 to|strong = "H3588" perish|strong = "H0006". ³³ But|strong = "H8085"
 whose hearkeneth unto me shall dwell|strong = "H7931"
 safely|strong = "H0983", and|strong = "H8085" shall be at|strong = "H7931"
 rest|strong = "H7931" from|strong = "H8085" fear|strong = "H6343"
 of|strong = "H8085" evil|strong = "H7451".

2My|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121", if|strong = "H0518" thou
 receivest my|strong = "H3947" words|strong = "H0561",
 and|strong = "H1121" layest up|strong = "H6845" my|strong = "H3947"
 commandments|strong = "H4687" with|strong = "H0854" thee, ² so
 that|strong = "H3820" thou incline|strong = "H5186" thine
 ear|strong = "H0241" unto wisdom|strong = "H2451" [and|strong = "H2451"]
 thou apply thy heart|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H3820"
 understanding|strong = "H8394"; ³ yea|strong = "H3588",
 if|strong = "H0518" thou criest after|strong = "H3588"
 discernment|strong = "H0998" [and|strong = "H6963"] liftest
 up|strong = "H5414" thy voice|strong = "H6963" to|strong = "H5414"
 understanding|strong = "H8394"; ⁴ if|strong = "H0518" thou seekest
 her|strong = "H0518" as|strong = "H3701" silver|strong = "H3701"
 and|strong = "H3701" searchest for|strong = "H0518" her|strong = "H0518"
 as|strong = "H3701" for|strong = "H0518" hidden|strong = "H4301"
 treasures|strong = "H4301": ⁵ then|strong = "H0227" shalt thou
 understand|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H0430" Jehovah|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
 find|strong = "H4672" the|strong = "H3068" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
 of|strong = "H0430" ¹ God|strong = "H0430". ⁶ For|strong = "H3588"

¹° 2.5 w Elohim|strong = "H0430"w*

Jehovah|strong="H3068" giveth wisdom|strong="H2451"; out of|strong="H3068" his|strong="H5414" mouth|strong="H6310" [come] knowledge|strong="H1847" and|strong="H3068" understanding|strong="H8394". ⁷ He|strong="H1980" layeth up|strong="H6845" sound|strong="H8454" wisdom|strong="H8454" for the|strong="H1980" upright|strong="H3477"; [he|strong="H1980"] is|strong="H3477" a|strong="H1980" shield|strong="H4043" to|strong="H1980" them|strong="H6845" that|strong="H1980" walk|strong="H1980" in|strong="H1980" integrity|strong="H8537"; ⁸ guarding|strong="H8104" the|strong="H8104" paths|strong="H0734" of|strong="H1870" just|strong="H4941" judgment|strong="H4941" and|strong="H4941" keeping|strong="H8104" the|strong="H8104" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" his|strong="H8104" ² godly|strong="H2623" ones|strong="H2623". ⁹ Then|strong="H0227" shalt thou understand|strong="H0995" righteousness|strong="H6664" and|strong="H4941" judgment|strong="H4941" and|strong="H4941" equity|strong="H4339": every|strong="H3605" good|strong="H2896" path|strong="H4570". ¹⁰ When|strong="H3588" wisdom|strong="H2451" entereth into|strong="H0935" thy heart|strong="H3820" and|strong="H0935" knowledge|strong="H1847" is|strong="H3820" pleasant|strong="H5276" unto thy soul|strong="H5315", ¹¹ discretion|strong="H4209" shall keep|strong="H8104" thee, understanding|strong="H8394" shall preserve|strong="H5341" thee: ¹² To|strong="H1696" deliver|strong="H5337" thee from|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H0376" evil|strong="H7451", from|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1870" man|strong="H0376" that|strong="H1870" speaketh froward things|strong="H8419"; ¹³ [from those] who leave|strong="H5800" the|strong="H1870" paths|strong="H0734" of|strong="H1870" uprightness|strong="H3476", to|strong="H1870" walk|strong="H1870" in|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" ways|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" darkness|strong="H2822"; ¹⁴ who|strong="H8056" rejoice|strong="H1523" to do|strong="H6213" evil|strong="H7451", [and|strong="H8056"] delight|strong="H1523" in|strong="H8056" the|strong="H6213" frowardness of|strong="H8419" evil|strong="H7451"; ¹⁵ whose|strong="H0834" paths|strong="H0734" are|strong="H0834" crooked|strong="H6141", and|strong="H6141" who|strong="H0834" are|strong="H0834" perverted|strong="H6141" in|strong="H6141" their|strong="H0834" course|strong="H0734": ¹⁶ To|strong="H0802" deliver|strong="H5337" thee from|strong="H5337" the|strong="H5337" strange|strong="H2114" woman|strong="H0802", from|strong="H5337" the|strong="H5337" stranger|strong="H5237" who|strong="H0802" flattereth with|strong="H0802" her|strong="H0802"

^{2°} 2.8 Elohim

words|strong = "H0561"; ¹⁷ who|strong = "H0430" forsaketh
 the|strong = "H0853" guide of|strong = "H0430" her|strong = "H7911"
 youth|strong = "H5271", and|strong = "H0430" forgetteth
 the|strong = "H0853" covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H0430"
 her|strong = "H7911" ³ God|strong = "H0430"; ¹⁸ — for|strong = "H3588"
 her|strong = "H0413" house|strong = "H1004" inclineth unto
 death|strong = "H4194", and|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H0413"
 paths|strong = "H4570" unto the|strong = "H3588" dead|strong = "H4194";
¹⁹ none|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H0935" unto
 her|strong = "H3605" return|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725",
 neither|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3808"
 attain|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 paths|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H2416": ²⁰ —
 that|strong = "H4616" thou mayest walk|strong = "H1870"
 in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104" good|strong = "H2896",
 and|strong = "H1870" keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104"
 paths|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104"
 righteous|strong = "H6662". ²¹ For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 upright|strong = "H3477" shall|strong = "H0776" dwell|strong = "H7931"
 in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588" perfect|strong = "H8549"
 shall|strong = "H0776" remain|strong = "H3498" in|strong = "H0776"
 it|strong = "H3588"; ²² but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H4480"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" shall|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H0776"
 cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H4480" land|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H4480" unfaithful shall|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H0776"
 plucked up|strong = "H4480" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0776"
 it|strong = "H3772".

³ My|strong = "H7911" son|strong = "H1121", forget|strong = "H7911"
 not|strong = "H0408" my|strong = "H7911" teaching|strong = "H8451",
 and|strong = "H1121" let|strong = "H0408" thy heart|strong = "H3820"
 observe|strong = "H5341" my|strong = "H7911"
 commandments|strong = "H4687"; ² for|strong = "H3588"
 length|strong = "H0753" of|strong = "H3117" days|strong = "H3117",
 and|strong = "H3117" years|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H3117"
 life|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H3117" peace|strong = "H7965"
 shall|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3588" add|strong = "H3254"
 to|strong = "H3117" thee. ³ Let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408"
 loving-kindness and|strong = "H3820" truth|strong = "H0571"
 forsake|strong = "H5800" thee; bind|strong = "H7194"
 them|strong = "H5921" about|strong = "H5921" thy neck|strong = "H1621",

³° 2.17 w Elohim|strong = "H0430" w*

write|strong = "H3789" them|strong = "H5921" upon|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" tablet|strong = "H3871" of|strong = "H5921" thy
 heart|strong = "H3820": ⁴ and|strong = "H0430" thou shalt
 find|strong = "H4672" favour and|strong = "H0430" good|strong = "H2896"
 understanding|strong = "H7922" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H4672"
 sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H0430" ⁴ God|strong = "H0430"
 and|strong = "H0430" man|strong = "H0120". ⁵ Confide in|strong = "H0413"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" thy
 heart|strong = "H3820", and|strong = "H3068" lean|strong = "H8172"
 not|strong = "H0408" unto thine own intelligence|strong = "H3820"; ⁶
 in|strong = "H1870" all|strong = "H3605" thy ways|strong = "H1870"
 acknowledge|strong = "H3045" him|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H1870"
 he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931" make|strong = "H3045" plain thy
 paths|strong = "H0734". ⁷ Be|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H0408"
 wise|strong = "H2450" in|strong = "H3068" thine own|strong = "H1961"
 eyes|strong = "H5869"; fear|strong = "H3372" Jehovah|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H3068" depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493"
 evil|strong = "H7451": ⁸ it|strong = "H1961" shall be|strong = "H1961"
 health for|strong = "H1961" thy navel|strong = "H8270",
 and|strong = "H1961" moisture for|strong = "H1961" thy
 bones|strong = "H6106". ⁹ Honour Jehovah|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H3068" thy substance|strong = "H1952",
 and|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" first-fruits
 of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" thine increase|strong = "H8393";
¹⁰ so shall thy barns|strong = "H0618" be filled|strong = "H4390"
 with|strong = "H4390" plenty|strong = "H7647", and|strong = "H8492" thy
 vats|strong = "H3342" shall overflow|strong = "H6555"
 with|strong = "H4390" new|strong = "H8492" wine|strong = "H8492". ¹¹
 My|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121", despise|strong = "H3988"
 not|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H3068" instruction|strong = "H4148"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jehovah|strong = "H3068", neither|strong = "H0408"
 be|strong = "H0408" weary of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3068"
 chastisement; ¹² for|strong = "H3588" whom|strong = "H0834"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" loveth he|strong = "H0834" chasteneth,
 even|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H3588"
 father|strong = "H0001" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 in|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" delighteth.
¹³ Blessed|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H2451" the|strong = "H4672"
 man|strong = "H0120" that findeth wisdom|strong = "H2451",
 and|strong = "H0120" the|strong = "H4672" man|strong = "H0120" that
 getteth understanding|strong = "H8394". ¹⁴ For|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" gain|strong = "H5504" thereof is|strong = "H3701"
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H3588"
 gain|strong = "H5504" of|strong = "H3701" silver|strong = "H3701",

⁴ 3.4 w Elohim|strong = "H0430" w*

and|strong = "H3701" her|strong = "H3588" revenue|strong = "H8393"
 than|strong = "H2896" fine|strong = "H3701" gold|strong = "H2742". ¹⁵
 She|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" more|strong = "H3808"
 precious|strong = "H3368" than|strong = "H3808" rubies;
 and|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 things|strong = "H3605" thou canst desire|strong = "H2656"
 are|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" equal unto her|strong = "H3605".
¹⁶ Length|strong = "H0753" of|strong = "H3117" days|strong = "H3117"
 is|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" her|strong = "H3117"
 right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225"; in|strong = "H3117"
 her|strong = "H3117" left|strong = "H8040" hand|strong = "H3225"
 riches|strong = "H6239" and|strong = "H3117" honour. ¹⁷
 Her|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870" are|strong = "H1870"
 ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" pleasantness,
 and|strong = "H1870" all|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605"
 paths|strong = "H5410" 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" them|strong = "H2388" that|strong = "H1931" lay
 hold|strong = "H2388" upon her|strong = "H8551"; and|strong = "H6086"
 happy|strong = "H0833" is|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931"
 that|strong = "H1931" retaineth her|strong = "H8551". ¹⁹
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" by|strong = "H3068" wisdom|strong = "H2451"
 founded|strong = "H3245" the|strong = "H3068" earth|strong = "H0776";
 by|strong = "H3068" understanding|strong = "H8394" he|strong = "H3068"
 established|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H3068"
 heavens|strong = "H8064". ²⁰ By|strong = "H7834" his|strong = "H1847"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847" the|strong = "H1234" deeps|strong = "H8415"
 were|strong = "H8415" broken|strong = "H1234" up|strong = "H1234",
 and|strong = "H1847" the|strong = "H1234" skies|strong = "H7834" drop
 down|strong = "H7491" the|strong = "H1234" dew|strong = "H2919". ²¹
 My|strong = "H5341" son|strong = "H1121", let|strong = "H0408"
 them|strong = "H1121" not|strong = "H0408" depart|strong = "H3868"
 from|strong = "H1121" thine eyes|strong = "H5869"; keep|strong = "H5341"
 sound|strong = "H8454" wisdom|strong = "H8454" and|strong = "H1121"
 discretion|strong = "H4209": ²² so|strong = "H1961" shall|strong = "H5315"
 they|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H1961" life|strong = "H5315" unto thy
 soul|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H5315" grace|strong = "H2580" unto
 thy neck|strong = "H1621". ²³ Then|strong = "H0227" shalt thou
 walk|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870" thy way|strong = "H1870"
 securely|strong = "H0983", and|strong = "H1870" thy foot|strong = "H7272"
 shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" stumble|strong = "H5062"; ²⁴
 when|strong = "H0518" thou liest down|strong = "H7901", thou shalt
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" afraid|strong = "H6342",
 but|strong = "H0518" thou shalt lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901"
 and|strong = "H7901" thy sleep|strong = "H8142" shall|strong = "H3808"

be|strong = "H3808" sweet|strong = "H6149". ²⁵ Be|strong = "H0408"
 not|strong = "H0408" afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H0935"
 sudden|strong = "H6597" fear|strong = "H3372", neither|strong = "H0408"
 of|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" destruction|strong = "H7722"
 of|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563",
 when|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" cometh; ²⁶ for|strong = "H3588"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" thy
 confidence|strong = "H3689", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104" thy foot|strong = "H7272"
 from|strong = "H1961" being|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H1961". ²⁷
 Withhold|strong = "H4513" not|strong = "H0408" good|strong = "H2896"
 from|strong = "H3027" them|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H1961" whom
 it|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3027" due|strong = "H1167",
 when|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3027"
 in|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" power|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3027" thy hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H1961"
 do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H1961". ²⁸ Say|strong = "H0559"
 not|strong = "H0408" unto thy neighbour, Go|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H7725" come|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H7725" to-morrow I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H5414"
 give|strong = "H5414", when|strong = "H7725" thou hast it|strong = "H5414"
 by|strong = "H5414" thee. ²⁹ Devise not|strong = "H0408"
 evil|strong = "H7451" against|strong = "H5921" thy neighbour, seeing
 he|strong = "H1931" dwelleth securely|strong = "H0983"
 by|strong = "H5921" thee. ³⁰ Strive|strong = "H7378" not|strong = "H3808"
 with|strong = "H5973" a|strong = "H0518" man|strong = "H0120"
 without|strong = "H3808" cause|strong = "H2600", if|strong = "H0518"
 he|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518" done|strong = "H7451" thee
 no|strong = "H3808" harm|strong = "H7451". ³¹ Envy|strong = "H7065"
 not|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" violence|strong = "H2555", and|strong = "H0376"
 choose|strong = "H0977" none|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870". ³² For|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" perverse is|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3588"
 abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; but|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3068"
 secret|strong = "H5475" is|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H3588" upright|strong = "H3477". ³³ The|strong = "H3068"
 curse|strong = "H1288" of|strong = "H1004" Jehovah|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3068"
 wicked|strong = "H7563"; but|strong = "H7563" he|strong = "H3068" blesseth
 the|strong = "H3068" habitation of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3068"
 righteous|strong = "H6662". ³⁴ He|strong = "H1931"
 indeed|strong = "H0518" scorneth the|strong = "H5414" scorners;
 but|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H1931" giveth grace|strong = "H2580"

unto the|strong = "H5414" lowly|strong = "H6041". ³⁵
 The|strong = "H7311" wise|strong = "H2450" shall inherit|strong = "H5157"
 glory|strong = "H3519"; but shame|strong = "H7036" shall
 be|strong = "H7311" the|strong = "H7311" promotion of|strong = "H2450"
 the|strong = "H7311" foolish|strong = "H3684".

4Hear|strong = "H8085", ye children|strong = "H1121",
 the|strong = "H8085" instruction|strong = "H4148" of|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H8085" father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H1121" attend
 to|strong = "H8085" know|strong = "H3045" intelligence; ²
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" give|strong = "H5414"
 you|strong = "H3588" good|strong = "H2896" doctrine:
 forsake|strong = "H5800" ye not|strong = "H0408" my|strong = "H5414"
 law|strong = "H8451". ³ For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121" unto
 my|strong = "H1961" father|strong = "H0001", tender|strong = "H7390"
 and|strong = "H1121" an|strong = "H1961" only|strong = "H3173"
 one|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440"
 sight|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H1961"
 mother|strong = "H0517". ⁴ And|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H0559"
 taught|strong = "H3384" me|strong = "H8104", and|strong = "H1697"
 said|strong = "H0559" unto me|strong = "H8104", Let thy
 heart|strong = "H3820" retain my|strong = "H8104" words|strong = "H1697";
 keep|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104"
 commandments|strong = "H4687" and|strong = "H1697"
 live|strong = "H2421". ⁵ Get|strong = "H7069" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
 get|strong = "H7069" intelligence: forget|strong = "H7911"
 [it|strong = "H5186"] not|strong = "H0408"; neither|strong = "H0408"
 decline|strong = "H5186" from the|strong = "H7911" words|strong = "H0561"
 of|strong = "H6310" my|strong = "H5186" mouth|strong = "H6310". ⁶
 Forsake|strong = "H5800" her|strong = "H8104" not|strong = "H0408",
 and|strong = "H8104" she shall keep|strong = "H8104" thee;
 love|strong = "H0157" her|strong = "H8104", and|strong = "H8104" she shall
 preserve|strong = "H5341" thee. ⁷ The|strong = "H3605"
 beginning|strong = "H7225" of|strong = "H3605" wisdom|strong = "H2451"
 [is|strong = "H3605"], Get|strong = "H7069" wisdom|strong = "H2451";
 and|strong = "H2451" with|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" thy getting
 get|strong = "H7069" intelligence. ⁸ Exalt|strong = "H7311"
 her|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H7311" she|strong = "H3588" shall
 promote|strong = "H7311" thee; she|strong = "H3588" shall bring thee
 to|strong = "H3588" honour when|strong = "H3588" thou dost
 embrace|strong = "H2263" her|strong = "H3588". ⁹ She
 shall|strong = "H7218" give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414" thy
 head|strong = "H7218" a|strong = "H5414" garland|strong = "H3880"
 of|strong = "H7218" grace|strong = "H2580"; a|strong = "H5414"

crown|strong = "H5850" of|strong = "H7218" glory|strong = "H8597"
 will|strong = "H5414" she bestow|strong = "H5414" upon thee. ¹⁰
 Hear|strong = "H8085", my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121",
 and|strong = "H1121" receive|strong = "H3947" my|strong = "H8085"
 sayings|strong = "H0561", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8085"
 years|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H1121" thy life|strong = "H2416"
 shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1121" multiplied|strong = "H7235". ¹¹
 I|strong = "H1870" will|strong = "H2451" teach|strong = "H3384" thee
 in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H1870" wisdom|strong = "H2451", I|strong = "H1870"
 will|strong = "H2451" lead|strong = "H1869" thee in|strong = "H1870"
 paths|strong = "H4570" of|strong = "H1870" uprightness|strong = "H3476".
¹² When|strong = "H0518" thou goest, thy steps|strong = "H6806"
 shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" straitened;
 and|strong = "H7323" when|strong = "H0518" thou runnest, thou shalt
 not|strong = "H3808" stumble|strong = "H3782". ¹³ Take|strong = "H2388"
 fast|strong = "H2388" hold|strong = "H2388" of|strong = "H2388"
 instruction|strong = "H4148", let|strong = "H7503" [her|strong = "H3588"]
 not|strong = "H0408" go|strong = "H7503": keep|strong = "H5341"
 her|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H1931" thy life|strong = "H2416". ¹⁴ Enter|strong = "H0935"
 not|strong = "H0408" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 path|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0935"
 wicked|strong = "H7563", and|strong = "H0935" go|strong = "H0935"
 not|strong = "H0408" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" evil|strong = "H7451"
 [men|strong = "H7563"]: ¹⁵ avoid|strong = "H6544" it|strong = "H5921",
 pass|strong = "H5674" not|strong = "H0408" by|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H5921"; turn|strong = "H7847" from|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H7847" pass|strong = "H5674"
 away|strong = "H7847". ¹⁶ For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 sleep|strong = "H8142" not|strong = "H3808" except|strong = "H0518"
 they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0518" done mischief,
 and|strong = "H3782" their|strong = "H3588" sleep|strong = "H8142"
 is|strong = "H3808" taken|strong = "H1497" away|strong = "H1497"
 unless|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0518"
 caused [some] to|strong = "H3808" fall|strong = "H3782". ¹⁷
 For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" eat|strong = "H3898"
 the|strong = "H3588" bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H3899"
 wickedness|strong = "H7562", and|strong = "H3899" drink|strong = "H8354"
 the|strong = "H3588" wine|strong = "H3196" of|strong = "H3899"
 violence|strong = "H2555". ¹⁸ But|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H5704"
 path|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5704"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H5704" shining|strong = "H0216" light|strong = "H0216",
 going|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H1980"

brightening until the day fully come. ¹⁹ The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not they stumble. ²⁰ My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. ²¹ Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep the midst of thy heart. ²² For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. ²³ Keep thy heart more than anything that is guarded; for out of it the issues of life. ²⁴ Put away from thee perverseness of mouth, and corrupt lips far from thee. ²⁵ Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. ²⁶ Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be well-ordered. ²⁷ Turn not to the right nor to the left; remove thy foot from evil.

My son, attend unto my wisdom, incline thine ear to my understanding; ² that thou mayest keep

reflection, and|strong="H8104" that thy lips|strong="H8193"
 may|strong="H8193" preserve|strong="H5341"
 knowledge|strong="H1847". ³ For|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588"
 lips|strong="H8193" of|strong="H8193" the|strong="H3588"
 strange|strong="H2114" woman|strong="H2114" drop
 honey|strong="H5317", 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", 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";
 her|strong="H3381" steps|strong="H6806" take|strong="H3381"
 hold|strong="H8551" on|strong="H3381" Sheol|strong="H7585". ⁶
 Lest|strong="H6435" she|strong="H3808" should ponder|strong="H6424"
 the|strong="H3045" path|strong="H0734" of|strong="H0734"
 life|strong="H2416", her|strong="H3045" ways|strong="H0734"
 wander|strong="H5128", she|strong="H3808" knoweth
 not|strong="H3808" [whither]. ⁷ And|strong="H1121"
 now|strong="H6258", children|strong="H1121", hearken unto
 me|strong="H1121", and|strong="H1121" depart|strong="H5493"
 not|strong="H0408" from|strong="H5493" the|strong="H8085"
 words|strong="H0561" of|strong="H1121" my|strong="H8085"
 mouth|strong="H6310". ⁸ Remove|strong="H7368" thy
 way|strong="H1870" far|strong="H7368" from|strong="H5921"
 her|strong="H0413", and|strong="H1004" come|strong="H7126"
 not|strong="H0408" nigh the|strong="H5921" door|strong="H6607"
 of|strong="H1004" her|strong="H0413" house|strong="H1004": ⁹
 lest|strong="H6435" thou give|strong="H5414" thine honour unto
 others|strong="H0312", and|strong="H8141" thy years|strong="H8141"
 unto the|strong="H5414" cruel|strong="H0394"; ¹⁰ lest|strong="H6435"
 strangers|strong="H2114" be|strong="H1004" filled|strong="H7646"
 with|strong="H1004" thy wealth, and|strong="H1004"
 the|strong="H6435" fruits of|strong="H1004" thy toil [come] into
 the|strong="H6435" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" a
 stranger|strong="H5237"; ¹¹ and|strong="H1320" thou mourn
 in|strong="H1320" thine end|strong="H0319", when|strong="H3615" thy
 flesh|strong="H1320" and|strong="H1320" thy body|strong="H1320"
 are|strong="H1320" consumed|strong="H3615"; ¹² and|strong="H3820"
 thou say|strong="H0559", How|strong="H0349" have|strong="H8130"
 I|strong="H0559" hated|strong="H8130" instruction|strong="H4148",
 and|strong="H3820" my|strong="H0559" heart|strong="H3820"
 despised|strong="H5006" reproof|strong="H8433"! ¹³
 and|strong="H6963" I|strong="H3808" have|strong="H3808"
 not|strong="H3808" hearkened unto the|strong="H8085"

voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963" my|strong = "H8085"
 teachers|strong = "H3925", nor|strong = "H3808" inclined|strong = "H5186"
 mine ear|strong = "H0241" to|strong = "H8085" those that|strong = "H8085"
 instructed|strong = "H3384" me|strong = "H6963"; ¹⁴ I|strong = "H1961"
 was|strong = "H1961" well nigh in|strong = "H8432" all|strong = "H3605"
 evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605"
 midst|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 congregation|strong = "H5712" and|strong = "H5712"
 assembly|strong = "H6951". ¹⁵ Drink|strong = "H8354"
 waters|strong = "H4325" out|strong = "H4325" of|strong = "H4325" thine
 own cistern|strong = "H0953", and|strong = "H4325" running
 waters|strong = "H4325" out|strong = "H4325" of|strong = "H4325" thine
 own well|strong = "H0875". ¹⁶ Thy fountains|strong = "H4599"
 shall|strong = "H4325" be|strong = "H4325" poured forth,
 as|strong = "H4325" water-brooks in|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H2351"
 broadways. ¹⁷ Let|strong = "H1961" them|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" only|strong = "H0905" thine own|strong = "H1961",
 and|strong = "H0905" not|strong = "H0369" strangers' with|strong = "H0854"
 thee. ¹⁸ Let|strong = "H8055" thy fountain|strong = "H4726"
 be|strong = "H1961" blessed|strong = "H1288"; and|strong = "H0802"
 have|strong = "H1961" joy|strong = "H8055" of|strong = "H0802"
 the|strong = "H1288" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H0802" thy
 youth|strong = "H5271". ¹⁹ As|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H6256" lovely
 hind and|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H6256" graceful|strong = "H2580"
 roe, let|strong = "H6256" her|strong = "H3605" breasts|strong = "H1717"
 satisfy|strong = "H7301" thee at|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 times|strong = "H6256": be|strong = "H3605" thou ravished
 continually|strong = "H8548" with|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605"
 love|strong = "H0160". ²⁰ And|strong = "H1121" why|strong = "H4100"
 shouldest thou, my|strong = "H4100" son|strong = "H1121",
 be|strong = "H1121" ravished with|strong = "H7686" a|strong = "H4100"
 strange|strong = "H2114" woman|strong = "H5237", and|strong = "H1121"
 embrace|strong = "H2263" the|strong = "H1121" bosom|strong = "H2436"
 of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H4100" stranger|strong = "H5237"? ²¹
 For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" are|strong = "H0376"
 before|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 of|strong = "H0376" Jehovah|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H3588" pondereth all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 paths|strong = "H4570". ²² His|strong = "H8551" own
 iniquities|strong = "H5771" shall|strong = "H3920" take|strong = "H3920"
 the|strong = "H0853" wicked|strong = "H7563", and|strong = "H0853"
 he|strong = "H0853" shall|strong = "H3920" be|strong = "H7563" holden
 with|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0853" cords|strong = "H2256"
 of|strong = "H5771" his|strong = "H8551" sin|strong = "H2403". ²³
 He|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H1931" die|strong = "H4191"

for|strong = "H4191" want of|strong = "H7230" discipline|strong = "H4148";
 and|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H4191"
 greatness|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H7230" his|strong = "H1931"
 folly|strong = "H0200" he|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H1931"
 go|strong = "H7686" astray|strong = "H7686".

6 My|strong = "H0518" son|strong = "H1121", if|strong = "H0518" thou hast
 become|strong = "H6148" surety|strong = "H6148" for|strong = "H0518" thy
 friend|strong = "H7453", if|strong = "H0518" thou hast stricken thy
 hand|strong = "H3709" for|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H0518" stranger, ²
 thou art snared|strong = "H3369" with|strong = "H6310"
 the|strong = "H3920" words|strong = "H0561" of|strong = "H6310" thy
 mouth|strong = "H6310", thou art taken|strong = "H3920"
 with|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3920" words|strong = "H0561"
 of|strong = "H6310" thy mouth|strong = "H6310". ³ Do|strong = "H6213"
 this|strong = "H2063" now|strong = "H3588", my|strong = "H0935"
 son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" deliver|strong = "H5337"
 thyself, since|strong = "H3588" thou hast come|strong = "H0935"
 into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" hand|strong = "H3709"
 of|strong = "H1121" thy friend|strong = "H7453": go|strong = "H0935",
 humble|strong = "H7511" thyself, and|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1121"
 urgent with|strong = "H0935" thy friend|strong = "H7453". ⁴
 Give|strong = "H5414" not|strong = "H0408" sleep|strong = "H8142"
 to|strong = "H5414" thine eyes|strong = "H5869", nor|strong = "H0408"
 slumber|strong = "H8572" to|strong = "H5414" thine
 eyelids|strong = "H6079": ⁵ deliver|strong = "H5337" thyself
 as|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H3027" gazelle from|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3027" hand|strong = "H3027" [of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3027" hunter], and|strong = "H3027" as|strong = "H3027"
 a|strong = "H3027" bird|strong = "H6833" from|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3027" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3027" fowler|strong = "H3353". ⁶ Go to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" ant|strong = "H5244", thou sluggard|strong = "H6102";
 consider|strong = "H7200" her|strong = "H0413" ways|strong = "H1870"
 and|strong = "H1870" be|strong = "H1870" wise|strong = "H2449": ⁷
 which|strong = "H0834" having|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 chief|strong = "H7101", overseer|strong = "H7860", or|strong = "H0369"
 ruler|strong = "H4910", ⁸ provideth her|strong = "H3559"
 bread|strong = "H3899" in|strong = "H3899" the|strong = "H3559"
 summer|strong = "H7019", [and|strong = "H3899"] gathereth
 her|strong = "H3559" food|strong = "H3899" in|strong = "H3899"
 the|strong = "H3559" harvest|strong = "H7105". ⁹ How|strong = "H4970"
 long|strong = "H5704", sluggard|strong = "H6102", wilt thou
 lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901"? When|strong = "H4970" wilt
 thou arise|strong = "H6965" out|strong = "H6965" of|strong = "H5704" thy

sleep|strong = "H8142"? ¹⁰ A|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592"
 sleep|strong = "H8142", a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592"
 slumber|strong = "H8572", a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592"
 folding|strong = "H2264" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027"
 hands|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3027" rest|strong = "H7901"! ¹¹
 So|strong = "H1980" shall|strong = "H0376" thy poverty|strong = "H7389"
 come|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935" roving
 plunderer, and|strong = "H1980" thy penury as|strong = "H0935"
 an|strong = "H0935" armed|strong = "H4043" man|strong = "H0376". ¹²
 A|strong = "H1980" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Belial,
 a|strong = "H1980" wicked|strong = "H0205" person|strong = "H0376",
 is|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H1980" goeth
 about|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H1980"
 perverse|strong = "H6143" mouth|strong = "H6310"; ¹³ he|strong = "H7272"
 winketh with|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H7169" eyes|strong = "H5869",
 he|strong = "H7272" speaketh with|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H7169"
 feet|strong = "H7272", he|strong = "H7272" teacheth with|strong = "H5869"
 his|strong = "H7169" fingers|strong = "H0676"; ¹⁴ deceits
 are|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3820"; he|strong = "H7971" deviseth mischief
 at|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" times|strong = "H6256",
 he|strong = "H7971" soweth discords. ¹⁵ Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 shall|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H5921" calamity|strong = "H0343"
 come|strong = "H0935" suddenly|strong = "H6597": in|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H0935" moment shall|strong = "H0369" he|strong = "H3651"
 be|strong = "H0369" broken|strong = "H7665", and|strong = "H0935"
 without|strong = "H0369" remedy|strong = "H4832". ¹⁶
 These|strong = "H2007" six|strong = "H8337" [things|strong = "H8441"] doth
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" hate|strong = "H8130", yea,
 seven|strong = "H7651" are|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3068"
 abomination|strong = "H8441" unto him|strong = "H8130": ¹⁷
 haughty|strong = "H7311" eyes|strong = "H5869", a|strong = "H7311"
 lying|strong = "H8267" tongue|strong = "H3956", and|strong = "H3027"
 hands|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H5869" shed|strong = "H8210"
 innocent|strong = "H5355" blood|strong = "H1818"; ¹⁸ a|strong = "H7272"
 heart|strong = "H3820" that|strong = "H3820" deviseth
 wicked|strong = "H0205" imaginations; feet|strong = "H7272"
 that|strong = "H3820" are|strong = "H4284" swift|strong = "H4116"
 in|strong = "H7272" running|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H3820" mischief;
¹⁹ a|strong = "H7971" false|strong = "H8267" witness|strong = "H5707"
 that|strong = "H7971" uttereth lies|strong = "H8267", and|strong = "H7971"
 he|strong = "H7971" that|strong = "H7971" soweth discords
 among|strong = "H0996" brethren|strong = "H0251". ²⁰
 My|strong = "H5341" son|strong = "H1121", observe|strong = "H5341" thy
 father's commandment|strong = "H4687", and|strong = "H1121"
 forsake|strong = "H5203" not|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H1121"

teaching|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H1121" thy mother|strong = "H0517";
²¹ bind|strong = "H7194" them|strong = "H5921"
 continually|strong = "H8548" upon|strong = "H5921" thy
 heart|strong = "H3820", tie|strong = "H7194" them|strong = "H5921"
 about|strong = "H5921" thy neck|strong = "H1621": ²²
 when|strong = "H1980" thou walkest, it|strong = "H1931"
 shall|strong = "H1931" lead|strong = "H5148" thee; when|strong = "H1980"
 thou sleepest, it|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H1931"
 keep|strong = "H8104" thee; and|strong = "H1980" [when|strong = "H1980"]
 thou awakest, it|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H1931"
 talk|strong = "H7878" with|strong = "H1980" thee. ²³ For|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" commandment|strong = "H4687" is|strong = "H1870"
 a|strong = "H3588" lamp|strong = "H5216", and|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H3588" teaching|strong = "H8451" a|strong = "H3588"
 light|strong = "H0216", and|strong = "H1870" reproofs of|strong = "H1870"
 instruction|strong = "H4148" are|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3588"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" life|strong = "H2416": ²⁴
 to|strong = "H8104" keep|strong = "H8104" thee from|strong = "H0802"
 the|strong = "H8104" evil|strong = "H7451" woman|strong = "H0802",
 from|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8104" flattery of|strong = "H0802"
 the|strong = "H8104" tongue|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H0802"
 a|strong = "H0802" strange woman|strong = "H0802". ²⁵
 Lust|strong = "H3824" not|strong = "H0408" after her|strong = "H3947"
 beauty|strong = "H3308" in|strong = "H3947" thy heart|strong = "H3824",
 neither|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" her|strong = "H3947"
 take|strong = "H3947" thee with|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H3947"
 eyelids|strong = "H6079"; ²⁶ for|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H0802"
 means of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3588" whorish
 woman|strong = "H0802" [a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376"
 is|strong = "H0376" brought] to|strong = "H5704" a|strong = "H3588"
 loaf|strong = "H3603" of|strong = "H0376" bread|strong = "H3899",
 and|strong = "H0376" another's wife|strong = "H0802" doth
 hunt|strong = "H6679" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 precious|strong = "H3368" soul|strong = "H5315". ²⁷ Can|strong = "H3808"
 a|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376" take|strong = "H2846"
 fire|strong = "H0784" in|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 bosom|strong = "H2436", and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 garments|strong = "H0899" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 burned|strong = "H8313"? ²⁸ Can|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H0376"
 go|strong = "H1980" upon|strong = "H5921" hot|strong = "H1513"
 coals|strong = "H1513", and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H5921"
 feet|strong = "H7272" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 scorched|strong = "H3554"? ²⁹ So|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H3651"
 that|strong = "H3605" goeth in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3605" neighbour's wife|strong = "H0802": whosoever
 toucheth her|strong = "H3605" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"

be|strong = "H3808" innocent|strong = "H5352". ³⁰ They|strong = "H3588" do not|strong = "H3808" despise|strong = "H0936" a|strong = "H3588" thief|strong = "H1590", if|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" steal|strong = "H1589" to|strong = "H5315" satisfy|strong = "H4390" his|strong = "H3588" soul|strong = "H5315" when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H5315" hungry|strong = "H7456": ³¹ and|strong = "H1004" if he|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H1004" found|strong = "H4672", he|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1004" restore sevenfold|strong = "H7659"; he|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1004" give|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" substance|strong = "H1952" of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004". ³² Whoso committeth adultery|strong = "H5003" with|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H0802" woman|strong = "H0802" is|strong = "H1931" void of|strong = "H0802" understanding|strong = "H3820": he|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H1931" doeth it|strong = "H1931" destroyeth his|strong = "H1931" own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315". ³³ A|strong = "H4672" wound and|strong = "H2781" contempt|strong = "H2781" shall|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" get; and|strong = "H2781" his|strong = "H3808" reproach|strong = "H2781" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" wiped away. ³⁴ For|strong = "H3588" jealousy|strong = "H7068" is|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3588" rage|strong = "H2534" of|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H1397", and|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" spare|strong = "H2550" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" vengeance|strong = "H5359"; ³⁵ he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" regard|strong = "H6440" any|strong = "H3605" ransom|strong = "H3724", neither|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3588" rest content though|strong = "H3588" thou multipliest [thy] gifts|strong = "H7810".

7My|strong = "H8104" son|strong = "H1121", keep|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104" words|strong = "H0561", and|strong = "H1121" lay|strong = "H1121" up|strong = "H6845" my|strong = "H8104" commandments|strong = "H4687" with|strong = "H0854" thee. ² Keep|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104" commandments|strong = "H4687", and|strong = "H5869" live|strong = "H2421"; and|strong = "H5869" my|strong = "H8104" teaching|strong = "H8451", as the|strong = "H8104" apple|strong = "H0380" of|strong = "H5869" thine eye|strong = "H5869". ³ Bind|strong = "H7194" them|strong = "H5921" upon|strong = "H5921" thy fingers|strong = "H0676", write|strong = "H3789" them|strong = "H5921" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" tablet|strong = "H3871" of|strong = "H5921" thy heart|strong = "H3820". ⁴ Say|strong = "H0559" unto

wisdom|strong = "H2451", Thou art my|strong = "H0559"
sister|strong = "H0269", and|strong = "H2451" call|strong = "H7121"
intelligence [thy] kinswoman: ⁵ that they may keep|strong = "H8104" thee
from|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8104" strange|strong = "H2114"
woman|strong = "H0802", from|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8104"
stranger|strong = "H5237" who|strong = "H8104" flattereth
with|strong = "H0802" her|strong = "H0802" words|strong = "H0561". ⁶
For|strong = "H3588" at|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588"
window|strong = "H2474" of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H3588"
house|strong = "H1004", I|strong = "H3588" looked|strong = "H8259" forth
through|strong = "H1157" my|strong = "H3588" lattice|strong = "H0822", ⁷
and|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H7200" beheld among
the|strong = "H7200" simple ones|strong = "H1121", I|strong = "H7200"
discerned|strong = "H0995" among the|strong = "H7200"
sons|strong = "H1121", a|strong = "H7200" young|strong = "H5288"
man|strong = "H5288" void of|strong = "H1121"
understanding|strong = "H0995", ⁸ passing|strong = "H5674"
through|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H1870" street|strong = "H1870"
near|strong = "H0681" her|strong = "H1870" corner|strong = "H6438";
and|strong = "H1004" he|strong = "H1004" went|strong = "H1004"
the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H1870"
her|strong = "H1870" house|strong = "H1004", ⁹ in|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H3117" twilight|strong = "H6153", in|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H3117" evening|strong = "H6153" of|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117", in|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H3117" blackness of|strong = "H3117" night|strong = "H3915"
and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" darkness|strong = "H0653". ¹⁰
And|strong = "H0802" behold|strong = "H2009", there|strong = "H2009"
met|strong = "H7125" him|strong = "H7125" a|strong = "H0802"
woman|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H2181" attire
of|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H0802" harlot|strong = "H2181",
and|strong = "H0802" subtle of|strong = "H0802" heart|strong = "H3820". ¹¹
She|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" clamorous and|strong = "H1004"
unmanageable; her|strong = "H1931" feet|strong = "H7272"
abide|strong = "H7931" not|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H1004"
her|strong = "H1931" house|strong = "H1004": ¹² now|strong = "H6471"
without, now|strong = "H6471" in|strong = "H0693" the|strong = "H3605"
broadways, — and|strong = "H3605" she lieth in|strong = "H0693"
wait|strong = "H0693" at|strong = "H7339" every|strong = "H3605"
corner|strong = "H6438". ¹³ And|strong = "H6440" she|strong = "H6440"
caught|strong = "H2388" him|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H6440"
kissed|strong = "H5401" him|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H6440"
with|strong = "H6440" an|strong = "H6440" impudent face|strong = "H6440"
said|strong = "H0559" unto him|strong = "H6440", ¹⁴ I|strong = "H3117"
have|strong = "H3117" peace-offerings with|strong = "H5921"
me|strong = "H5921"; this|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"

have|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" paid my|strong = "H5921"
 vows|strong = "H5088": ¹⁵ therefore|strong = "H3651"
 came|strong = "H3318" I|strong = "H3651" forth|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H5921" meet|strong = "H6440" thee, to|strong = "H5921"
 seek|strong = "H7836" earnestly|strong = "H7836" thy face|strong = "H6440",
 and|strong = "H6440" I|strong = "H3651" have|strong = "H4672"
 found|strong = "H4672" thee. ¹⁶ I|strong = "H4714" have|strong = "H4714"
 decked my|strong = "H7234" bed|strong = "H6210" with|strong = "H4714"
 tapestry coverlets of|strong = "H4714" variegated linen
 from|strong = "H4714" Egypt|strong = "H4714"; ¹⁷ I have perfumed
 my|strong = "H5130" couch|strong = "H4904" with|strong = "H4904"
 myrrh|strong = "H4753", aloes|strong = "H0174", and|strong = "H4753"
 cinnamon|strong = "H7076". ¹⁸ Come, let us revel in|strong = "H5704"
 love|strong = "H1730" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704"
 morning|strong = "H1242", let us delight|strong = "H5965" ourselves
 with|strong = "H7301" loves. ¹⁹ For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 husband|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369"
 at|strong = "H1004" home|strong = "H1004", he|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H0369" gone|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H3588"
 long|strong = "H7350" journey|strong = "H1870"; ²⁰ he|strong = "H3117"
 hath taken|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0935" money-bag
 with|strong = "H1004" him|strong = "H0935", he|strong = "H3117"
 will|strong = "H1004" come|strong = "H0935" home|strong = "H1004"
 on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0935" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0935" full|strong = "H3117"
 moon|strong = "H3677". ²¹ With|strong = "H5186" her|strong = "H5186"
 much|strong = "H7230" enticement she|strong = "H3948" beguiled
 him|strong = "H5186"; with|strong = "H5186" the|strong = "H5186"
 smoothness of|strong = "H7230" her|strong = "H5186" lips|strong = "H8193"
 she|strong = "H3948" constrained him|strong = "H5186". ²²
 He|strong = "H0310" went|strong = "H1980" after|strong = "H0310"
 her|strong = "H0413" straightway, as|strong = "H0935" an|strong = "H0935"
 ox|strong = "H7794" goeth to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 slaughter|strong = "H2874", and|strong = "H1980" as|strong = "H0935" stocks
 [serve|strong = "H1980"] for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 correction|strong = "H4148" of|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413"
 fool|strong = "H0191"; ²³ till|strong = "H5704" an|strong = "H3588"
 arrow|strong = "H2671" strike through|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3588" liver|strong = "H3516": as|strong = "H5704"
 a|strong = "H3588" bird|strong = "H6833" hasteth to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3588" snare|strong = "H6341", and|strong = "H3045" knoweth
 not|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H1931" for|strong = "H3588" its|strong = "H3045"
 life|strong = "H5315". ²⁴ And|strong = "H1121" now|strong = "H6258", ye
 sons|strong = "H1121", hearken unto me|strong = "H1121",
 and|strong = "H1121" attend to|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085"

words|strong="H0561" of|strong="H1121" my|strong="H8085"
mouth|strong="H6310". ²⁵ Let|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" thy
heart|strong="H3820" decline to|strong="H0413" her|strong="H0413"
ways|strong="H1870", go|strong="H8582" not|strong="H0408"
astray|strong="H8582" in|strong="H0413" her|strong="H0413"
paths|strong="H5410": ²⁶ for|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588" hath
cast|strong="H5307" down|strong="H5307" many|strong="H7227"
wounded|strong="H2491", and|strong="H5307" all|strong="H3605"
slain|strong="H2026" by|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605"
were|strong="H5307" strong|strong="H6099". ²⁷ Her|strong="H0413"
house|strong="H1004" is|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0413"
way|strong="H1870" to|strong="H0413" Sheol|strong="H7585",
going|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H0413"
the|strong="H0413" chambers|strong="H2315" of|strong="H1004"
death|strong="H4194".

8Doth not|strong="H3808" wisdom|strong="H2451"
cry|strong="H7121"? and|strong="H6963"
understanding|strong="H8394" give|strong="H5414"
forth|strong="H5414" her|strong="H5414" voice|strong="H6963"? ²
On|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" top|strong="H7218"
of|strong="H1004" high|strong="H4791" places|strong="H4791"
by|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" way|strong="H1870",
at|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" cross-paths she taketh
her|strong="H5921" stand|strong="H5324". ³ Beside|strong="H3027"
the|strong="H3027" gates|strong="H8179", at|strong="H8179"
the|strong="H3027" entry|strong="H3996" of|strong="H3027"
the|strong="H3027" city|strong="H7176", at|strong="H8179"
the|strong="H3027" coming in|strong="H3027" at|strong="H8179"
the|strong="H3027" doors|strong="H6607", she crieth
aloud|strong="H7442". ⁴ Unto you|strong="H0413",
men|strong="H0376", I|strong="H6963" call|strong="H7121",
and|strong="H1121" my|strong="H7121" voice|strong="H6963"
is|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413"
sons|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" man|strong="H0376": ⁵ O ye
simple, understand|strong="H0995" prudence|strong="H6195";
and|strong="H3820" ye foolish|strong="H3684",
understand|strong="H0995" sense|strong="H3820". ⁶
Hear|strong="H8085", for|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588"
will|strong="H8085" speak|strong="H1696" excellent
things|strong="H4339", and|strong="H8085" the|strong="H3588"
opening|strong="H4669" of|strong="H8085" my|strong="H8085"
lips|strong="H8193" shall be|strong="H8193" right|strong="H4339"
things|strong="H4339". ⁷ For|strong="H3588" my|strong="H3588"
palate|strong="H2441" shall meditate|strong="H1897"

truth|strong = "H0571", and|strong = "H0571" wickedness|strong = "H7562"
 is|strong = "H8193" an|strong = "H3588" abomination|strong = "H8441"
 to|strong = "H8193" my|strong = "H3588" lips|strong = "H8193". ⁸
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H0561"
 of|strong = "H6310" my|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 are|strong = "H0369" in|strong = "H6310" righteousness|strong = "H6664";
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369"
 tortuous or|strong = "H0369" perverse|strong = "H6141" in|strong = "H6310"
 them. ⁹ They|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3477" all|strong = "H3605"
 plain to|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H4672" that|strong = "H3605"
 understandeth, and|strong = "H0995" right|strong = "H3477"
 to|strong = "H3605" them|strong = "H4672" that|strong = "H3605"
 find|strong = "H4672" knowledge|strong = "H1847". ¹⁰
 Receive|strong = "H3947" my|strong = "H3947" instruction|strong = "H4148",
 and|strong = "H3701" not|strong = "H0408" silver|strong = "H3701";
 and|strong = "H3701" knowledge|strong = "H1847" rather|strong = "H0408"
 than|strong = "H0408" choice|strong = "H0977" gold|strong = "H2742": ¹¹
 for|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H3605"
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H3808" rubies, and|strong = "H2451"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 desired|strong = "H2656" are|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" equal
 to|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H3588". ¹² I|strong = "H0589"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" dwell|strong = "H7931" [with|strong = "H4672"]
 prudence|strong = "H6195", and|strong = "H2451" find|strong = "H4672"
 the|strong = "H0589" knowledge|strong = "H1847" [which cometh]
 of|strong = "H2451" reflection. ¹³ The|strong = "H3068"
 fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068" hate|strong = "H8130"
 evil|strong = "H7451"; pride|strong = "H1347", and|strong = "H3068"
 arrogance, and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451"
 way|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" forward
 mouth|strong = "H6310" do|strong = "H1870" I|strong = "H3068"
 hate|strong = "H8130". ¹⁴ Counsel|strong = "H6098" is|strong = "H8454"
 mine, and|strong = "H6098" sound|strong = "H8454"
 wisdom|strong = "H8454": I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589"
 intelligence; I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H0589"
 strength|strong = "H1369". ¹⁵ By me kings|strong = "H4428"
 reign|strong = "H4427", and|strong = "H4428" rulers|strong = "H7336" make
 just|strong = "H6664" decrees; ¹⁶ by|strong = "H3605" me|strong = "H3605"
 princes|strong = "H8269" rule|strong = "H8323", and|strong = "H8269"
 nobles|strong = "H5081", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 judges|strong = "H8199" of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H3605" earth. ¹⁷
 I|strong = "H0589" love|strong = "H0157" those that love|strong = "H0157"
 me|strong = "H0589"; and|strong = "H0157" they that seek|strong = "H7836"
 me|strong = "H0589" early shall|strong = "H0589" find|strong = "H4672"

me|strong = "H0589". ¹⁸ Riches|strong = "H6239" and|strong = "H6239" honour are with|strong = "H0854" me; durable wealth|strong = "H1952" and|strong = "H6239" righteousness|strong = "H6666". ¹⁹

My|strong = "H0977" fruit|strong = "H6529" is|strong = "H3701" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" fine|strong = "H6337" gold|strong = "H6337", yea, than|strong = "H2896" pure|strong = "H6337" gold|strong = "H6337"; and|strong = "H3701" my|strong = "H0977" revenue|strong = "H8393" than|strong = "H2896" choice|strong = "H0977" silver|strong = "H3701". ²⁰ I walk|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H8432" path|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H8432" righteousness|strong = "H6666", in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H8432" midst|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H8432" paths|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H8432" judgment|strong = "H4941": ²¹ that I|strong = "H0214" may|strong = "H3426" cause those that love|strong = "H0157" me|strong = "H0157" to|strong = "H0157" inherit|strong = "H5157" substance; and|strong = "H0157" I|strong = "H0214" will|strong = "H3426" fill|strong = "H4390" their|strong = "H4390" treasuries|strong = "H0214". ²² Jehovah|strong = "H3068" possessed|strong = "H7069" me|strong = "H7069" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" beginning|strong = "H7225" of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870", before|strong = "H0227" his|strong = "H3068" works of|strong = "H3068" old. ²³ I|strong = "H0776" was|strong = "H0776" set up from|strong = "H0776" eternity|strong = "H5769", from|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" beginning|strong = "H7218", before|strong = "H6924" the|strong = "H0776" earth|strong = "H0776" was|strong = "H0776". ²⁴ When there|strong = "H0369" were|strong = "H4325" no|strong = "H0369" depths|strong = "H8415", I|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" brought forth, when there|strong = "H0369" were|strong = "H4325" no|strong = "H0369" fountains|strong = "H4599" abounding|strong = "H3513" with|strong = "H3513" water|strong = "H4325".

²⁵ Before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" mountains|strong = "H2022" were|strong = "H2022" settled|strong = "H2883", before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" hills|strong = "H1389" was|strong = "H2022" I|strong = "H2962" brought forth; ²⁶ while|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" yet|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H5704" had|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" made|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5704" earth|strong = "H0776", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5704" fields|strong = "H2351", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5704" beginning|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5704" dust|strong = "H6083" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5704" world|strong = "H8398". ²⁷ When|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H8033" prepared|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H6440" heavens|strong = "H8064" I|strong = "H0589" was|strong = "H6440" there|strong = "H8033"; when|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H8033" ordained|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H6440"

circle|strong = "H2329" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
 face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 deep|strong = "H8415"; ²⁸ when he established the|strong = "H5869"
 skies|strong = "H7834" above|strong = "H4605", when the|strong = "H5869"
 fountains|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H5869"
 deep|strong = "H8415" became|strong = "H5810" strong|strong = "H0553";
²⁹ when|strong = "H5674" he|strong = "H3808" imposed
 on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7760" sea|strong = "H3220"
 his|strong = "H7760" decree|strong = "H2706" that|strong = "H4325"
 the|strong = "H7760" waters|strong = "H4325" should|strong = "H0776"
 not|strong = "H3808" pass|strong = "H5674" his|strong = "H7760"
 commandment|strong = "H6310", when|strong = "H5674"
 he|strong = "H3808" appointed|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H7760"
 foundations|strong = "H4144" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7760"
 earth|strong = "H0776": ³⁰ then|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H3117"
 was|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3117" him|strong = "H6440"
 [his|strong = "H3605"] nursling, and|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"
 was|strong = "H1961" daily|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605"
 delight|strong = "H8191", rejoicing|strong = "H7832"
 always|strong = "H3117" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440"; ³¹
 rejoicing|strong = "H7832" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776"
 habitable part of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H0854"
 earth|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H0854" delights
 [were|strong = "H1121"] with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0776"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120". ³²
 And|strong = "H1121" now|strong = "H6258", sons|strong = "H1121",
 hearken unto me|strong = "H8104", and|strong = "H1121"
 blessed|strong = "H0835" are|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H1870"
 that|strong = "H8085" keep|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104"
 ways|strong = "H1870": ³³ hear|strong = "H8085"
 instruction|strong = "H4148" and|strong = "H8085" be|strong = "H0408"
 wise|strong = "H2449", and|strong = "H8085" refuse it not|strong = "H0408".
³⁴ Blessed|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921"
 man|strong = "H0120" that|strong = "H3117" heareth me|strong = "H5921",
 watching|strong = "H8245" daily|strong = "H3117" at|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H8104" gates|strong = "H1817", waiting|strong = "H8104"
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" posts|strong = "H4201"
 of|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H8104" doors|strong = "H1817". ³⁵
 For|strong = "H3588" whoso findeth me|strong = "H4672" findeth
 life|strong = "H2416", and|strong = "H3068" obtaineth favour
 of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; ³⁶ but|strong = "H3605"
 he|strong = "H4194" that|strong = "H3605" sinneth against|strong = "H2398"
 me|strong = "H5315" doeth violence|strong = "H2554" to|strong = "H5315"
 his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315":
 all|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"
 hate|strong = "H8130" me|strong = "H5315" love|strong = "H0157"

death|strong = "H4194".

9Wisdom|strong = "H2454" hath built|strong = "H1129"
 her|strong = "H1129" house|strong = "H1004", she hath
 hewn|strong = "H2672" out|strong = "H2672" her|strong = "H1129"
 seven|strong = "H7651" pillars|strong = "H5982"; ² she|strong = "H0637"
 hath slaughtered|strong = "H2873" her|strong = "H2873" cattle,
 she|strong = "H0637" hath mingled|strong = "H4537" her|strong = "H2873"
 wine|strong = "H3196", she|strong = "H0637" hath also|strong = "H0637"
 prepared|strong = "H2873" her|strong = "H2873" table|strong = "H7979"; ³
 she|strong = "H7121" hath sent|strong = "H7971" forth|strong = "H7971"
 her|strong = "H7971" maidens|strong = "H5291": she|strong = "H7121" crieth
 upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" summits of|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H4791" places|strong = "H4791"
 of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H7176", ⁴ Whoso
 is|strong = "H4310" simple, let him|strong = "H0559" turn|strong = "H5493"
 in|strong = "H5493" hither. To|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559"
 that|strong = "H0559" is|strong = "H4310" void of|strong = "H3820"
 understanding|strong = "H3820", she|strong = "H3820" saith, ⁵ Come,
 eat|strong = "H3898" ye of|strong = "H3899" my|strong = "H4537"
 bread|strong = "H3899", and|strong = "H3899" drink|strong = "H8354"
 of|strong = "H3899" the|strong = "H8354" wine|strong = "H3196"
 that|strong = "H3196" I have mingled|strong = "H4537". ⁶
 Forsake|strong = "H5800" follies and|strong = "H1870" live|strong = "H2421",
 and|strong = "H1870" go in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" intelligence. ⁷
 He|strong = "H3947" that instructeth a|strong = "H3947" scorners getteth
 to|strong = "H7563" himself shame|strong = "H7036"; and|strong = "H3947"
 he|strong = "H3947" that reproveth a|strong = "H3947"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" [man|strong = "H7563"] [getteth]
 to|strong = "H7563" himself a|strong = "H3947" blot. ⁸
 Reprove|strong = "H3198" not|strong = "H0408" a|strong = "H3198" scorners,
 lest|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H0157" hate|strong = "H8130" thee;
 reprove|strong = "H3198" a|strong = "H3198" wise|strong = "H2450"
 [man|strong = "H2450"], and|strong = "H2450" he|strong = "H0157"
 will|strong = "H2450" love|strong = "H0157" thee. ⁹
 Impart|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414"
 wise|strong = "H2450" [man|strong = "H2450"], and|strong = "H3045"
 he|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H6662" become yet|strong = "H5750"
 wiser|strong = "H2449"; teach|strong = "H3045" a|strong = "H5414"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H2450"], and|strong = "H3045"
 he|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H6662" increase|strong = "H3254"
 learning|strong = "H3948". ¹⁰ The|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" beginning|strong = "H8462" of|strong = "H3068"

wisdom|strong = "H2451"; and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 Holy|strong = "H6918" is|strong = "H3068" intelligence. ¹¹
 For|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H3117" me|strong = "H3254" thy
 days|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3254"
 multiplied|strong = "H7235", and|strong = "H3117" years|strong = "H8141"
 of|strong = "H3117" life|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H3117"
 be|strong = "H3254" added|strong = "H3254" to|strong = "H3117" thee. ¹²
 If|strong = "H0518" thou art wise|strong = "H2449", thou shalt
 be|strong = "H5375" wise|strong = "H2449" for|strong = "H0518" thyself;
 and|strong = "H0905" if|strong = "H0518" thou scornest, thou
 alone|strong = "H0905" shalt bear|strong = "H5375" it|strong = "H0518". ¹³
 The|strong = "H3045" foolish woman|strong = "H0802" is|strong = "H4100"
 clamorous; she|strong = "H1993" is|strong = "H4100" stupid,
 and|strong = "H0802" knoweth nothing|strong = "H1077". ¹⁴
 And|strong = "H1004" she sitteth at|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921"
 entry|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H5921"
 house|strong = "H1004", on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921"
 seat|strong = "H3678" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921"
 high|strong = "H4791" places|strong = "H4791" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H7176", ¹⁵ to|strong = "H1870"
 call|strong = "H7121" passers-by who|strong = "H7121" go|strong = "H5674"
 right|strong = "H3474" on|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H1870"
 ways|strong = "H1870": ¹⁶ Whoso is|strong = "H4310" simple, let
 him|strong = "H0559" turn|strong = "H5493" in|strong = "H5493" hither.
 And|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559"
 that|strong = "H0559" is|strong = "H4310" void of|strong = "H3820"
 understanding|strong = "H3820" she|strong = "H3820" saith, ¹⁷
 Stolen|strong = "H1589" waters|strong = "H4325" are
 sweet|strong = "H4985", and|strong = "H3899" the|strong = "H1589"
 bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H4325" secrecy is|strong = "H4325"
 pleasant|strong = "H5276". ¹⁸ But|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 knoweth not|strong = "H3808" 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" depths
 of|strong = "H3045" Sheol|strong = "H7585".

10The|strong = "H1121" Proverbs|strong = "H4912" of|strong = "H1121"
 Solomon|strong = "H8010". A|strong = "H0517" wise|strong = "H2450"
 son|strong = "H1121" maketh a|strong = "H0517" glad|strong = "H8055"
 father|strong = "H0001"; but|strong = "H8055" a|strong = "H0517"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1121" grief|strong = "H8424" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H8010" mother|strong = "H0517". ²

Treasures|strong = "H0214" of|strong = "H4194"
wickedness|strong = "H7562" profit|strong = "H3276"
nothing|strong = "H3808"; but|strong = "H3808"
righteousness|strong = "H6666" delivereth from|strong = "H5337"
death|strong = "H4194". ³ Jehovah|strong = "H3068" suffereth
not|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3068" soul|strong = "H5315"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" righteous|strong = "H6662"
[man|strong = "H7563"] to|strong = "H3068" famish; but|strong = "H3808"
he|strong = "H3068" repelleth the|strong = "H3068"
craving|strong = "H1942" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
wicked|strong = "H7563". ⁴ He|strong = "H6213" cometh
to|strong = "H3027" want that|strong = "H3027" dealeth
with|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H3027" slack hand|strong = "H3027";
but|strong = "H7326" the|strong = "H3027" hand|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" diligent maketh
rich|strong = "H6238". ⁵ He|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H1121"
gathereth in|strong = "H1121" summer|strong = "H7019" is|strong = "H1121"
a|strong = "H1121" wise|strong = "H7919" son|strong = "H1121";
he|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H1121" sleepeth in|strong = "H1121"
harvest|strong = "H7105" is|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H1121"
son|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H1121" causeth
shame|strong = "H0954". ⁶ Blessings|strong = "H1293"
are|strong = "H7563" upon the|strong = "H3680" head|strong = "H7218"
of|strong = "H7218" a|strong = "H3680" righteous|strong = "H6662"
[man|strong = "H7563"]; but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H3680"
mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3680"
wicked|strong = "H7563" covereth violence|strong = "H2555". ⁷
The|strong = "H8034" memory|strong = "H2143" of|strong = "H8034"
the|strong = "H8034" righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H7563"]
shall|strong = "H7563" be|strong = "H8034" blessed|strong = "H1293";
but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034"
of|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H8034" wicked|strong = "H7563"
shall|strong = "H7563" rot|strong = "H7537". ⁸ The|strong = "H3947"
wise|strong = "H2450" in|strong = "H2450" heart|strong = "H3820" receiveth
commandments|strong = "H4687"; but|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
prating fool|strong = "H0191" shall|strong = "H3820" fall. ⁹
He|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H3045" walketh in|strong = "H1980"
integrity|strong = "H8537" walketh securely|strong = "H0983";
but|strong = "H1870" he|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H3045" perverteth
his|strong = "H3045" ways|strong = "H1870" shall|strong = "H3045"
be|strong = "H1870" known|strong = "H3045". ¹⁰ He|strong = "H5414"
that|strong = "H5869" winketh with|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H5414"
eye|strong = "H5869" causeth grief, and|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H5414"
prating fool|strong = "H0191" shall fall. ¹¹ The|strong = "H3680"
mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H3680"
righteous|strong = "H6662" [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" wicked|strong = "H7563" covereth violence|strong = "H2555". ¹²
 Hatred|strong = "H8135" stirreth up|strong = "H5921" strifes; but|strong = "H5921" love|strong = "H0160" covereth all|strong = "H3605" transgressions|strong = "H6588". ¹³ In|strong = "H4672" the|strong = "H4672" lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H7626" an|strong = "H4672" intelligent|strong = "H0995" [man] wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H3820" found|strong = "H4672"; but|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H4672" rod|strong = "H7626" is|strong = "H3820" for|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H4672" back of|strong = "H7626" him|strong = "H4672" that|strong = "H0995" is|strong = "H3820" void of|strong = "H7626" understanding|strong = "H0995". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H1847" wise|strong = "H2450" lay up|strong = "H6845" knowledge|strong = "H1847"; but|strong = "H0191" the|strong = "H1847" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H1847" fool|strong = "H0191" is|strong = "H6310" near|strong = "H7138" destruction. ¹⁵
 The|strong = "H5797" rich|strong = "H6223" man's wealth|strong = "H1952" is his|strong = "H5797" strong|strong = "H5797" city|strong = "H7151"; the|strong = "H5797" destruction of|strong = "H7151" the|strong = "H5797" poor|strong = "H1800" is their poverty|strong = "H7389". ¹⁶
 The|strong = "H7563" labour of|strong = "H7563" a righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H7563"] [tendeth] to|strong = "H6662" life|strong = "H2416"; the|strong = "H7563" revenue|strong = "H8393" of|strong = "H7563" a wicked|strong = "H7563" [man|strong = "H7563"], to|strong = "H6662" sin|strong = "H2403". ¹⁷
 Keeping|strong = "H8104" instruction|strong = "H4148" is the|strong = "H8104" path|strong = "H0734" to|strong = "H8104" life|strong = "H2416"; but|strong = "H5800" he that forsaketh reproof|strong = "H8433" goeth astray|strong = "H8582". ¹⁸
 He|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H1931" covereth hatred|strong = "H8135" hath lying|strong = "H8267" lips|strong = "H8193", and|strong = "H3318" he|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H1931" sendeth forth|strong = "H3318" a|strong = "H3318" slander|strong = "H1681" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3318" fool|strong = "H3684". ¹⁹
 In|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697" multitude|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" there|strong = "H7230" wanteth not|strong = "H3808" transgression|strong = "H6588"; but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H1697" restraineth his|strong = "H3808" lips|strong = "H8193" doeth wisely. ²⁰ The|strong = "H0977" tongue|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0977" righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H7563"] is|strong = "H3820" [as|strong = "H6662"] choice|strong = "H0977" silver|strong = "H3701"; the|strong = "H0977" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820"

the|strong = "H0977" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H3820"
 little|strong = "H4592" worth. ²¹ The|strong = "H4191"
 lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H4191"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H6662"] feed|strong = "H7462"
 many|strong = "H7227"; but|strong = "H6662" fools|strong = "H0191"
 die|strong = "H4191" for|strong = "H4191" want of|strong = "H3820"
 understanding|strong = "H3820". ²² The|strong = "H3068"
 blessing|strong = "H1293" of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068",
 it|strong = "H1931" maketh rich|strong = "H6238", and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H1931" addeth no|strong = "H3808" sorrow to|strong = "H3068"
 it|strong = "H1931". ²³ It|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H0376"
 as|strong = "H0376" sport|strong = "H7814" to|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" foolish|strong = "H3684" [man|strong = "H0376"]
 to|strong = "H0376" do|strong = "H6213" wickedness|strong = "H2154";
 but|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" understanding|strong = "H8394" hath
 wisdom|strong = "H2451". ²⁴ The|strong = "H0935" fear
 of|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H5414" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 [man|strong = "H7563"], it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1931"
 come|strong = "H0935" upon|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H5414";
 but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0935" desire|strong = "H8378"
 of|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 shall|strong = "H1931" be|strong = "H7563" granted|strong = "H5414". ²⁵
 As|strong = "H6662" a|strong = "H0369" whirlwind passeth,
 so|strong = "H5674" is|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0369"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" no|strong = "H0369" [more|strong = "H0369"];
 but|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0369" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 is|strong = "H0369" an|strong = "H0369" everlasting|strong = "H5769"
 foundation|strong = "H3247". ²⁶ As|strong = "H3651"
 vinegar|strong = "H2558" 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" sluggard|strong = "H6102" to|strong = "H7971"
 them|strong = "H7971" that|strong = "H3651" send|strong = "H7971"
 him|strong = "H7971". ²⁷ The|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" prolongeth
 days|strong = "H3117"; but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H3068"
 years|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" shall|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 shortened|strong = "H7114". ²⁸ The|strong = "H0006"
 hope|strong = "H8615" of|strong = "H8057" the|strong = "H0006"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H6662" joy|strong = "H8057";
 but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0006" expectation|strong = "H8431"
 of|strong = "H8057" the|strong = "H0006" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 shall|strong = "H7563" perish|strong = "H0006". ²⁹ The|strong = "H3068"

way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H3068" Jehovah|strong="H3068"
 is|strong="H3068" strength|strong="H4581" to|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H3068" perfect [man], but|strong="H1870" destruction
 to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" workers|strong="H6466"
 of|strong="H3068" iniquity|strong="H0205". ³⁰ The|strong="H3808"
 righteous|strong="H6662" [man|strong="H7563"] shall|strong="H0776"
 never|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" moved|strong="H4131";
 but|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" wicked|strong="H7563"
 shall|strong="H0776" not|strong="H3808" inhabit|strong="H7931"
 the|strong="H3808" land|strong="H0776". ³¹ The|strong="H3772"
 mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310" a|strong="H3772"
 righteous|strong="H6662" [man|strong="H6662"] putteth forth
 wisdom|strong="H2451"; but|strong="H6662" the|strong="H3772"
 froward tongue|strong="H3956" shall|strong="H3772"
 be|strong="H2451" cut|strong="H3772" out. ³² The|strong="H3045"
 lips|strong="H8193" of|strong="H6310" a|strong="H3045"
 righteous|strong="H6662" [man|strong="H7563"] know|strong="H3045"
 what|strong="H7522" is|strong="H6662" acceptable|strong="H7522";
 but|strong="H7563" the|strong="H3045" mouth|strong="H6310"
 of|strong="H6310" the|strong="H3045" wicked|strong="H7563"
 is|strong="H6662" frowardness.

11A|strong="H3068" false|strong="H4820" balance|strong="H3976"
 is|strong="H3068" an|strong="H3068" abomination|strong="H8441"
 to|strong="H3068" Jehovah|strong="H3068"; but|strong="H3068"
 a|strong="H3068" just|strong="H8003" weight|strong="H0068"
 is|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068" delight|strong="H7522". ²
 [When|strong="H0935"] pride|strong="H2087" cometh,
 then|strong="H0935" cometh shame|strong="H7036";
 but|strong="H0935" with|strong="H0854" the|strong="H0935" lowly
 is|strong="H2451" wisdom|strong="H2451". ³ The|strong="H5148"
 integrity|strong="H8538" of|strong="H7703" the|strong="H5148"
 upright|strong="H3477" guideth them|strong="H5148"; but
 the|strong="H5148" crookedness|strong="H5558" of|strong="H7703"
 the|strong="H5148" unfaithful destroyeth them|strong="H5148". ⁴
 Wealth|strong="H1952" profiteth not|strong="H3808" in|strong="H3117"
 the|strong="H3117" day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117"
 wrath|strong="H5678"; but|strong="H3808"
 righteousness|strong="H6666" delivereth from|strong="H3117"
 death|strong="H4194". ⁵ The|strong="H1870"
 righteousness|strong="H6666" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870"
 perfect|strong="H8549" maketh plain his|strong="H3474"
 way|strong="H1870"; but|strong="H7563" the|strong="H1870"
 wicked|strong="H7563" falleth by|strong="H1870" his|strong="H3474"
 own wickedness|strong="H7564". ⁶ The|strong="H3920"

righteousness of the upright delivereth them; but the treacherous are taken in their own craving. ⁷ When a wicked man dieth, [his] expectation shall perish; and hope of evil [men] perisheth. ⁸ The righteous is delivered out of trouble, cometh in his stead. ⁹ With his mouth hypocrite destroyeth his neighbour; but through knowledge are delivered the righteous. ¹⁰ When it goeth well with the city, the righteous rejoiceth; and when the wicked perish, there is shouting. ¹¹ By the mouth of the upright city is exalted; but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked. ¹² He that despiseth his neighbour is void of heart; but a man holdeth his peace. ¹³ He that goeth about talebearing revealeth secrets; but he that is faithful spirit concealeth the matter. ¹⁴ Where no advice is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety. ¹⁵ It goeth ill with him that

is|strong = "H3588" surety|strong = "H6148" for|strong = "H3588"
 another|strong = "H2114"; but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 that|strong = "H3588" hateth suretyship is|strong = "H3588"
 secure|strong = "H0982". ¹⁶ A|strong = "H0802" gracious|strong = "H2580"
 woman|strong = "H0802" retaineth honour; and|strong = "H0802"
 the|strong = "H8551" violent|strong = "H6184" retain
 riches|strong = "H6239". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H1580" merciful
 man|strong = "H0376" doeth good to|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 own|strong = "H0376" soul|strong = "H5315"; but|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H1580" cruel|strong = "H0394" troubleth his|strong = "H0376"
 own|strong = "H0376" flesh|strong = "H7607". ¹⁸ The|strong = "H6213"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" worketh a deceitful|strong = "H8267"
 work|strong = "H6468"; but|strong = "H7563" he|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H2232" soweth righteousness|strong = "H6666" hath a sure
 reward|strong = "H6468". ¹⁹ As|strong = "H3651"
 righteousness|strong = "H6666" [tendeth] to|strong = "H7291"
 life|strong = "H2416", so|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H3651"
 that|strong = "H3651" pursueth evil|strong = "H7451" [doeth
 it|strong = "H3651"] to|strong = "H7291" his|strong = "H7291" own
 death|strong = "H4194". ²⁰ The|strong = "H3068"
 perverse|strong = "H6141" in|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3820"
 are|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; but|strong = "H1870" they|strong = "H3068"
 that|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H3068" perfect|strong = "H8549"
 in|strong = "H3068" [their|strong = "H3068"] way|strong = "H1870"
 are|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" delight|strong = "H7522". ²¹
 Hand|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "H3027" hand|strong = "H3027"! an
 evil|strong = "H7451" [man|strong = "H6662"] shall|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" held innocent|strong = "H5352";
 but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3027" seed|strong = "H2233"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" delivered|strong = "H4422". ²²
 A|strong = "H0802" fair|strong = "H3303" woman|strong = "H0802"
 who|strong = "H0802" is|strong = "H0639" without
 discretion|strong = "H2940", is|strong = "H0639" [as|strong = "H3303"]
 a|strong = "H0802" gold|strong = "H2091" ring|strong = "H5141"
 in|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H0802" swine's snout|strong = "H0639". ²³
 The|strong = "H0389" desire|strong = "H8378" of|strong = "H7563"
 the|strong = "H0389" righteous|strong = "H6662" is|strong = "H6662"
 only|strong = "H0389" good|strong = "H2896"; the|strong = "H0389"
 expectation of|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0389"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H6662" wrath|strong = "H5678". ²⁴
 There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" that|strong = "H5750"
 scattereth, and|strong = "H3254" yet|strong = "H5750" increaseth;
 and|strong = "H3254" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426"
 that|strong = "H5750" withholdeth more|strong = "H5750"

than|strong = "H3254" is|strong = "H3426" right|strong = "H3476",
 but|strong = "H0389" [it|strong = "H3254" tendeth] only|strong = "H0389"
 to|strong = "H3254" want|strong = "H4270". ²⁵ The|strong = "H1571"
 liberal soul|strong = "H5315" shall|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H1571"
 made|strong = "H1571" fat|strong = "H1878", and|strong = "H5315"
 he|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H1931" watereth shall|strong = "H5315"
 be|strong = "H1571" watered also|strong = "H1571"
 himself|strong = "H1931". ²⁶ He that withholdeth corn,
 the|strong = "H4513" people|strong = "H3816" curse him; but
 blessing|strong = "H1293" shall|strong = "H7218" be|strong = "H3816" upon
 the|strong = "H4513" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" him that
 selleth it|strong = "H4513". ²⁷ He|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0935"
 is|strong = "H2896" earnest after|strong = "H1875" good|strong = "H2896"
 seeketh favour; but|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0935"
 that|strong = "H0935" searcheth for|strong = "H1245" mischief,
 it|strong = "H0935" shall come|strong = "H0935" upon|strong = "H0935"
 him|strong = "H0935". ²⁸ He|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H1931"
 trusteth in|strong = "H0982" his|strong = "H1931" riches|strong = "H6239"
 shall|strong = "H1931" fall|strong = "H5307"; but|strong = "H6662"
 the|strong = "H5307" righteous|strong = "H6662" shall|strong = "H1931"
 flourish as|strong = "H6662" a|strong = "H5307" leaf|strong = "H5929". ²⁹
 He|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H1004" troubleth his|strong = "H5157"
 own|strong = "H5157" house|strong = "H1004" shall|strong = "H1004"
 inherit|strong = "H5157" wind|strong = "H7307"; and|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H5650" fool|strong = "H0191" shall|strong = "H1004"
 be|strong = "H3820" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H3820"
 the|strong = "H5650" wise|strong = "H2450" of|strong = "H1004"
 heart|strong = "H3820". ³⁰ The|strong = "H3947" fruit|strong = "H6529"
 of|strong = "H6086" the|strong = "H3947" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 is|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H3947" tree|strong = "H6086"
 of|strong = "H6086" life|strong = "H5315"; and|strong = "H6086"
 the|strong = "H3947" wise|strong = "H2450" winneth souls|strong = "H5315".
³¹ Behold|strong = "H2005", the|strong = "H3588"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" shall|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H0776"
 requited on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588" earth|strong = "H0776":
 how|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H0637"
 the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563" and|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3588" sinner|strong = "H2398".

12Whoso loveth discipline|strong = "H4148" loveth
 knowledge|strong = "H1847", but he|strong = "H0157" that hateth
 reproof|strong = "H8433" is|strong = "H1847" brutish. ² A|strong = "H3068"
 good|strong = "H2896" [man|strong = "H0376"] obtaineth favour
 of|strong = "H0376" Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; but|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" mischievous

devices|strong = "H4209" will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"
 condemn|strong = "H7561". ³ A|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0120"
 shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 established|strong = "H3559" by|strong = "H3559"
 wickedness|strong = "H7562"; but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808"
 root|strong = "H8328" of|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" moved|strong = "H4131". ⁴ A|strong = "H0802"
 woman|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H0802" worth is|strong = "H0802"
 a|strong = "H0802" crown|strong = "H5850" to|strong = "H0954"
 her|strong = "H0802" husband|strong = "H1167"; but she that maketh
 ashamed|strong = "H0954" is|strong = "H0802" as
 rottenness|strong = "H7538" in|strong = "H0802" his bones|strong = "H6106".
⁵ The|strong = "H4941" thoughts|strong = "H4284" of|strong = "H4941"
 the|strong = "H4941" righteous|strong = "H6662" are|strong = "H7563"
 right|strong = "H4941"; the|strong = "H4941" counsels|strong = "H8458"
 of|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H4941" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 are|strong = "H7563" deceit|strong = "H4820". ⁶ The|strong = "H1697"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" are|strong = "H7563" a|strong = "H1697"
 lying-in-wait for|strong = "H0693" blood|strong = "H1818";
 but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1697" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697" upright|strong = "H3477"
 shall|strong = "H7563" deliver|strong = "H5337" them|strong = "H5337". ⁷
 Overthrow|strong = "H2015" the|strong = "H5975" wicked|strong = "H7563",
 and|strong = "H1004" they|strong = "H0369" are|strong = "H7563"
 no|strong = "H0369" [more|strong = "H0369"]; but|strong = "H0369"
 the|strong = "H5975" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H5975" righteous|strong = "H6662" shall|strong = "H1004"
 stand|strong = "H5975". ⁸ A|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376"
 is|strong = "H3820" commended according|strong = "H6310"
 to|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" wisdom|strong = "H3820";
 but|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H1961"
 is|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H1961" perverted
 heart|strong = "H3820" shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H1961"
 despised|strong = "H0937". ⁹ Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H5650"
 he that|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H5650" lightly|strong = "H7034"
 esteemed|strong = "H7034", and|strong = "H5650" hath a|strong = "H3899"
 servant|strong = "H5650", than|strong = "H2896" he that|strong = "H2896"
 honoureth himself|strong = "H3513", and|strong = "H5650" lacketh
 bread|strong = "H3899". ¹⁰ A|strong = "H3045" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 man|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H5315" concerned|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" tender mercies|strong = "H7356"
 of|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3045" wicked|strong = "H7563"

are|strong = "H7563" cruel|strong = "H0394". ¹¹ He|strong = "H3820" that|strong = "H3820" tilleth his|strong = "H5647" land|strong = "H0127" shall|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H3820" satisfied|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646" bread|strong = "H3899"; but|strong = "H5647" he|strong = "H3820" that|strong = "H3820" followeth the|strong = "H5647" worthless|strong = "H7386" is|strong = "H3820" void of|strong = "H3820" understanding|strong = "H3820". ¹² The|strong = "H5414" wicked|strong = "H7563" desireth the|strong = "H5414" net of|strong = "H7563" evil|strong = "H7451" [men|strong = "H7563"]; but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H5414" root|strong = "H8328" of|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H5414" righteous|strong = "H6662" yieldeth [fruit]. ¹³ In|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H3318" transgression|strong = "H6588" of|strong = "H6588" the|strong = "H3318" lips|strong = "H8193" is|strong = "H6662" an|strong = "H6588" evil|strong = "H7451" snare|strong = "H4170"; but|strong = "H6662" a|strong = "H3318" righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H6662"] shall go|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H6588" trouble|strong = "H7451". ¹⁴ A|strong = "H7725" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" satisfied|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646" good|strong = "H2896" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H7725" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H7725" mouth|strong = "H6310"; and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H7725" recompense|strong = "H1576" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H7725" man's hands|strong = "H3027" shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" rendered unto him|strong = "H7725". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H8085" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H8085" fool|strong = "H0191" is|strong = "H3477" right|strong = "H3477" in|strong = "H8085" his|strong = "H8085" own|strong = "H5869" eyes|strong = "H5869"; but|strong = "H8085" he that|strong = "H8085" is|strong = "H3477" wise|strong = "H2450" hearkeneth unto counsel|strong = "H6098". ¹⁶ The|strong = "H3117" vexation of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" fool|strong = "H0191" is|strong = "H3117" presently known|strong = "H3045"; but|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" prudent|strong = "H6175" [man|strong = "H6175"] covereth shame|strong = "H7036". ¹⁷ He that|strong = "H5046" uttereth truth|strong = "H0530" sheweth forth righteousness|strong = "H6664"; but a|strong = "H5046" false|strong = "H8267" witness|strong = "H5707" deceit|strong = "H4820". ¹⁸ There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" that|strong = "H3956" babbleth like the|strong = "H3426" piercings of|strong = "H2719" a|strong = "H3426" sword|strong = "H2719"; but the|strong = "H3426" tongue|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H2719" the|strong = "H3426" wise|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H3426" health|strong = "H4832". ¹⁹ The|strong = "H5704" lip|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H8193" truth|strong = "H0571" shall|strong = "H3956" be|strong = "H8193" established|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H3559" ever|strong = "H5703"; but|strong = "H8193" a|strong = "H5704"

lying|strong = "H8267" tongue|strong = "H3956" is|strong = "H3956"
 but|strong = "H8193" for|strong = "H3559" a|strong = "H5704" moment. ²⁰
 Deceit|strong = "H4820" is|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H7965"
 the|strong = "H7965" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" them
 that|strong = "H3289" devise evil|strong = "H7451"; but|strong = "H3820"
 to|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H7965" counsellors of|strong = "H3820"
 peace|strong = "H7965" is|strong = "H3820" joy|strong = "H8057". ²¹
 There|strong = "H3605" shall|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808"
 evil|strong = "H7451" happen to|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H7563"]; but|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H3605" wicked|strong = "H7563" shall|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H4390" mischief.
²² Lying|strong = "H8267" lips|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H3068"
 an|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; but|strong = "H8193" they|strong = "H3068"
 that|strong = "H3068" deal|strong = "H6213" truly are|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3068" delight|strong = "H7522". ²³ A|strong = "H7121"
 prudent|strong = "H6175" man|strong = "H0120" concealeth
 knowledge|strong = "H1847"; but|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H7121"
 heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H7121"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" proclaimeth folly|strong = "H0200". ²⁴
 The|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H1961" diligent shall|strong = "H3027" bear
 rule|strong = "H4910"; but|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" slothful
 [hand|strong = "H3027"] shall|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H1961"
 under|strong = "H3027" tribute|strong = "H4522". ²⁵ Heaviness
 in|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1697" heart|strong = "H3820"
 of|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" maketh it|strong = "H7812"
 stoop; but|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" good|strong = "H2896"
 word|strong = "H1697" maketh it|strong = "H7812" glad|strong = "H8055".
²⁶ The|strong = "H1870" righteous|strong = "H6662" guideth
 his|strong = "H7453" neighbour; but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1870"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" misleadeth them|strong = "H8582". ²⁷
 The|strong = "H3808" slothful roasteth not|strong = "H3808" what
 he|strong = "H3808" took in|strong = "H3808" hunting; but|strong = "H3808"
 man's precious|strong = "H3368" substance|strong = "H1952"
 is|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H0120" the|strong = "H3808" diligent. ²⁸
 In|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" path|strong = "H0734"
 of|strong = "H1870" righteousness|strong = "H6666" is|strong = "H1870"
 life|strong = "H2416", and|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H1870" pathway|strong = "H1870" thereof there
 is|strong = "H1870" no|strong = "H0408" death|strong = "H4194".

13A|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450" son|strong = "H1121"

[heareth] his|strong = "H8085" father's instruction|strong = "H4148";
 but|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H8085" scorner heareth
 not|strong = "H3808" rebuke|strong = "H1606". ² A|strong = "H0376"
 man|strong = "H0376" shall|strong = "H0376" eat|strong = "H0398"
 good|strong = "H2896" by|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398"
 fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 mouth|strong = "H6310"; but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0398"
 soul|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0398"
 treacherous|strong = "H0898", violence|strong = "H2555". ³
 He|strong = "H6310" that|strong = "H5315" guardeth his|strong = "H8104"
 mouth|strong = "H6310" keepeth his|strong = "H8104"
 soul|strong = "H5315"; destruction shall|strong = "H5315"
 be|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H8104" him|strong = "H8104"
 that|strong = "H5315" openeth wide|strong = "H6589" his|strong = "H8104"
 lips|strong = "H8193". ⁴ A|strong = "H0369" sluggard's
 soul|strong = "H5315" desireth and|strong = "H5315" hath
 nothing|strong = "H0369"; but|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0369"
 soul|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0369" diligent
 shall|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H5315" made|strong = "H1878"
 fat|strong = "H1878". ⁵ A|strong = "H1697" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 [man|strong = "H7563"] hateth lying|strong = "H8267"; but|strong = "H7563"
 the|strong = "H1697" wicked|strong = "H7563" maketh
 himself|strong = "H0887" odious|strong = "H0887" and|strong = "H1697"
 cometh to|strong = "H1697" shame|strong = "H2659". ⁶
 Righteousness|strong = "H6666" preserveth him|strong = "H1870"
 that|strong = "H1870" is|strong = "H1870" perfect in|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870"; but|strong = "H1870"
 wickedness|strong = "H7564" overthroweth the|strong = "H1870" sinner. ⁷
 There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" that|strong = "H3605" feigneth
 himself rich|strong = "H6238", and|strong = "H3605" hath
 nothing|strong = "H0369"; there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
 that|strong = "H3605" maketh himself poor|strong = "H7326",
 and|strong = "H3605" hath great|strong = "H7227" wealth|strong = "H1952".
⁸ The|strong = "H8085" ransom|strong = "H3724" of|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H8085" man's life|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H8085" riches|strong = "H6239"; but|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H8085" indigent heareth not|strong = "H3808"
 rebuke|strong = "H1606". ⁹ The|strong = "H8055" light|strong = "H0216"
 of|strong = "H0216" the|strong = "H8055" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 rejoiceth; but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H8055" lamp|strong = "H5216"
 of|strong = "H0216" the|strong = "H8055" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 shall|strong = "H7563" be|strong = "H7563" put|strong = "H1846"
 out|strong = "H1846". ¹⁰ By|strong = "H5414" pride|strong = "H2087" there
 only|strong = "H7535" cometh contention|strong = "H4683";
 but|strong = "H7535" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H5414"
 well-advised is|strong = "H2451" wisdom|strong = "H2451". ¹¹

Wealth|strong = "H1952" [gotten] by|strong = "H5921"
 vanity|strong = "H1892" diminisheth; but|strong = "H5921"
 he|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3027" gathereth by|strong = "H5921"
 manual-labour shall|strong = "H3027" increase|strong = "H7235"
 [it|strong = "H5921"]. ¹² Hope|strong = "H8431" deferred|strong = "H4900"
 maketh the|strong = "H0935" heart|strong = "H3820" sick|strong = "H2470";
 but|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" desire|strong = "H8378"
 [that|strong = "H0935"] cometh to|strong = "H0935" pass|strong = "H0935"
 is|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H0935" tree|strong = "H6086"
 of|strong = "H3820" life|strong = "H2416". ¹³ Whoso despiseth
 the|strong = "H1697" word|strong = "H1697" shall|strong = "H1931"
 be|strong = "H1697" held by|strong = "H4687" it|strong = "H1931";
 but|strong = "H4687" he|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H1931" feareth
 the|strong = "H1697" commandment|strong = "H4687"
 shall|strong = "H1931" be|strong = "H1697" rewarded. ¹⁴
 The|strong = "H5493" teaching|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H8451"
 the|strong = "H5493" wise|strong = "H2450" [man|strong = "H2450"]
 is|strong = "H8451" a fountain|strong = "H4726" of|strong = "H8451"
 life|strong = "H2416", to|strong = "H5493" turn|strong = "H5493"
 away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H5493"
 snares|strong = "H4170" of|strong = "H8451" death|strong = "H4194". ¹⁵
 Good|strong = "H2896" understanding|strong = "H7922" procureth favour;
 but|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H5414" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H5414" treacherous|strong = "H0898"
 is|strong = "H1870" hard|strong = "H0386". ¹⁶ Every|strong = "H3605"
 prudent|strong = "H6175" [man|strong = "H6175"] acteth
 with|strong = "H3605" knowledge|strong = "H1847"; but|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" foolish|strong = "H3684" layeth open
 [his|strong = "H3605"] folly|strong = "H0200". ¹⁷ A|strong = "H5307"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" messenger|strong = "H4397" falleth
 into|strong = "H5307" evil|strong = "H7451"; but|strong = "H7563"
 a|strong = "H5307" faithful|strong = "H0529" ambassador
 is|strong = "H7563" health|strong = "H4832". ¹⁸ Poverty|strong = "H7389"
 and|strong = "H8104" shame|strong = "H7036" shall be [to|strong = "H8104"]
 him|strong = "H4148" that refuseth instruction|strong = "H4148";
 but|strong = "H3513" he that regardeth reproof|strong = "H8433" shall be
 honoured. ¹⁹ The|strong = "H1961" desire|strong = "H8378" accomplished
 is|strong = "H5315" sweet|strong = "H6149" to|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H1961" soul|strong = "H5315"; but|strong = "H1961"
 it|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H5315" abomination|strong = "H8441"
 to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" foolish|strong = "H3684"
 to|strong = "H1961" depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493"
 evil|strong = "H7451". ²⁰ He|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H1980"
 walketh with|strong = "H0854" wise|strong = "H2450"
 [men|strong = "H2450"] becometh wise|strong = "H2450";
 but|strong = "H7489" a|strong = "H1980" companion of|strong = "H2450"

the|strong = "H1980" foolish|strong = "H3684" will|strong = "H2450" be
depraved. ²¹ Evil|strong = "H7451" pursueth sinners|strong = "H2400";
but|strong = "H6662" to|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H0853"
righteous|strong = "H6662" good|strong = "H2896" shall be|strong = "H6662"
repaid. ²² A|strong = "H2398" good|strong = "H2896"
man|strong = "H6662" leaveth an|strong = "H5157"
inheritance|strong = "H5157" to|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5157"
children's children|strong = "H1121"; but|strong = "H6662"
the|strong = "H2398" wealth|strong = "H2428" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H2398" sinner|strong = "H2398" is|strong = "H6662" laid
up|strong = "H6845" for|strong = "H2428" the|strong = "H2398"
righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H6662"]. ²³
Much|strong = "H7230" food|strong = "H0400" is|strong = "H3426"
in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808" tillage of|strong = "H7230"
the|strong = "H3808" poor|strong = "H7326"; but|strong = "H3808"
there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" that|strong = "H3808"
is|strong = "H3426" lost for|strong = "H4941" want of|strong = "H7230"
judgment|strong = "H4941". ²⁴ He|strong = "H0157" that|strong = "H1121"
spareth his|strong = "H2820" rod|strong = "H7626" hateth
his|strong = "H2820" son|strong = "H1121"; but he|strong = "H0157"
that|strong = "H1121" loveth him|strong = "H8130" chasteneth
him|strong = "H8130" betimes. ²⁵ The|strong = "H0398"
righteous|strong = "H6662" eateth to|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0398"
satisfying of|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H0398" soul|strong = "H5315";
but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0398" belly|strong = "H0990"
of|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0398" wicked|strong = "H7563"
shall|strong = "H5315" want|strong = "H2637".

14The|strong = "H1129" wisdom|strong = "H2454" of|strong = "H1004"
women|strong = "H0802" buildeth their|strong = "H0802"
house|strong = "H1004"; but folly|strong = "H0200" plucketh
it|strong = "H1129" down|strong = "H2040" with|strong = "H1004"
her|strong = "H0802" hands|strong = "H3027". ² He|strong = "H3068"
that|strong = "H3068" walketh in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3068"
uprightness|strong = "H3476" feareth Jehovah|strong = "H3068";
but|strong = "H1870" he|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068"
is|strong = "H3068" perverted in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3068"
ways|strong = "H1870" despiseth him|strong = "H3068". ³
In|strong = "H2450" the|strong = "H8104" fool's mouth|strong = "H6310"
is|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H8104" rod|strong = "H2415"
of|strong = "H6310" pride|strong = "H1346"; but|strong = "H0191"
the|strong = "H8104" lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H6310"
the|strong = "H8104" wise|strong = "H2450" shall|strong = "H6310"
preserve|strong = "H8104" them|strong = "H8104". ⁴ Where
no|strong = "H0369" oxen|strong = "H7794" are|strong = "H0369",

the|strong = "H0369" crib is|strong = "H0369" clean|strong = "H1249";
 but|strong = "H0369" much|strong = "H7230" increase|strong = "H8393"
 is|strong = "H0369" by|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H0369"
 strength|strong = "H3581" of|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H0369"
 ox|strong = "H7794". ⁵ A|strong = "H3808" faithful|strong = "H0529"
 witness|strong = "H5707" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 lie|strong = "H8267"; but|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808"
 false|strong = "H8267" witness|strong = "H5707" uttereth
 lies|strong = "H8267". ⁶ A|strong = "H7043" scorner seeketh
 wisdom|strong = "H2451", and|strong = "H2451" there|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" none|strong = "H0369" [for|strong = "H1245"
 him|strong = "H1245"]; but|strong = "H0369" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
 is|strong = "H0369" easy|strong = "H7043" unto the|strong = "H1245"
 intelligent|strong = "H0995". ⁷ Go from|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3045" presence|strong = "H5048" of|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H0376",
 in|strong = "H0376" whom thou perceivest not|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"
 prudent|strong = "H6175" is|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H1870"
 discern|strong = "H0995" his|strong = "H0995" way|strong = "H1870";
 but|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" folly|strong = "H0200"
 of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" foolish|strong = "H3684"
 is|strong = "H1870" deceit|strong = "H4820". ⁹ Fools|strong = "H0191"
 make a|strong = "H0996" mock|strong = "H3887" at|strong = "H0996"
 trespass; but|strong = "H0191" for the|strong = "H0996"
 upright|strong = "H3477" there is|strong = "H3477" favour. ¹⁰
 The|strong = "H3045" heart|strong = "H3820" knoweth its|strong = "H3045"
 own|strong = "H5315" bitterness, and|strong = "H3045" a|strong = "H3808"
 stranger doth not|strong = "H3808" intermeddle with|strong = "H3045"
 its|strong = "H3045" joy|strong = "H8057". ¹¹ The|strong = "H1004"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" shall|strong = "H1004" be|strong = "H7563"
 overthrown; but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H1004"
 tent|strong = "H0168" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004"
 upright|strong = "H3477" shall|strong = "H1004" flourish. ¹²
 There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3426"
 way|strong = "H1870" that|strong = "H1870" seemeth right|strong = "H3477"
 unto a|strong = "H3426" man|strong = "H0376", but|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H6440" end|strong = "H0319" thereof is|strong = "H3426"
 the|strong = "H6440" ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0376"
 death|strong = "H4194". ¹³ Even|strong = "H1571" in|strong = "H1571"
 laughter|strong = "H7814" the|strong = "H1571" heart|strong = "H3820"
 is|strong = "H3820" sorrowful, and|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H1571"
 end|strong = "H0319" of|strong = "H3820" mirth|strong = "H8057"

is|strong = "H3820" sadness. ¹⁴ The|strong = "H5921" backslider|strong = "H5472" in|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" filled|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" own|strong = "H0376" ways|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" good|strong = "H2896" man|strong = "H0376" from|strong = "H5921" what|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H5921" himself|strong = "H3820". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H3605" simple believeth every|strong = "H3605" word|strong = "H1697"; but|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" prudent|strong = "H6175" [man|strong = "H6175"] heedeth his|strong = "H3605" going. ¹⁶ A wise|strong = "H2450" [man|strong = "H2450"] feareth and|strong = "H2450" departeth from|strong = "H5493" evil|strong = "H7451"; but|strong = "H7451" the|strong = "H5493" foolish|strong = "H3684" is|strong = "H3684" overbearing and|strong = "H2450" confident|strong = "H0982". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" soon angry|strong = "H0639" dealeth foolishly|strong = "H0200", and|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" mischievous devices|strong = "H4209" is|strong = "H0376" hated|strong = "H8130". ¹⁸ The|strong = "H5157" simple inherit|strong = "H5157" folly|strong = "H0200"; but the|strong = "H5157" prudent|strong = "H6175" are|strong = "H6175" crowned|strong = "H3803" with|strong = "H3803" knowledge|strong = "H1847". ¹⁹ The|strong = "H6440" evil|strong = "H7451" bow|strong = "H7817" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" good|strong = "H2896", and|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" wicked|strong = "H7563" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H6440" righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H7563"]. ²⁰ He|strong = "H0157" that|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H1571" poor|strong = "H7326" is|strong = "H1571" hated|strong = "H8130" even|strong = "H1571" of|strong = "H7227" his|strong = "H8130" own neighbour; but|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H1571" rich|strong = "H6223" hath many|strong = "H7227" friends|strong = "H7453". ²¹ He that despiseth his|strong = "H0936" neighbour sinneth; but he that is|strong = "H2398" gracious to|strong = "H7453" the|strong = "H2398" afflicted|strong = "H6041", happy|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H2398" he. ²² Do they|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" err|strong = "H8582" that|strong = "H3808" devise evil|strong = "H7451"? but|strong = "H3808" loving-kindness and|strong = "H0571" truth|strong = "H0571" are|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H3808" those that|strong = "H3808" devise good|strong = "H2896". ²³ In|strong = "H1697" all|strong = "H3605" labour there|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H1697" profit|strong = "H4195"; but|strong = "H0389" the|strong = "H3605" talk|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" lips|strong = "H8193" [tendeth] only|strong = "H0389" to|strong = "H1961" want|strong = "H4270". ²⁴ The

crown|strong = "H5850" of|strong = "H5850" the wise|strong = "H2450"
 is|strong = "H3684" their riches|strong = "H6239"; the folly|strong = "H0200"
 of|strong = "H5850" the foolish|strong = "H3684" is|strong = "H3684"
 folly|strong = "H0200". ²⁵ A|strong = "H5707" true|strong = "H0571"
 witness|strong = "H5707" delivereth souls|strong = "H5315"; but
 deceit|strong = "H4820" uttereth lies|strong = "H3577". ²⁶
 In|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 strong|strong = "H5797" confidence|strong = "H4009", and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H3068" children|strong = "H1121" shall|strong = "H1121"
 have|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" place|strong = "H1961"
 of|strong = "H1121" refuge|strong = "H4268". ²⁷ The|strong = "H3068"
 fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" fountain|strong = "H4726"
 of|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H2416", to|strong = "H3068"
 turn|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493"
 the|strong = "H3068" snares|strong = "H4170" of|strong = "H3068"
 death|strong = "H4194". ²⁸ In|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0657"
 multitude|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H4428" people|strong = "H5971"
 is|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0657" king's glory|strong = "H1927";
 but|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0657"
 lack|strong = "H0657" of|strong = "H4428" people|strong = "H5971"
 is|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0657" ruin|strong = "H4288"
 of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H4428" prince. ²⁹ He|strong = "H8394"
 that|strong = "H7307" is|strong = "H0639" slow|strong = "H0750"
 to|strong = "H0750" anger|strong = "H0639" is|strong = "H0639"
 of|strong = "H7307" great|strong = "H7227" understanding|strong = "H8394";
 but|strong = "H7227" he|strong = "H8394" that|strong = "H7307"
 is|strong = "H0639" hasty of|strong = "H7307" spirit|strong = "H7307"
 exalteth folly|strong = "H0200". ³⁰ A|strong = "H1320" sound
 heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3820"
 life|strong = "H2416" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3820"
 flesh|strong = "H1320"; but|strong = "H1320" envy|strong = "H7068"
 the|strong = "H3820" rottenness|strong = "H7538" of|strong = "H3820"
 the|strong = "H3820" bones|strong = "H6106". ³¹ He|strong = "H6213" that
 oppreseth the|strong = "H6213" poor|strong = "H0034" reproacheth
 his|strong = "H3513" Maker; but|strong = "H3513" he|strong = "H6213" that
 honoureth Him|strong = "H6213" is gracious to|strong = "H0034"
 the|strong = "H6213" needy|strong = "H0034". ³² The|strong = "H4194"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H6662" driven away|strong = "H1760"
 by|strong = "H7451" his evil-doing; but|strong = "H7563"
 the|strong = "H4194" righteous|strong = "H6662" trusteth, [even]
 in|strong = "H6662" his death|strong = "H4194". ³³
 Wisdom|strong = "H2451" resteth in|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H3045"
 heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3045"
 intelligent|strong = "H0995" [man|strong = "H3684"]; but|strong = "H3820"

that|strong = "H3045" which is|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H7130"
 the|strong = "H3045" foolish|strong = "H3684" maketh itself
 known|strong = "H3045". ³⁴ Righteousness|strong = "H6666" exalteth
 a|strong = "H7311" nation|strong = "H1471"; but sin|strong = "H2403"
 is|strong = "H6666" a|strong = "H7311" reproach to|strong = "H1471"
 peoples|strong = "H3816". ³⁵ The|strong = "H1961" king's favour
 is|strong = "H4428" toward a|strong = "H1961" wise|strong = "H7919"
 servant|strong = "H5650"; but|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961"
 wrath|strong = "H5678" is|strong = "H4428" [against] him|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H1961" causeth shame|strong = "H0954".

15A|strong = "H5927" soft|strong = "H7390" answer|strong = "H7725"
 turneth away|strong = "H7725" fury|strong = "H2534"; but|strong = "H7725"
 a|strong = "H5927" grievous word|strong = "H1697" stirreth
 up|strong = "H5927" anger|strong = "H0639". ² The|strong = "H3190"
 tongue|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3190"
 wise|strong = "H2450" useth knowledge|strong = "H1847" aright; but
 the|strong = "H3190" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310"
 the|strong = "H3190" foolish|strong = "H3684" poureth out|strong = "H5042"
 folly|strong = "H0200". ³ The|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H5869"
 in|strong = "H3068" every|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725",
 beholding the|strong = "H3605" evil|strong = "H7451" and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896". ⁴ Gentleness
 of|strong = "H7307" tongue|strong = "H3956" is|strong = "H7307"
 a|strong = "H7307" tree|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H7307"
 life|strong = "H2416"; but crookedness|strong = "H5558" therein
 is|strong = "H7307" a|strong = "H7307" breaking of|strong = "H7307"
 the|strong = "H7667" spirit|strong = "H7307". ⁵ A|strong = "H8104"
 fool|strong = "H0191" despiseth his|strong = "H8104" father's
 instruction|strong = "H4148"; but|strong = "H0191" he|strong = "H0001"
 that|strong = "H0001" regardeth reproof|strong = "H8433" becometh prudent.
⁶ In|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" a righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H7563"]
 is|strong = "H6662" much|strong = "H7227" treasure|strong = "H2633";
 but|strong = "H7563" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004"
 revenue|strong = "H8393" of|strong = "H1004" a wicked|strong = "H7563"
 [man|strong = "H7563"] is|strong = "H6662" disturbance. ⁷
 The|strong = "H3651" lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H3820"
 the|strong = "H3651" wise|strong = "H2450" disperse|strong = "H2219"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847", but|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 so|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3651" heart|strong = "H3820"
 of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3651" foolish|strong = "H3684". ⁸
 The|strong = "H3068" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H3068"

an|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; but|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H3068"
 prayer|strong = "H8605" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 upright|strong = "H3477" is|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068"
 delight|strong = "H7522". ⁹ The|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 [man|strong = "H7563"] is|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3068"
 abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; but|strong = "H7563" him|strong = "H0157"
 that|strong = "H3068" pursueth righteousness|strong = "H6666"
 he|strong = "H3068" loveth. ¹⁰ Grievous correction|strong = "H4148"
 is|strong = "H4191" for|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H8130"
 that|strong = "H4191" forsaketh the|strong = "H4191" path|strong = "H0734";
 he that|strong = "H4191" hateth reproof|strong = "H8433"
 shall|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191". ¹¹ Sheol|strong = "H7585"
 and|strong = "H1121" destruction|strong = "H0011" are|strong = "H1121"
 before|strong = "H5048" Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; 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 A|strong = "H3808" scorner loveth
 not|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3808" reproveth
 him|strong = "H0413"; he|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" go unto the|strong = "H0413" wise|strong = "H2450".
¹³ A|strong = "H6440" joyful|strong = "H8056" heart|strong = "H3820"
 maketh a|strong = "H6440" cheerful|strong = "H3190"
 countenance|strong = "H6440"; but|strong = "H3820" by|strong = "H6440"
 sorrow of|strong = "H7307" heart|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H6440"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" is|strong = "H3820" broken. ¹⁴
 The|strong = "H6440" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H6440"
 an|strong = "H6440" intelligent|strong = "H0995" [man|strong = "H3684"]
 seeketh knowledge|strong = "H1847"; but|strong = "H1245"
 the|strong = "H6440" mouth|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" foolish|strong = "H3684" feedeth on|strong = "H6440"
 folly|strong = "H0200". ¹⁵ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"
 afflicted|strong = "H6041" are|strong = "H3117" evil|strong = "H7451";
 but|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" cheerful heart|strong = "H3820"
 is|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H3117" continual|strong = "H8548"
 feast|strong = "H4960". ¹⁶ Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3068"
 little|strong = "H4592" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068"
 than|strong = "H2896" great|strong = "H7227" store and|strong = "H3068"
 disquietude therewith. ¹⁷ Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H8033"
 a|strong = "H8033" meal of|strong = "H0160" herbs where|strong = "H8033"
 love|strong = "H0160" is|strong = "H8033", than|strong = "H2896"

a|strong="H8033" fatted ox|strong="H7794" and|strong="H8033" hatred|strong="H8135" therewith. ¹⁸ A|strong="H0376" furious man|strong="H0376" stirreth up|strong="H1624" contention|strong="H4066"; but|strong="H0376" he|strong="H0376" that|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376" slow|strong="H0750" to|strong="H0376" anger|strong="H0639" appeaseth strife|strong="H7379". ¹⁹ The|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" sluggard|strong="H6102" is|strong="H3477" as a|strong="H3477" hedge|strong="H4881" of|strong="H1870" thorns|strong="H2312"; but|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" path|strong="H0734" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" upright|strong="H3477" is|strong="H3477" made plain. ²⁰ A|strong="H0517" wise|strong="H2450" son|strong="H1121" maketh a|strong="H0517" glad|strong="H8055" father|strong="H0001"; but|strong="H0959" a|strong="H0517" foolish|strong="H3684" man|strong="H0120" despiseth his|strong="H0959" mother|strong="H0517". ²¹ Folly|strong="H0200" is|strong="H3820" joy|strong="H8057" to|strong="H0376" him that|strong="H3820" is|strong="H3820" void of|strong="H0376" sense|strong="H3820"; but|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" understanding|strong="H8394" regulateth his|strong="H0376" walk. ²² Without|strong="H0369" counsel|strong="H3289" purposes|strong="H4284" are|strong="H0369" disappointed; but|strong="H0369" in|strong="H6965" the|strong="H6965" multitude|strong="H7230" of|strong="H7230" counsellors they|strong="H3289" are|strong="H0369" established|strong="H6965". ²³ A|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" hath joy|strong="H8057" by|strong="H0376" the|strong="H1697" answer|strong="H4617" of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376" mouth|strong="H6310"; and|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" word|strong="H1697" in|strong="H0376" its season|strong="H6256", how|strong="H4100" good|strong="H2896" is|strong="H4100" it|strong="H4100"! ²⁴ The|strong="H5493" path|strong="H0734" of|strong="H0734" life|strong="H2416" is|strong="H4616" upwards|strong="H4605" for|strong="H4616" the|strong="H5493" wise|strong="H7919", that|strong="H4616" he may|strong="H4616" depart|strong="H5493" from|strong="H5493" Sheol|strong="H7585" beneath|strong="H4295". ²⁵ Jehovah|strong="H3068" plucketh up|strong="H5324" the|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3068" proud|strong="H1343"; but|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" establisheth the|strong="H3068" boundary|strong="H1366" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3068" widow|strong="H0490". ²⁶ The|strong="H3068" thoughts|strong="H4284" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" evil|strong="H7451" [man] are|strong="H3068" an|strong="H3068" abomination|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068"

Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; but|strong = "H7451" pure|strong = "H2889" words|strong = "H0561" are|strong = "H3068" pleasant|strong = "H5278". ²⁷
 He|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H1004" greedy|strong = "H1214" of|strong = "H1004" gain|strong = "H1215" troubleth his|strong = "H8130" own house|strong = "H1004"; but he|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H1004" hateth gifts|strong = "H4979" shall|strong = "H1004" live|strong = "H2421". ²⁸ The|strong = "H6030" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H1897" righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H7563"] studieth to|strong = "H3820" answer|strong = "H6030"; but|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H6030" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H6030" wicked|strong = "H7563" poureth out|strong = "H5042" evil|strong = "H7451" things. ²⁹ Jehovah|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" far|strong = "H7350" from|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" wicked|strong = "H7563"; but|strong = "H7563" he|strong = "H3068" heareth the|strong = "H8085" prayer|strong = "H8605" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H8085" righteous|strong = "H6662". ³⁰
 That|strong = "H5869" which|strong = "H5869" enlighteneth the|strong = "H5869" eyes|strong = "H5869" rejoiceth the|strong = "H5869" heart|strong = "H3820"; good|strong = "H2896" tidings|strong = "H8052" make|strong = "H8055" the|strong = "H5869" bones|strong = "H6106" fat|strong = "H1878". ³¹ The|strong = "H8085" ear|strong = "H0241" that|strong = "H8085" heareth the|strong = "H8085" reproof|strong = "H8433" of|strong = "H7130" life|strong = "H2416" shall abide among|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450".
³² He|strong = "H3820" that|strong = "H8085" refuseth instruction|strong = "H4148" despiseth his|strong = "H8085" own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315"; but|strong = "H8085" he|strong = "H3820" that|strong = "H8085" heareth reproof|strong = "H8433" getteth sense|strong = "H3820". ³³ The|strong = "H6440" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" discipline|strong = "H4148" of|strong = "H3068" wisdom|strong = "H2451", and|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H6440" honour [goeth] humility|strong = "H6038".

16The|strong = "H3068" purposes of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3820" are|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0120", but|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3068" answer|strong = "H4617" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" tongue|strong = "H3956" is|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068". ² All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0376" are|strong = "H0376" clean|strong = "H2134" in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H0376" eyes|strong = "H5869"; but|strong = "H0376"

Jehovah|strong = "H3068" weigheth the|strong = "H3605"
spirits|strong = "H7307". ³ Commit|strong = "H1556" thy
works|strong = "H4639" unto Jehovah|strong = "H3068",
and|strong = "H3068" thy thoughts|strong = "H4284" shall|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H3068" established|strong = "H3559". ⁴
Jehovah|strong = "H3068" hath wrought|strong = "H6466"
everything|strong = "H3605" on|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605" own
account, yea, even|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H3605"
wicked|strong = "H7563" for|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451". ⁵
Every|strong = "H3605" proud heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3068"
an|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"
Jehovah|strong = "H3068": hand|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "H3027"
hand|strong = "H3027", he|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" held innocent|strong = "H5352".
⁶ By|strong = "H3068" loving-kindness and|strong = "H3068"
truth|strong = "H0571" iniquity|strong = "H5771" is|strong = "H3068" atoned
for|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H3068" by|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"
Jehovah|strong = "H3068" [men] depart|strong = "H5493"
from|strong = "H5493" evil|strong = "H7451". ⁷ When|strong = "H3068"
a|strong = "H3068" man's ways|strong = "H1870" please|strong = "H7521"
Jehovah|strong = "H3068", he|strong = "H3068" maketh
even|strong = "H1571" his|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341"
to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1571" at|strong = "H3068" peace
with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854". 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" revenues
without|strong = "H3808" right|strong = "H4941". ⁹ The|strong = "H3068"
heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0120" deviseth
his|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870", but|strong = "H1870"
Jehovah|strong = "H3068" directeth his|strong = "H3068"
steps|strong = "H6806". ¹⁰ An|strong = "H5921" oracle is|strong = "H4428"
on|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" err|strong = "H4603" in|strong = "H5921"
judgment|strong = "H4941". ¹¹ The|strong = "H3605" just|strong = "H4941"
balance|strong = "H6425" and|strong = "H3068" scales|strong = "H3976"
are|strong = "H3068" Jehovah'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 It|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H4428"
an|strong = "H3588" abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H4428"
kings|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H4428" commit

wickedness|strong = "H7562"; for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" throne|strong = "H3678" is|strong = "H4428" established|strong = "H3559" by|strong = "H3559" righteousness|strong = "H6666". ¹³

Righteous|strong = "H6664" lips|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H8193" the|strong = "H0157" delight|strong = "H7522" of|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H7522" love|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H0157" that|strong = "H4428" speaketh aright. ¹⁴ The|strong = "H4194" fury|strong = "H2534" of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H0376" king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0376" [as|strong = "H0376"] messengers|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H4428" death|strong = "H4194"; but|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H4428" pacify it.

¹⁵ In|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" light|strong = "H0216" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" king's countenance|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H4428" life|strong = "H2416", and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H6440" favour is|strong = "H4428" as|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H4428" cloud|strong = "H5645" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" latter|strong = "H4456" rain|strong = "H4456". ¹⁶ How|strong = "H4100" much|strong = "H4100" better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H4100" to|strong = "H0977" get|strong = "H7069" wisdom|strong = "H2451" than|strong = "H2896" fine|strong = "H3701" gold|strong = "H2742", and|strong = "H3701" the|strong = "H4100" getting of|strong = "H2451" intelligence to|strong = "H0977" be|strong = "H2451" preferred|strong = "H0977" to|strong = "H0977" 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" depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" evil|strong = "H7451": he that|strong = "H5315" taketh heed|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104" way|strong = "H1870" keepeth his|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315".

¹⁸ Pride|strong = "H1347" [goeth] before|strong = "H6440" destruction|strong = "H7667", and|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440" haughty|strong = "H1363" spirit|strong = "H7307" before|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440" fall. ¹⁹ Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H7307" it|strong = "H7998" to|strong = "H0854" be of|strong = "H7307" a|strong = "H7307" humble|strong = "H6041" spirit|strong = "H7307" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0854" meek, than|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0854" divide|strong = "H2505" the|strong = "H0854" spoil|strong = "H7998" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0854" proud|strong = "H1343". ²⁰ He|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H1697" giveth heed to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" word|strong = "H1697" shall|strong = "H3068" find|strong = "H4672" good|strong = "H2896"; and|strong = "H3068" whoso confideth in|strong = "H5921" Jehovah|strong = "H3068", happy|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068". ²¹ The|strong = "H7121"

wise|strong = "H2450" in|strong = "H7121" heart|strong = "H3820"
 is|strong = "H3820" called|strong = "H7121" intelligent|strong = "H0995",
 and|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H7121" sweetness|strong = "H4986"
 of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H7121" lips|strong = "H8193" increaseth
 learning|strong = "H3948". ²² Wisdom|strong = "H7922"
 is|strong = "H0191" a fountain|strong = "H4726" of|strong = "H1167"
 life|strong = "H2416" for|strong = "H4148" him|strong = "H4148" that hath
 it; but|strong = "H0191" the|strong = "H7922" instruction|strong = "H4148"
 of|strong = "H1167" fools|strong = "H0191" is|strong = "H0191"
 folly|strong = "H0200". ²³ The|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820"
 of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" wise|strong = "H2450" maketh
 his|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310" intelligent,
 and|strong = "H6310" upon|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 lips|strong = "H8193" increaseth learning|strong = "H3948". ²⁴
 Pleasant|strong = "H5278" words|strong = "H0561" are|strong = "H6106"
 [as|strong = "H5315"] a honeycomb|strong = "H6688",
 sweet|strong = "H4966" to|strong = "H5315" the soul|strong = "H5315",
 and|strong = "H5315" health|strong = "H4832" for|strong = "H5315" the
 bones|strong = "H6106". ²⁵ There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426"
 a|strong = "H3426" way|strong = "H1870" that|strong = "H1870" seemeth
 right|strong = "H3477" unto a|strong = "H3426" man|strong = "H0376",
 but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6440" end|strong = "H0319" thereof
 is|strong = "H3426" the|strong = "H6440" ways|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H0376" death|strong = "H4194". ²⁶ The|strong = "H5921"
 appetite|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" labourer
 laboreth for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H5921", for|strong = "H3588"
 his|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310" urgeth him|strong = "H5921"
 on|strong = "H5921". ²⁷ A|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Belial diggeth up|strong = "H5921"
 evil|strong = "H7451", and|strong = "H0376" on|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" lips|strong = "H8193" there is|strong = "H0376"
 as|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5921" scorching fire|strong = "H0784". ²⁸
 A|strong = "H7971" false man|strong = "H0376" soweth
 contention|strong = "H4066"; and|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971"
 talebearer separateth very friends|strong = "H6504". ²⁹ A|strong = "H3808"
 violent|strong = "H2555" man|strong = "H0376" enticeth
 his|strong = "H0376" neighbour, and|strong = "H0376" leadeth
 him|strong = "H1870" into|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3808"
 way|strong = "H1870" that|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H0376"
 not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896". ³⁰ He|strong = "H2803"
 that|strong = "H5869" shutteth his|strong = "H2803" eyes|strong = "H5869",
 [it|strong = "H3615" is|strong = "H5869"] to|strong = "H5869"
 devise|strong = "H2803" froward things|strong = "H8419"; biting
 his|strong = "H2803" lips|strong = "H8193", he|strong = "H2803" bringeth
 evil|strong = "H7451" to|strong = "H5869" pass|strong = "H3615". ³¹
 The|strong = "H1870" hoary 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" found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" righteousness|strong = "H6666".

³² He|strong = "H7307" that|strong = "H7307" is|strong = "H0639" slow|strong = "H0750" to|strong = "H0750" anger|strong = "H0639" is|strong = "H0639" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H3920" mighty|strong = "H1368", and|strong = "H0639" he|strong = "H7307" that|strong = "H7307" ruleth his|strong = "H7307" spirit|strong = "H7307" than|strong = "H2896" he|strong = "H7307" that|strong = "H7307" taketh a|strong = "H3920" city|strong = "H5892". ³³

The|strong = "H3605" lot|strong = "H1486" is|strong = "H3068" cast|strong = "H2904" into|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H3605" lap|strong = "H2436"; but|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" decision|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068".

17 Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H7379" dry morsel|strong = "H6595", and|strong = "H1004" quietness|strong = "H7962" therewith, than|strong = "H2896" a|strong = "H7379"

house|strong = "H1004" full|strong = "H4392" of|strong = "H1004" feasting|strong = "H2077" [with|strong = "H1004"] strife|strong = "H7379".

² A|strong = "H0251" wise|strong = "H7919" servant|strong = "H5650" shall|strong = "H1121" rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H4910" a|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H1121" causeth shame|strong = "H0954", and|strong = "H1121" shall|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H1121" part|strong = "H8432" in|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H8432" inheritance|strong = "H5159" among|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H8432" brethren|strong = "H0251". ³ The|strong = "H3068" fining-pot is|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H3068" silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" furnace|strong = "H3564" for|strong = "H3068" gold|strong = "H2091"; but|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" trieth the|strong = "H3068"

hearts|strong = "H3826". ⁴ The|strong = "H5921" evil-doer giveth heed|strong = "H7181" to|strong = "H5921" iniquitous lips|strong = "H8193"; the|strong = "H5921" liar|strong = "H8267" giveth ear|strong = "H0238" to|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" mischievous tongue|strong = "H3956". ⁵ Whoso mocketh a|strong = "H3808"

poor|strong = "H7326" [man|strong = "H7326"] reproacheth his|strong = "H3808" Maker; he|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H0343" glad|strong = "H8056" at|strong = "H3808" calamity|strong = "H0343" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" held|strong = "H6213" innocent|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" are|strong = "H1121" their
fathers|strong = "H0001". ⁷ Excellent speech|strong = "H8193" becometh
not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" vile [man|strong = "H5081"];
how|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637" less|strong = "H0637"
do|strong = "H0637" lying|strong = "H8267" lips|strong = "H8193"
a|strong = "H3588" noble|strong = "H5081"! ⁸ A|strong = "H0834" gift
is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834" precious stone|strong = "H0068"
in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869"
of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3605" possessor: whithersoever
it|strong = "H0834" turneth it|strong = "H0834" prospereth. ⁹ He
that|strong = "H1697" covereth transgression|strong = "H6588" seeketh
love|strong = "H0160"; but|strong = "H1245" he that|strong = "H1697"
bringeth a|strong = "H1245" matter|strong = "H1697" up
again|strong = "H8138" separateth very friends|strong = "H6504". ¹⁰
A|strong = "H5221" reproof entereth more deeply into him|strong = "H5221"
that|strong = "H0995" hath understanding|strong = "H0995" than
a|strong = "H5221" hundred|strong = "H3967" stripes into a|strong = "H5221"
fool|strong = "H3684". ¹¹ An|strong = "H7971" evil|strong = "H7451"
[man|strong = "H0394"] seeketh only|strong = "H0389"
rebellion|strong = "H4805"; but|strong = "H0389" a|strong = "H7971"
cruel|strong = "H0394" messenger|strong = "H4397" shall|strong = "H4397"
be|strong = "H0389" sent|strong = "H7971" against him|strong = "H7971".
¹² Let|strong = "H0408" a|strong = "H0376" bear|strong = "H1677"
robbed|strong = "H6298" of|strong = "H0376" her|strong = "H0376" whelps
meet|strong = "H6298" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
rather|strong = "H0408" than|strong = "H0408" a|strong = "H0376"
fool|strong = "H3684" in|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
folly|strong = "H0200". ¹³ Whoso rewardeth evil|strong = "H7451"
for|strong = "H8478" good|strong = "H2896", evil|strong = "H7451"
shall|strong = "H1004" not|strong = "H3808" depart|strong = "H4185"
from|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725" house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁴
The|strong = "H6440" beginning|strong = "H7225" of|strong = "H6440"
contention|strong = "H4066" is|strong = "H6440" [as|strong = "H4325"] when
one letteth out|strong = "H6440" water|strong = "H4325"; therefore
leave|strong = "H5203" off strife|strong = "H7379" before|strong = "H6440"
it|strong = "H6440" become vehement. ¹⁵ He|strong = "H3068"
that|strong = "H3068" justifieth the|strong = "H3068"
wicked|strong = "H7563", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"
that|strong = "H3068" condemneth the|strong = "H3068"
righteous|strong = "H6662", even|strong = "H1571" they|strong = "H3068"
both|strong = "H8147" are|strong = "H7563" abomination|strong = "H8441"
to|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068". ¹⁶ To|strong = "H0369"
what|strong = "H4100" purpose|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0369"
there|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H2088" price|strong = "H4242"

in|strong="H2088" the|strong="H3027" hand|strong="H3027"
 of|strong="H3027" a|strong="H2088" fool|strong="H3684"
 to|strong="H0369" get|strong="H7069" wisdom|strong="H2451", seeing
 [he|strong="H3027"] hath no|strong="H0369" sense|strong="H3820"?
 17 The|strong="H3605" friend|strong="H7453" loveth at|strong="H0251"
 all|strong="H3605" times|strong="H6256", and|strong="H0251"
 a|strong="H3205" brother|strong="H0251" is|strong="H3605"
 born|strong="H3205" for|strong="H3605" adversity|strong="H6869". 18
 A|strong="H8628" senseless man|strong="H0120" striketh
 hands|strong="H3709", becoming surety|strong="H6148"
 for|strong="H6440" his|strong="H6440" neighbour. 19
 He|strong="H0157" loveth transgression|strong="H6588" that loveth
 a|strong="H1245" quarrel; he|strong="H0157" that maketh
 high|strong="H1361" his|strong="H1245" gate|strong="H6607" seeketh
 destruction|strong="H7667". 20 He|strong="H3808"
 that|strong="H5307" hath a|strong="H4672" perverse|strong="H6141"
 heart|strong="H3820" findeth no|strong="H3808" good|strong="H2896";
 and|strong="H3820" he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H5307" shifteth
 about with|strong="H3820" his|strong="H3808" tongue|strong="H3956"
 falleth into|strong="H2015" evil|strong="H7451". 21 He|strong="H3808"
 that|strong="H3808" begetteth a|strong="H3205" fool|strong="H3684"
 [doeth it|strong="H3808"] to|strong="H3205" his|strong="H3808"
 sorrow|strong="H8424", and|strong="H0001" the|strong="H3205"
 father|strong="H0001" of|strong="H3205" a|strong="H3205" vile
 [man|strong="H5036"] hath no|strong="H3808" joy|strong="H8055". 22
 A|strong="H7307" joyful|strong="H8056" heart|strong="H3820"
 promoteth healing|strong="H1456"; but|strong="H3820"
 a|strong="H7307" broken spirit|strong="H7307" drieth
 up|strong="H3001" the|strong="H3190" bones|strong="H1634". 23
 A|strong="H3947" wicked|strong="H7563" [man|strong="H7563"] taketh
 a|strong="H3947" gift out|strong="H5186" of|strong="H0734"
 the|strong="H3947" bosom|strong="H2436", to|strong="H4941"
 pervert|strong="H5186" the|strong="H3947" paths|strong="H0734"
 of|strong="H0734" judgment|strong="H4941". 24
 Wisdom|strong="H2451" is|strong="H0776" before|strong="H6440"
 him|strong="H6440" that|strong="H5869" hath
 understanding|strong="H0995"; but the|strong="H6440"
 eyes|strong="H5869" of|strong="H0776" a|strong="H0776"
 fool|strong="H3684" are|strong="H5869" in|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" bitterness|strong="H4470" to|strong="H3205"
 her|strong="H3205" that|strong="H1121" bore|strong="H3205"
 him|strong="H3205". 26 To|strong="H5921" punish a|strong="H5221"

righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H6662"] is|strong = "H1571"
 not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896", nor|strong = "H3808"
 to|strong = "H5921" strike|strong = "H5221" nobles|strong = "H5081"
 because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H5921" [their|strong = "H5921"]
 uprightness|strong = "H3476". ²⁷ He|strong = "H0376"
 that|strong = "H3045" hath knowledge|strong = "H1847" spareth
 his|strong = "H0376" words|strong = "H0561"; and|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 understanding|strong = "H8394" is|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" cool|strong = "H7307" spirit|strong = "H7307". ²⁸
 Even|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H1571" fool|strong = "H0191"
 when|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H2803" holdeth his|strong = "H0995"
 peace is|strong = "H1571" reckoned|strong = "H2803" wise|strong = "H2450",
 [and|strong = "H0995"] he|strong = "H2803" that|strong = "H1571" shutteth
 his|strong = "H0995" lips|strong = "H8193", intelligent|strong = "H0995".

18He|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" separateth
 himself|strong = "H1245" seeketh [his|strong = "H3605"] pleasure,
 he|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" vehement against|strong = "H1566"
 all|strong = "H3605" sound|strong = "H8454" wisdom|strong = "H8454". ²
 A|strong = "H3588" fool|strong = "H3684" hath no|strong = "H3808"
 delight|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H3808"
 understanding|strong = "H8394", but|strong = "H3588"
 only|strong = "H0518" that|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H0518"
 heart|strong = "H3820" may|strong = "H3808" reveal|strong = "H1540" itself.
³ When|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 cometh, there cometh also|strong = "H1571" contempt|strong = "H0937",
 and|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H5973" ignominy
 reproach|strong = "H2781". ⁴ The|strong = "H1697"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man's
 mouth|strong = "H6310" are|strong = "H0376" deep|strong = "H6013"
 waters|strong = "H4325", [and|strong = "H0376"] the|strong = "H1697"
 fountain|strong = "H4726" of|strong = "H0376" wisdom|strong = "H2451"
 is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" gushing brook|strong = "H5158". ⁵
 It|strong = "H5186" is|strong = "H6662" not|strong = "H3808"
 good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H6440" accept the|strong = "H6440"
 person of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" wicked|strong = "H7563",
 to|strong = "H6440" wrong the|strong = "H6440" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 in|strong = "H6440" judgment|strong = "H4941". ⁶ A|strong = "H7121"
 fool's lips|strong = "H8193" enter|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 contention|strong = "H7379", and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935"
 mouth|strong = "H6310" calleth for|strong = "H7121" stripes. ⁷
 A|strong = "H6310" fool's mouth|strong = "H6310" is|strong = "H5315"
 destruction to|strong = "H5315" him|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H6310"
 his|strong = "H6310" lips|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H8193"

a|strong="H6310" snare|strong="H4170" to|strong="H5315"
his|strong="H6310" soul|strong="H5315". ⁸ The|strong="H1697"
words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1697" a|strong="H1697" talebearer
are|strong="H1992" as|strong="H1697" dainty|strong="H3859"
morsels|strong="H3859", and|strong="H1697" they|strong="H1992"
go|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381" into|strong="H3381"
the|strong="H1697" innermost|strong="H2315" parts|strong="H2315"
of|strong="H1697" the|strong="H1697" belly|strong="H0990". ⁹
He|strong="H1931" also|strong="H1571" who|strong="H1931"
is|strong="H1931" indolent in|strong="H0251" his|strong="H1931"
work|strong="H4399" is|strong="H1931" brother|strong="H0251"
of|strong="H0251" the|strong="H1571" destroyer|strong="H7843". ¹⁰
The|strong="H3068" name|strong="H8034" of|strong="H3068"
Jehovah|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068"
strong|strong="H5797" tower|strong="H4026": the|strong="H3068"
righteous|strong="H6662" runneth into it|strong="H3068",
and|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" safe|strong="H7682". ¹¹
The|strong="H5797" rich|strong="H6223" man's wealth|strong="H1952"
is his|strong="H5797" strong|strong="H5797" city|strong="H7151",
and|strong="H5797" as a|strong="H2346" high|strong="H7682"
wall|strong="H2346" in|strong="H2346" his|strong="H5797" own
imagination|strong="H4906". ¹² Before|strong="H6440"
destruction|strong="H7667" the|strong="H6440" heart|strong="H3820"
of|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" is|strong="H3820" haughty;
and|strong="H0376" before|strong="H6440" honour [goeth]
humility|strong="H6038". ¹³ He|strong="H1931" that|strong="H1931"
giveth answer|strong="H7725" before|strong="H2962"
he|strong="H1931" heareth, it|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931"
folly|strong="H0200" and|strong="H7725" shame|strong="H3639" unto
him|strong="H7725". ¹⁴ The|strong="H5375" spirit|strong="H7307"
of|strong="H0376" a|strong="H5375" man|strong="H0376" sustaineth
his|strong="H5375" infirmity; but|strong="H0376" a|strong="H5375"
broken spirit|strong="H7307" who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310"
bear|strong="H5375"? ¹⁵ The|strong="H1245" heart|strong="H3820"
of|strong="H3820" an|strong="H1245" intelligent|strong="H0995"
[man|strong="H2450"] getteth knowledge|strong="H1847",
and|strong="H3820" the|strong="H1245" ear|strong="H0241"
of|strong="H3820" the|strong="H1245" wise|strong="H2450" seeketh
knowledge|strong="H1847". ¹⁶ A|strong="H6440" man's
gift|strong="H4976" maketh room|strong="H7337" for|strong="H6440"
him|strong="H6440", and|strong="H1419" bringeth him|strong="H6440"
before|strong="H6440" great|strong="H1419" men|strong="H0120". ¹⁷
He|strong="H0935" that|strong="H7223" is|strong="H6662"
first|strong="H7223" in|strong="H0935" his|strong="H0935" own
cause|strong="H7379" [seemeth] just|strong="H6662";
but|strong="H0935" his|strong="H0935" neighbour cometh

and|strong = "H0935" searcheth him|strong = "H0935". ¹⁸
 The|strong = "H0996" lot|strong = "H1486" causeth contentions
 to|strong = "H1486" cease|strong = "H7673", and|strong = "H6099" parteth
 between|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0996" mighty|strong = "H6099".
¹⁹ A|strong = "H0251" brother|strong = "H0251" offended|strong = "H6586"
 is|strong = "H0251" [harder to|strong = "H0251" be|strong = "H0251" won]
 than a|strong = "H0251" strong|strong = "H5797" city|strong = "H7151";
 and|strong = "H0251" contentions|strong = "H4066" are as
 the|strong = "H0251" bars|strong = "H1280" of|strong = "H0251"
 a|strong = "H0251" palace|strong = "H0759". ²⁰ A|strong = "H0376" man's
 belly|strong = "H0990" is|strong = "H0376" satisfied|strong = "H7646"
 with|strong = "H7646" the|strong = "H7646" fruit|strong = "H6529"
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" mouth|strong = "H6310";
 with|strong = "H7646" the|strong = "H7646" increase|strong = "H8393"
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" lips|strong = "H8193"
 is|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" satisfied|strong = "H7646". 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" they|strong = "H3027"
 that|strong = "H3956" love|strong = "H0157" it|strong = "H0398"
 shall|strong = "H3027" eat|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398"
 fruit|strong = "H6529" thereof. ²² Whoso hath found|strong = "H4672"
 a|strong = "H4672" wife|strong = "H0802" hath found|strong = "H4672"
 a|strong = "H4672" good|strong = "H2896" thing, and|strong = "H3068" hath
 obtained favour from|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068". ²³
 He|strong = "H1696" that|strong = "H6030" is|strong = "H1696"
 poor|strong = "H7326" speaketh with|strong = "H1696"
 supplications|strong = "H8469", but|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H1696"
 rich|strong = "H6223" answereth roughly|strong = "H5794". ²⁴
 A|strong = "H3426" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" [many]
 friends|strong = "H7453" will|strong = "H0376" come to|strong = "H0376"
 ruin but|strong = "H0376" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426"
 a|strong = "H3426" friend|strong = "H7453" [that|strong = "H0376"] sticketh
 closer than a|strong = "H3426" brother|strong = "H0251".

19Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H1980"
 poor|strong = "H7326" [man|strong = "H7326"] that|strong = "H1931"
 walketh in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1980"
 integrity|strong = "H8537", than|strong = "H2896" he|strong = "H1931"
 that|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" perverse|strong = "H6141"
 in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1980" lips|strong = "H8193",
 and|strong = "H1980" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H1980"
 fool|strong = "H3684". ² Also|strong = "H1571" that|strong = "H5315"
 a|strong = "H3808" person|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H3808"

without|strong = "H3808" knowledge|strong = "H1847" is|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896"; and|strong = "H5315" he|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H5315" hasteth with|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H3808" feet|strong = "H7272" maketh false steps|strong = "H7272". ³ The|strong = "H5921" folly|strong = "H0200" of|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0120" distorteth his|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3068" irritated against|strong = "H5921" Jehovah|strong = "H3068". ⁴ Wealth|strong = "H1952" addeth many|strong = "H7227" friends|strong = "H7453"; but|strong = "H7227" the|strong = "H3254" poor|strong = "H1800" is separated|strong = "H6504" from|strong = "H6504" his|strong = "H7453" friend|strong = "H7453". ⁵ A|strong = "H3808" false|strong = "H8267" witness|strong = "H5707" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" held innocent|strong = "H5352", and|strong = "H4422" he|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3808" uttereth lies|strong = "H8267" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" escape|strong = "H4422". ⁶ Many|strong = "H7227" court the|strong = "H3605" favour of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" noble|strong = "H5081"; and|strong = "H0376" every|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" friend|strong = "H7453" to|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H3605" giveth. ⁷ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" brethren|strong = "H0251" of|strong = "H4480" a|strong = "H3588" poor|strong = "H7326" [man|strong = "H7326"] hate|strong = "H8130" 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": he|strong = "H3588" pursueth [them|strong = "H1992"] with|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H0561", — they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" not|strong = "H3808" [to|strong = "H4480" be|strong = "H3808" found]. ⁸ He|strong = "H8394" that|strong = "H5315" getteth sense|strong = "H3820" loveth his|strong = "H8104" own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315"; he|strong = "H8394" that|strong = "H5315" keepeth understanding|strong = "H8394" shall|strong = "H5315" find|strong = "H4672" good|strong = "H2896". ⁹ A|strong = "H3808" false|strong = "H8267" witness|strong = "H5707" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" held innocent|strong = "H5352", and|strong = "H0006" he|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3808" uttereth lies|strong = "H8267" shall|strong = "H3808" perish|strong = "H0006". ¹⁰ Good living beseemeth not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" fool|strong = "H3684"; how|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637" less|strong = "H0637" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H5650" have|strong = "H5650" rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H4910" princes|strong = "H8269". ¹¹

The|strong = "H5921" discretion|strong = "H7922" of|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H0120" maketh him|strong = "H5921" slow|strong = "H0748" to|strong = "H5921" anger|strong = "H0639", and|strong = "H0120" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0639" his|strong = "H5921" glory|strong = "H8597" to|strong = "H5921" pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" transgression|strong = "H6588". ¹² The|strong = "H5921" king's displeasure is|strong = "H4428" as|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" roaring|strong = "H5099" of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H5921" lion|strong = "H3715"; but|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5921" favour is|strong = "H4428" as|strong = "H4428" dew|strong = "H2919" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" grass|strong = "H6212". ¹³ A|strong = "H0802" foolish|strong = "H3684" son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" calamity|strong = "H1942" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1121" father|strong = "H0001"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" contentions of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H0802" wife|strong = "H0802" are|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H0802" continual dropping. ¹⁴ House|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H3068" wealth|strong = "H1952" are|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3068" inheritance|strong = "H5159" from|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001"; but|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" prudent wife|strong = "H0802" is|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068". ¹⁵ Slothfulness casteth into|strong = "H5307" a|strong = "H5307" deep|strong = "H8639" sleep|strong = "H8639", and|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H5307" idle soul|strong = "H5315" shall|strong = "H5315" suffer|strong = "H7456" hunger|strong = "H7456". ¹⁶ He that|strong = "H5315" keepeth the|strong = "H8104" commandment|strong = "H4687" keepeth his|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315"; he that|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315" careless|strong = "H0959" of|strong = "H1870" his|strong = "H8104" ways|strong = "H1870" shall|strong = "H5315" die|strong = "H4191". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" gracious to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" poor|strong = "H1800" lendeth unto Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H7999" he|strong = "H3068" hath bestowed will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" repay|strong = "H7999" unto him|strong = "H3068". ¹⁸ Chasten|strong = "H3256" thy son|strong = "H1121", seeing|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" hope|strong = "H8615"; but|strong = "H3588" set|strong = "H5375" not|strong = "H0408" thy soul|strong = "H5315" upon|strong = "H0413" killing|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H0413". ¹⁹ A|strong = "H3588" man of|strong = "H2534" great wrath|strong = "H2534" shall suffer|strong = "H5375" punishment; for|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" thou deliver|strong = "H5337" [him|strong = "H5375"], yet|strong = "H5750" thou must|strong = "H0518" do|strong = "H3254" it|strong = "H0518" again|strong = "H5750". ²⁰ Hear|strong = "H8085"

counsel|strong = "H6098", and|strong = "H8085" receive|strong = "H6901" instruction|strong = "H4148", that|strong = "H8085" thou mayest be|strong = "H0319" wise|strong = "H2449" in|strong = "H8085" thy latter|strong = "H0319" end|strong = "H0319". ²¹ Many|strong = "H7227" are|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3068" thoughts|strong = "H4284" in|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" man's heart|strong = "H3820", but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3068" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H0376" Jehovah|strong = "H3068", that|strong = "H1931" doth stand|strong = "H6965". ²² The|strong = "H2896" charm of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" kindness|strong = "H2617"; and|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" poor|strong = "H7326" [man|strong = "H0376"] is|strong = "H0376" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" a|strong = "H0376" liar. ²³ The|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" [tendeth] to|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H2416", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" [that|strong = "H3068" hath it|strong = "H3068"] shall|strong = "H3068" rest satisfied|strong = "H7649" without being visited|strong = "H6485" with|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451". ²⁴ A|strong = "H3808" sluggard|strong = "H6102" burieth his|strong = "H7725" hand|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" dish|strong = "H6747", and|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808" even|strong = "H1571" bring|strong = "H7725" it|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725" mouth|strong = "H6310" again|strong = "H7725". ²⁵ Smite|strong = "H5221" a|strong = "H5221" scorner, and|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H5221" simple will|strong = "H0995" beware; reprove|strong = "H3198" the|strong = "H5221" intelligent|strong = "H0995", and|strong = "H0995" he|strong = "H5221" will|strong = "H0995" understand|strong = "H0995" knowledge|strong = "H1847". ²⁶ He|strong = "H0001" that|strong = "H1121" ruineth [his|strong = "H7703"] father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H1121" chaseth away|strong = "H1272" [his|strong = "H7703"] mother|strong = "H0517" is|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H0517" son|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H1121" causeth shame|strong = "H0954" and|strong = "H1121" bringeth reproach. ²⁷ Cease|strong = "H2308", my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121", to|strong = "H8085" hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" instruction|strong = "H4148" which|strong = "H4148" causeth to|strong = "H8085" stray|strong = "H7686" from|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H0561" of|strong = "H1121" knowledge|strong = "H1847". ²⁸ A|strong = "H5707" witness|strong = "H5707" of|strong = "H6310" Belial scorneth judgment|strong = "H4941", and|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H1104" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H1104" wicked|strong = "H7563" swalloweth down iniquity|strong = "H0205". ²⁹ Judgments|strong = "H8201" are|strong = "H8201" prepared|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H3559" scorners,

and|strong = "H3559" stripes for|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H3559" back
of the|strong = "H3559" foolish|strong = "H3684".

20Wine|strong = "H3196" is|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H3808" scorners,
strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H7941" is|strong = "H3605" raging;
and|strong = "H3196" whose ereth thereby is|strong = "H3605"
not|strong = "H3808" wise|strong = "H2449". ² The|strong = "H2398"
terror|strong = "H0367" of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H2398"
king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H5315" as|strong = "H5315"
the|strong = "H2398" roaring|strong = "H5099" of|strong = "H4428"
a|strong = "H2398" lion|strong = "H3715": he|strong = "H4428"
that|strong = "H5315" provoketh him|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H4428"
anger|strong = "H5099" sinneth against|strong = "H2398"
his|strong = "H4428" own|strong = "H5315" soul|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" cease from|strong = "H0376" strife|strong = "H7379";
but|strong = "H0376" every|strong = "H3605" fool|strong = "H0191" rusheth
into|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H3605". ⁴ The|strong = "H3808"
sluggard|strong = "H6102" will|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808"
plough by|strong = "H3808" reason of|strong = "H7592" the|strong = "H3808"
winter|strong = "H2779"; he|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3808"
beg|strong = "H7592" in|strong = "H3808" harvest|strong = "H7105",
and|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H3808". ⁵
Counsel|strong = "H6098" in|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3820"
heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
is|strong = "H3820" deep|strong = "H6013" water|strong = "H4325",
and|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
of|strong = "H0376" understanding|strong = "H8394" draweth
it|strong = "H3820" out|strong = "H4325". ⁶ Most men|strong = "H0376"
will|strong = "H4310" proclaim|strong = "H7121" every|strong = "H0376"
one|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" own|strong = "H0376"
kindness|strong = "H2617"; but|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H4672"
faithful|strong = "H2617" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H4310"
shall|strong = "H0376" find|strong = "H4672"? ⁷ The|strong = "H0310"
righteous|strong = "H6662" walketh in|strong = "H1980"
his|strong = "H0310" integrity|strong = "H8537": blessed|strong = "H0835"
are|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H0310" children|strong = "H1121"
after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310"! ⁸ A|strong = "H5921"
king|strong = "H4428" sitting|strong = "H3427" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" throne|strong = "H3678" of|strong = "H4428"
judgment|strong = "H1779" scattereth away|strong = "H3605"
all|strong = "H3605" evil|strong = "H7451" with|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869". ⁹ Who|strong = "H4310"
can|strong = "H4310" say|strong = "H0559", I|strong = "H0559" have made

my|strong = "H0559" heart|strong = "H3820" clean|strong = "H2891",
 I|strong = "H0559" am pure|strong = "H2135" from|strong = "H3820"
 my|strong = "H0559" sin|strong = "H2403"? ¹⁰ Divers
 weights|strong = "H0068", divers measures|strong = "H0374",
 even|strong = "H1571" both|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H3068"
 them|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441"
 to|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068". ¹¹ Even|strong = "H1571"
 a|strong = "H0518" child|strong = "H5288" is|strong = "H1571" known
 by|strong = "H1571" his|strong = "H0518" doings|strong = "H6467",
 whether|strong = "H0518" his|strong = "H0518" work|strong = "H6467"
 be|strong = "H1571" pure|strong = "H2134", and|strong = "H5288"
 whether|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H0518" be|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", Jehovah|strong = "H3068"
 hath made|strong = "H6213" even|strong = "H1571" both|strong = "H8147"
 of|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H7200". ¹³ Love|strong = "H0157"
 not|strong = "H0408" sleep|strong = "H8142", lest|strong = "H6435" thou
 come|strong = "H3423" to|strong = "H5869" poverty|strong = "H3423";
 open|strong = "H6491" thine eyes|strong = "H5869", [and|strong = "H5869"]
 thou shalt be|strong = "H0408" satisfied|strong = "H7646"
 with|strong = "H7646" bread|strong = "H3899". ¹⁴ Bad|strong = "H7451"!
 bad|strong = "H7451"! saith the|strong = "H0559" buyer|strong = "H7069";
 but|strong = "H0559" when|strong = "H1984" he|strong = "H0227"
 is|strong = "H0559" gone|strong = "H0235" his|strong = "H0559"
 way|strong = "H0235", then|strong = "H0227" he|strong = "H0227" boasteth.
¹⁵ There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" gold|strong = "H2091",
 and|strong = "H2091" a|strong = "H3426" multitude|strong = "H7230"
 of|strong = "H3627" rubies; but|strong = "H8193" the|strong = "H3426"
 lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H3627" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
 are|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3426" precious|strong = "H3366"
 Jewel|strong = "H3627". ¹⁶ Take|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3947"
 garment|strong = "H0899" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3588"
 become|strong = "H6148" surety|strong = "H6148" [for|strong = "H3588"]
 another|strong = "H2114", and|strong = "H3947" hold him|strong = "H3947"
 in|strong = "H3947" pledge for|strong = "H3588" strangers|strong = "H2114".
¹⁷ Bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H0376" falsehood|strong = "H8267"
 is|strong = "H0376" sweet|strong = "H6156" to|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376", but|strong = "H0376"
 afterwards|strong = "H0310" his|strong = "H0376" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" filled|strong = "H4390"
 with|strong = "H4390" gravel|strong = "H2687". ¹⁸ Plans|strong = "H4284"
 are|strong = "H4284" established|strong = "H3559" by|strong = "H3559"
 counsel|strong = "H6098"; and|strong = "H4421" with|strong = "H4421" good
 advice|strong = "H6098" make|strong = "H6213" war|strong = "H4421". ¹⁹
 He|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3808" goeth about|strong = "H1980"

talebearing revealeth secrets|strong = "H5475"; therefore meddle
 not|strong = "H3808" with|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H1540"
 that|strong = "H3808" openeth his|strong = "H1540" lips|strong = "H8193".
²⁰ Whoso curseth his|strong = "H7043" father|strong = "H0001"
 or|strong = "H0001" his|strong = "H7043" mother|strong = "H0517",
 his|strong = "H7043" lamp|strong = "H5216" shall|strong = "H0517"
 be|strong = "H0517" put|strong = "H1846" out|strong = "H1846"
 in|strong = "H0001" the|strong = "H7043" blackest
 darkness|strong = "H2822". ²¹ An|strong = "H1288"
 inheritance|strong = "H5159" obtained hastily at|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H1288" beginning|strong = "H7223" will|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" blessed|strong = "H1288"
 in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H1288" end|strong = "H0319". ²²
 Say|strong = "H0559" not|strong = "H0408", I|strong = "H0559"
 will|strong = "H3068" recompense evil|strong = "H7451":
 wait|strong = "H6960" on|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H3068"
 save|strong = "H3467" thee. ²³ Divers weights|strong = "H0068"
 are|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441"
 unto Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068"
 false|strong = "H4820" balance|strong = "H3976" is|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896". ²⁴ The|strong = "H3068"
 steps|strong = "H4703" of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068"
 man|strong = "H0120" are|strong = "H4100" from|strong = "H3068"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H3068" how|strong = "H4100"
 can|strong = "H4100" a|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0120"
 understand|strong = "H0995" his|strong = "H3068" own
 way|strong = "H1870"? ²⁵ It|strong = "H0310" is|strong = "H0120" a
 snare|strong = "H4170" to|strong = "H0120" a man|strong = "H0120" rashly
 to|strong = "H0120" say, It|strong = "H0310" is|strong = "H0120" hallowed,
 and|strong = "H0120" after|strong = "H0310" vows|strong = "H5088"
 to|strong = "H0120" make|strong = "H1239" inquiry|strong = "H1239". ²⁶
 A|strong = "H5921" wise|strong = "H2450" king|strong = "H4428" scattereth
 the|strong = "H5921" wicked|strong = "H7563", and|strong = "H4428"
 bringeth the|strong = "H5921" wheel|strong = "H0212"
 over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921". ²⁷ Man's
 spirit|strong = "H5397" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 lamp|strong = "H5216" of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068",
 searching|strong = "H2664" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 inner|strong = "H2315" parts|strong = "H2315" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" belly|strong = "H0990". ²⁸ Mercy
 and|strong = "H4428" truth|strong = "H0571" preserve|strong = "H5341"
 the|strong = "H5341" king|strong = "H4428"; and|strong = "H4428"
 he|strong = "H4428" upholdeth his|strong = "H5341"
 throne|strong = "H3678" by|strong = "H3678" mercy. 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" beauty|strong = "H8597" of|strong = "H2205" old|strong = "H2205" men|strong = "H0970" is the|strong = "H3581" grey head|strong = "H7872".
³⁰ Wounding|strong = "H6482" stripes|strong = "H4347" purge away|strong = "H4838" evil|strong = "H7451", and|strong = "H0990" strokes|strong = "H4347" [purge] the|strong = "H7451" inner|strong = "H2315" parts|strong = "H2315" of|strong = "H2315" the|strong = "H7451" belly|strong = "H0990".

21 The|strong = "H3605" king's heart|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H0834" [as|strong = "H0834"] brooks of|strong = "H4428" water|strong = "H4325": he|strong = "H0834" turneth it|strong = "H5921" whithersoever he|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068". ² Every|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H3068" right|strong = "H3477" in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H0376" eyes|strong = "H5869"; but|strong = "H0376" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" weigheth the|strong = "H3605" hearts|strong = "H3826". ³ To|strong = "H3068" exercise justice|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H3068" judgment|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H3068" more acceptable to|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" than sacrifice|strong = "H2077". ⁴ Lofty eyes|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H5869" proud|strong = "H7342" heart|strong = "H3820", the|strong = "H5869" lamp of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H5869" wicked|strong = "H7563", is|strong = "H3820" sin|strong = "H2403". ⁵ The|strong = "H3605" thoughts|strong = "H4284" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" diligent [tend] only|strong = "H0389" to|strong = "H0389" plenteousness; but|strong = "H0389" of|strong = "H3605" every|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" hasty|strong = "H0213", only|strong = "H0389" to|strong = "H0389" want|strong = "H4270". ⁶ The|strong = "H1245" getting of|strong = "H4194" treasures|strong = "H0214" by|strong = "H6467" a|strong = "H1245" lying|strong = "H8267" tongue|strong = "H3956" is|strong = "H3956" a|strong = "H1245" fleeting|strong = "H1892" breath|strong = "H1892" of|strong = "H4194" them that|strong = "H3956" seek|strong = "H1245" death|strong = "H4194". ⁷ The|strong = "H3588" devastation|strong = "H7701" of|strong = "H4941" the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563" sweepeth them|strong = "H1641" away|strong = "H1641", because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" refuse|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H3985" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H7563" right|strong = "H4941". ⁸ Very

crooked|strong = "H2019" is|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"
 guilty|strong = "H2054" man|strong = "H0376"; but|strong = "H0376"
 as|strong = "H0376" for|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870"
 pure|strong = "H2134", his|strong = "H0376" work|strong = "H6467"
 is|strong = "H0376" upright|strong = "H3477". ⁹ It|strong = "H5921"
 is|strong = "H1004" better|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H5921"
 dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H5921"
 corner|strong = "H6438" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921"
 housetop|strong = "H1406", than|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H1004"
 a|strong = "H5921" contentious woman|strong = "H0802",
 and|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004"
 in|strong = "H3427" common. ¹⁰ The|strong = "H3808"
 soul|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3808"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" desireth evil|strong = "H7451":
 his|strong = "H3808" neighbour findeth no|strong = "H3808" favour
 in|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H3808" eyes|strong = "H5869". ¹¹
 When|strong = "H6064" the|strong = "H3947" scorner is|strong = "H1847"
 punished|strong = "H6064", the|strong = "H3947" simple becometh
 wise|strong = "H2450"; and|strong = "H3947" when|strong = "H6064"
 the|strong = "H3947" wise|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H1847" instructed,
 he|strong = "H3947" receiveth knowledge|strong = "H1847". ¹²
 One|strong = "H6662" that|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H6662"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" wisely considereth the|strong = "H1004"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004"
 wicked|strong = "H7563": he|strong = "H1004" overthroweth
 the|strong = "H1004" wicked|strong = "H7563" to|strong = "H1004"
 [their|strong = "H7563"] ruin. ¹³ Whoso stoppeth his|strong = "H7121"
 ears|strong = "H0241" at|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H7121"
 cry|strong = "H7121" of|strong = "H0241" the|strong = "H7121"
 poor|strong = "H1800", he|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571"
 himself|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H3808" cry|strong = "H7121",
 and|strong = "H7121" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" heard. ¹⁴ A|strong = "H2534" gift|strong = "H4976"
 in|strong = "H4976" secret pacifieth anger|strong = "H0639";
 and|strong = "H0639" a|strong = "H2534" present|strong = "H7810"
 in|strong = "H4976" the|strong = "H0639" bosom|strong = "H2436",
 vehement fury|strong = "H2534". ¹⁵ It|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H6662"
 joy|strong = "H8057" to|strong = "H4941" a|strong = "H6466"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H6662"] to|strong = "H4941"
 do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H6662"
 right|strong = "H4941"; but|strong = "H6662" it|strong = "H6213"
 is|strong = "H6662" ruin|strong = "H4288" for|strong = "H4941"
 the|strong = "H6213" workers|strong = "H6466" of|strong = "H4941"
 iniquity|strong = "H0205". ¹⁶ The|strong = "H1870" man|strong = "H0120"
 that|strong = "H6951" wandereth out of|strong = "H1870"

the|strong="H1870" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H1870" wisdom
 shall|strong="H6951" abide in|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870"
 congregation|strong="H6951" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870"
 dead|strong="H7496". ¹⁷ He|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808"
 loveth mirth|strong="H8057" shall|strong="H0376" be|strong="H3808"
 a|strong="H3808" poor|strong="H4270" man|strong="H0376";
 he|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" loveth wine|strong="H3196"
 and|strong="H0376" oil|strong="H8081" shall|strong="H0376"
 not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" rich|strong="H6238". ¹⁸
 The|strong="H8478" wicked|strong="H7563" is|strong="H3477"
 a|strong="H8478" ransom|strong="H3724" for|strong="H8478"
 the|strong="H8478" righteous|strong="H6662", and|strong="H6662"
 a|strong="H8478" treacherous|strong="H0898" [man|strong="H7563"]
 in|strong="H3477" the|strong="H8478" stead|strong="H8478"
 of|strong="H8478" the|strong="H8478" upright|strong="H3477". ¹⁹
 It|strong="H2896" is|strong="H0776" better|strong="H2896"
 to|strong="H0776" dwell|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427"
 a|strong="H0776" desert|strong="H4057" land|strong="H0776".
 than|strong="H2896" with|strong="H3427" a|strong="H0776"
 contentious|strong="H4066" and|strong="H0776" irritable
 woman|strong="H0802". ²⁰ There is|strong="H0120" costly store
 and|strong="H0120" oil|strong="H8081" in|strong="H2450"
 the|strong="H1104" dwelling|strong="H5116" of|strong="H0214"
 a|strong="H8081" wise|strong="H2450" [man|strong="H0120"];
 but|strong="H1104" a|strong="H8081" foolish|strong="H3684"
 man|strong="H0120" swalloweth it up|strong="H1104". ²¹ He that
 followeth after|strong="H7291" righteousness|strong="H6666"
 and|strong="H6666" mercy findeth life|strong="H2416",
 righteousness|strong="H6666", and|strong="H6666" honour. ²²
 A|strong="H5927" wise|strong="H2450" [man|strong="H2450"] scaleth
 the|strong="H5927" city|strong="H5892" of|strong="H1368"
 the|strong="H5927" mighty|strong="H1368", and|strong="H3381" casteth
 down|strong="H3381" the|strong="H5927" strength|strong="H5797"
 of|strong="H1368" the|strong="H5927" confidence|strong="H4009"
 thereof. ²³ Whoso keepeth his|strong="H8104" mouth|strong="H6310"
 and|strong="H6310" his|strong="H8104" tongue|strong="H3956" keepeth
 his|strong="H8104" soul|strong="H5315" from|strong="H5315" troubles.
²⁴ Proud|strong="H2086", arrogant|strong="H2086", scorners
 is|strong="H8034" his|strong="H8034" name|strong="H8034"
 who|strong="H6213" dealeth in|strong="H8034" proud|strong="H2086"
 wrath|strong="H5678". ²⁵ The|strong="H3588" desire|strong="H8378"
 of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3588" sluggard|strong="H6102" killeth
 him|strong="H4191"; for|strong="H3588" his|strong="H3027"
 hands|strong="H3027" refuse|strong="H3985" to|strong="H4191" work:
²⁶ He|strong="H3117" coveteth greedily|strong="H8378"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" day|strong="H3117"

long|strong = "H3117"; but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" giveth and|strong = "H3117" spareth
 not|strong = "H3808". ²⁷ The|strong = "H3588" sacrifice|strong = "H2077"
 of|strong = "H2077" the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 is|strong = "H7563" abomination|strong = "H8441": how|strong = "H0637"
 much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H0637" when|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3588" bring|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3588"
 with|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563" purpose!
²⁸ A|strong = "H8085" lying|strong = "H3577" witness|strong = "H5707"
 shall|strong = "H0376" perish|strong = "H0006"; and|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H8085" man|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H8085" heareth
 shall|strong = "H0376" speak|strong = "H1696" constantly. ²⁹
 A|strong = "H3559" wicked|strong = "H7563" man|strong = "H0376"
 hardeneth his|strong = "H0376" face|strong = "H6440"; but|strong = "H7563"
 as|strong = "H0376" for|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6440"
 upright|strong = "H3477", he|strong = "H1931" establisheth
 his|strong = "H0376" way|strong = "H1870". ³⁰ There|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
 nor|strong = "H0369" understanding|strong = "H8394", nor|strong = "H0369"
 counsel|strong = "H6098" against|strong = "H5048"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068". ³¹ The|strong = "H3068" horse|strong = "H5483"
 is|strong = "H3068" prepared|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3068" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
 battle|strong = "H4421"; but|strong = "H3117" safety is|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068".

22A|strong = "H0977" [good|strong = "H2896"] name|strong = "H8034"
 is|strong = "H8034" rather to|strong = "H8034" be|strong = "H8034"
 chosen|strong = "H0977" than|strong = "H2896" great|strong = "H7227"
 riches|strong = "H6239"; loving favour rather than|strong = "H2896"
 silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3701" gold|strong = "H2091". ²
 The|strong = "H3605" rich|strong = "H6223" and|strong = "H3068"
 poor|strong = "H7326" meet|strong = "H6298" together;
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" maker
 of|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605". ³
 A|strong = "H7200" prudent|strong = "H6175" [man|strong = "H6175"] seeth
 the|strong = "H7200" evil|strong = "H7451", and|strong = "H7200" hideth
 himself; but|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" simple
 pass|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H7200"
 are|strong = "H6175" punished|strong = "H6064". ⁴ The|strong = "H3068"
 reward|strong = "H6118" of|strong = "H3068" humility|strong = "H6038"
 [and|strong = "H3068"] the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 riches|strong = "H6239", and|strong = "H3068" honour,
 and|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H2416". ⁵ Thorns|strong = "H6791"

[and|strong="H1870"] snares|strong="H6341" are|strong="H1992"
in|strong="H5315" the|strong="H8104" way|strong="H1870"
of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H8104" perverse|strong="H6141": he
that|strong="H5315" keepeth his|strong="H8104" soul|strong="H5315"
holdeth himself|strong="H5315" far|strong="H7368"
from|strong="H5315" them|strong="H1992". ⁶ Train|strong="H2596"
up|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" child|strong="H5288"
according|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" tenor
of|strong="H4480" his|strong="H5921" way|strong="H1870",
and|strong="H1870" when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588"
is|strong="H1571" old|strong="H2204" he|strong="H3588"
will|strong="H1571" not|strong="H3808" depart|strong="H5493"
from|strong="H4480" it|strong="H5921". ⁷ The|strong="H5650"
rich|strong="H6223" ruleth over|strong="H4910" the|strong="H5650"
poor|strong="H7326"; and|strong="H0376" the|strong="H5650" borrower
is|strong="H0376" servant|strong="H5650" to|strong="H0376"
the|strong="H5650" lender. ⁸ He that|strong="H7626" soweth
unrighteousness|strong="H5766" shall|strong="H7626"
reap|strong="H7114" iniquity|strong="H0205", and|strong="H7626"
the|strong="H3615" rod|strong="H7626" of|strong="H7626"
his|strong="H3615" wrath|strong="H5678" shall|strong="H7626"
have|strong="H0205" an|strong="H3615" end|strong="H3615". ⁹
He|strong="H1931" that|strong="H3588" hath a|strong="H3588"
bountiful eye|strong="H5869" shall|strong="H1931" be|strong="H1288"
blessed|strong="H1288", for|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" giveth
of|strong="H5869" his|strong="H5414" bread|strong="H3899"
to|strong="H5414" the|strong="H3588" poor|strong="H1800". ¹⁰ Cast
out|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3318" scorner, and|strong="H3318"
contention|strong="H4066" will|strong="H7673" depart|strong="H3318",
and|strong="H3318" strife|strong="H4066" and|strong="H3318"
ignominy shall cease|strong="H7673". ¹¹ He|strong="H0157"
that|strong="H3820" loveth pureness of|strong="H4428"
heart|strong="H3820", upon whose|strong="H7453" lips|strong="H8193"
is|strong="H3820" grace|strong="H2580", the|strong="H0157"
king|strong="H4428" is|strong="H3820" his|strong="H0157"
friend|strong="H7453". ¹² The|strong="H3068" eyes|strong="H5869"
of|strong="H3068" Jehovah|strong="H3068" preserve|strong="H5341"
knowledge|strong="H1847"; but|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068"
overthroweth the|strong="H3068" words|strong="H1697"
of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" unfaithful. ¹³
The|strong="H0559" sluggard|strong="H6102" saith,
There|strong="H8432" is|strong="H0738" a|strong="H8432"
lion|strong="H0738" without, I|strong="H0559" shall|strong="H7523" be
killed|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" ditch: he|strong = "H8033" with|strong = "H3068" whom Jehovah|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" displeased|strong = "H2194" shall|strong = "H3068" fall|strong = "H5307" therein. ¹⁵ Folly|strong = "H0200" is|strong = "H3820" bound|strong = "H7194" in|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H7626" a|strong = "H4480" child|strong = "H5288"; the|strong = "H4480" rod|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626" correction|strong = "H4148" shall|strong = "H7626" drive it|strong = "H7368" far|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H4480". ¹⁶ He|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5414" oppresseth the|strong = "H5414" poor|strong = "H1800", it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H0389" to|strong = "H5414" enrich him|strong = "H5414"; he|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5414" giveth to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" rich|strong = "H6223", [bringeth] only|strong = "H0389" to|strong = "H5414" want|strong = "H4270". ¹⁷ Incline|strong = "H5186" thine ear|strong = "H0241", and|strong = "H1697" hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450", and|strong = "H1697" apply|strong = "H7896" thy heart|strong = "H3820" unto my|strong = "H8085" knowledge|strong = "H1847". ¹⁸ For|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H8193" a|strong = "H3588" pleasant|strong = "H5273" thing|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588" thou keep|strong = "H8104" them|strong = "H5921" within|strong = "H5921" thee: they|strong = "H3588" shall be|strong = "H8193" together|strong = "H3162" fitted on|strong = "H5921" thy lips|strong = "H8193". ¹⁹ That|strong = "H3045" thy confidence|strong = "H4009" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068", I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H3045" [them|strong = "H1961"] known|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H1961" thee this|strong = "H3068" day|strong = "H3117", even|strong = "H0637" to|strong = "H1961" thee. ²⁰ Have|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3808" written|strong = "H3789" to|strong = "H3808" thee excellent things|strong = "H3808", in|strong = "H3789" counsels|strong = "H4156" and|strong = "H1847" knowledge|strong = "H1847", ²¹ that|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H3045" might make|strong = "H3045" thee know|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045" certainty|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0561" the|strong = "H3045" words|strong = "H0561" of|strong = "H0561" truth|strong = "H0571"; that|strong = "H3045" thou mightest carry back|strong = "H7725" words|strong = "H0561" of|strong = "H0561" truth|strong = "H0571" to|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H7725" that|strong = "H3045" send|strong = "H7971" thee? ²² Rob|strong = "H1497" not|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H3588" poor|strong = "H6041", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" poor|strong = "H6041", neither|strong = "H0408" oppress the|strong = "H3588" afflicted|strong = "H6041" in|strong = "H1931"

the|strong="H3588" gate|strong="H8179"; ²³ for|strong="H3588" Jehovah|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" plead|strong="H7378" their|strong="H3068" cause|strong="H7379", and|strong="H3068" despoil the|strong="H0853" soul|strong="H5315" of|strong="H3068" those|strong="H0853" that|strong="H3588" despoil them|strong="H0853". ²⁴ Make no|strong="H3808" friendship with|strong="H0854" an|strong="H0935" angry|strong="H0639" man|strong="H0376", and|strong="H0935" go|strong="H0935" not|strong="H3808" with|strong="H0854" a|strong="H0935" furious man|strong="H0376"; ²⁵ lest|strong="H6435" thou learn|strong="H0502" his|strong="H3947" paths|strong="H0734", and|strong="H5315" get|strong="H3947" a|strong="H3947" snare|strong="H4170" to|strong="H5315" thy soul|strong="H5315". ²⁶ Be|strong="H1961" not|strong="H0408" of|strong="H3709" them|strong="H1961" that|strong="H1961" strike hands|strong="H3709", of|strong="H3709" them|strong="H1961" that|strong="H1961" are|strong="H3709" sureties for|strong="H1961" debts|strong="H4859": ²⁷ if|strong="H0518" thou hast nothing|strong="H0369" to|strong="H0369" pay|strong="H7999", why|strong="H4100" should|strong="H4100" he|strong="H0518" take|strong="H3947" away|strong="H3947" thy bed|strong="H4904" from|strong="H3947" under|strong="H8478" thee? ²⁸ Remove not|strong="H0408" the|strong="H0834" ancient|strong="H5769" landmark which|strong="H0834" thy fathers|strong="H0001" have|strong="H0834" set|strong="H0834". ²⁹ Hast thou seen|strong="H2372" a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" diligent in|strong="H4428" his|strong="H0376" work|strong="H4399"? He|strong="H0376" shall|strong="H0376" stand|strong="H3320" before|strong="H6440" kings|strong="H4428"; he|strong="H0376" shall|strong="H0376" not|strong="H1077" stand|strong="H3320" before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" mean.

²³When|strong="H3588" thou sittest to|strong="H6440" eat|strong="H3898" with|strong="H0854" a|strong="H3588" ruler|strong="H4910", consider|strong="H0995" well|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834" before|strong="H6440" thee; ² and|strong="H5315" put|strong="H7760" a|strong="H7760" knife|strong="H7915" to|strong="H5315" thy throat|strong="H5315", if|strong="H0518" thou be|strong="H5315" a|strong="H7760" man|strong="H5315" given to|strong="H5315" appetite|strong="H5315". ³ Be|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" desirous of|strong="H3899" his|strong="H1931" dainties; for|strong="H3899" they|strong="H1931" are deceitful food|strong="H3899". ⁴ Weary|strong="H3021" not|strong="H0408" thyself to|strong="H2308" become|strong="H6238" rich|strong="H6238"; cease|strong="H2308" from|strong="H2308" thine own intelligence: ⁵ wilt thou set|strong="H6213" thine

eyes|strong = "H5869" upon it|strong = "H3588", it|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H0369" gone|strong = "H0369"; for|strong = "H3588"
 indeed|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" maketh itself|strong = "H6213"
 wings|strong = "H3671" and|strong = "H8064" it|strong = "H3588" flieth
 away|strong = "H0369" as|strong = "H3588" an|strong = "H3588"
 eagle|strong = "H5404" towards the|strong = "H3588"
 heavens|strong = "H8064". ⁶ Eat|strong = "H3898" thou
 not|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H0853" food|strong = "H3899"
 of|strong = "H5869" him|strong = "H0853" that|strong = "H5869" hath an
 evil|strong = "H7451" eye|strong = "H5869", neither|strong = "H0408"
 desire|strong = "H0183" thou his|strong = "H0183" dainties. ⁷
 For|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H3644" he|strong = "H1931" thinketh
 in|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H3588" soul|strong = "H5315",
 so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931".
 Eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0398" drink|strong = "H8354"
 will|strong = "H3820" he|strong = "H1931" say|strong = "H0559" unto thee;
 but|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3588" heart|strong = "H3820"
 is|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H3588" with|strong = "H5973" thee. ⁸
 Thy morsel|strong = "H6595" which|strong = "H1697" thou hast
 eaten|strong = "H0398" must thou vomit|strong = "H6958"
 up|strong = "H0398", and|strong = "H0398" thou wilt have|strong = "H1697"
 wasted|strong = "H7843" thy sweet words|strong = "H1697". ⁹
 Speak|strong = "H1696" not|strong = "H0408" in|strong = "H1696"
 the|strong = "H3588" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H0241"
 a|strong = "H3588" foolish|strong = "H3684" [man|strong = "H3684"],
 for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0241"
 despise|strong = "H0936" the|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H7922"
 of|strong = "H0241" thy words|strong = "H4405". ¹⁰ Remove
 not|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H0935" ancient|strong = "H5769"
 landmark; and|strong = "H0935" enter|strong = "H0935"
 not|strong = "H0408" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 fields|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H1366" the|strong = "H0935"
 fatherless|strong = "H3490": ¹¹ for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588"
 redeemer|strong = "H1350" is|strong = "H1931" mighty|strong = "H2389";
 he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931" plead|strong = "H7378"
 their|strong = "H3588" cause|strong = "H7379" against|strong = "H0854"
 thee. ¹² Apply|strong = "H0935" thy heart|strong = "H3820" unto
 instruction|strong = "H4148", and|strong = "H0935" thine
 ears|strong = "H0241" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 words|strong = "H0561" of|strong = "H3820" knowledge|strong = "H1847".
¹³ Withhold|strong = "H4513" not|strong = "H3808"
 correction|strong = "H4148" from|strong = "H4513" the|strong = "H3588"
 child|strong = "H5288"; for|strong = "H3588" [if|strong = "H3588"] thou
 beatest him|strong = "H5221" with|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3588"
 rod|strong = "H7626", he|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191": ¹⁴ thou shalt

beat|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221" with|strong = "H5315"
 the|strong = "H5221" rod|strong = "H7626", and|strong = "H5315" shalt
 deliver|strong = "H5337" his|strong = "H5221" soul|strong = "H5315"
 from|strong = "H5315" Sheol|strong = "H7585". ¹⁵ My|strong = "H0518"
 son|strong = "H1121", if|strong = "H0518" thy heart|strong = "H3820"
 be|strong = "H1571" wise|strong = "H2449", my|strong = "H0518"
 heart|strong = "H3820" shall|strong = "H1121" rejoice|strong = "H8055",
 even|strong = "H1571" mine; ¹⁶ and|strong = "H1696" my|strong = "H1696"
 reins shall exult|strong = "H5937", when|strong = "H1696" thy
 lips|strong = "H8193" speak|strong = "H1696" right|strong = "H4339"
 things|strong = "H4339". ¹⁷ Let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" thy
 heart|strong = "H3820" envy|strong = "H7065" sinners|strong = "H2400",
 but|strong = "H3588" [be|strong = "H0408" thou] in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 day|strong = "H3117"; ¹⁸ for|strong = "H3588" surely|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3588" result,
 and|strong = "H3772" thine expectation shall|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772"
 off|strong = "H3772". ¹⁹ Thou, my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121",
 hear|strong = "H8085" and|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1121"
 wise|strong = "H2449", and|strong = "H1121" direct|strong = "H0833" thy
 heart|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085"
 way|strong = "H1870". ²⁰ Be|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H0408" among
 winebibbers, among riotous eaters of|strong = "H1320"
 flesh|strong = "H1320". ²¹ For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 drunkard and|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H3588" glutton shall
 come|strong = "H3423" to|strong = "H3588" poverty|strong = "H3423";
 and|strong = "H3423" drowsiness|strong = "H5124" clothe
 with|strong = "H3847" rags|strong = "H7168". ²² Harken unto thy
 father|strong = "H0001" that|strong = "H3588" begat thee,
 and|strong = "H0001" despise|strong = "H0936" not|strong = "H0408" thy
 mother|strong = "H0517" when|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H2088" old|strong = "H2204". ²³ Buy|strong = "H7069"
 the|strong = "H7069" truth|strong = "H0571", and|strong = "H2451"
 sell|strong = "H4376" it|strong = "H7069" not|strong = "H0408";
 wisdom|strong = "H2451", and|strong = "H2451"
 instruction|strong = "H4148", and|strong = "H2451" intelligence. ²⁴
 The|strong = "H3205" father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H3205"
 a|strong = "H3205" righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H2450"]
 shall|strong = "H0001" greatly|strong = "H1523" rejoice|strong = "H8055",
 and|strong = "H0001" he|strong = "H0001" that|strong = "H0001" begetteth
 a|strong = "H3205" wise|strong = "H2450" [son|strong = "H2450"]
 shall|strong = "H0001" have|strong = "H0001" joy|strong = "H8055"
 of|strong = "H3205" him|strong = "H3205": ²⁵ let|strong = "H1523" thy
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0001" thy mother|strong = "H0517"

have|strong = "H0001" joy|strong = "H8055", and|strong = "H0001"
 let|strong = "H1523" her|strong = "H3205" that|strong = "H0001"
 bore|strong = "H3205" thee rejoice|strong = "H8055". ²⁶
 My|strong = "H5414" son|strong = "H1121", give|strong = "H5414"
 me|strong = "H5414" thy heart|strong = "H3820", and|strong = "H1121"
 let|strong = "H5414" thine eyes|strong = "H5869" observe|strong = "H7521"
 my|strong = "H5414" ways|strong = "H1870". ²⁷ For|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3588" whore is|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
 deep|strong = "H6013" ditch; and|strong = "H0875" a|strong = "H3588"
 strange woman|strong = "H5237" is|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
 narrow pit|strong = "H7745". ²⁸ She|strong = "H1931"
 also|strong = "H0637" lieth in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693"
 as|strong = "H3254" a|strong = "H1931" robber|strong = "H2863",
 and|strong = "H0120" increaseth the|strong = "H3254"
 treacherous|strong = "H0898" among|strong = "H0898"
 men|strong = "H0120". ²⁹ Who|strong = "H4310" hath
 woe|strong = "H0188"? Who|strong = "H4310" hath
 sorrow|strong = "H0017"? Who|strong = "H4310"
 contentions|strong = "H4066"? Who|strong = "H4310"
 complaining|strong = "H7879"? Who|strong = "H4310"
 wounds|strong = "H6482" without|strong = "H2600" cause|strong = "H2600"?
 Who|strong = "H4310" redness|strong = "H2448" of|strong = "H5869"
 eyes|strong = "H5869"? ³⁰ — They|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3196"
 tarry|strong = "H0309" long|strong = "H0309" at|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" wine|strong = "H3196"; they|strong = "H5921"
 that|strong = "H3196" go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" try
 mixed|strong = "H4469" wine|strong = "H3196". ³¹ Look|strong = "H7200"
 not|strong = "H0408" upon|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H3588"
 wine|strong = "H3196" when|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414"
 is|strong = "H5869" red|strong = "H0119", when|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H5414" sparkleth in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588" cup,
 and|strong = "H1980" goeth down|strong = "H1980"
 smoothly|strong = "H4339": ³² at the|strong = "H0319"
 last|strong = "H0319" it|strong = "H0319" biteth like a
 serpent|strong = "H5175", and|strong = "H5175" stingeth like an adder. ³³
 Thine eyes|strong = "H5869" shall|strong = "H3820" behold|strong = "H7200"
 strange|strong = "H2114" women, and|strong = "H5869" thy
 heart|strong = "H3820" shall|strong = "H3820" speak|strong = "H1696"
 froward things|strong = "H8419"; ³⁴ and|strong = "H7218" thou shalt
 be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3820"
 that|strong = "H1961" lieth down|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H1961" midst|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H7218"
 the|strong = "H1961" sea|strong = "H3220", and|strong = "H7218"
 as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3820" that|strong = "H1961" lieth
 down|strong = "H7901" upon|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"
 top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" a|strong = "H1961" mast: ³⁵ —

“They|strong = ”H5221” have|strong = ”H3045” smitten|strong = ”H5221”
me|strong = ”H3254”, [and|strong = ”H3045”] I|strong = ”H3045” am
not|strong = ”H3254” sore; they|strong = ”H5221” have|strong = ”H3045”
beaten|strong = ”H5221” me|strong = ”H3254”, [and|strong = ”H3045”]
I|strong = ”H3045” knew|strong = ”H3045” it|strong = ”H3045”
not|strong = ”H3254”. When|strong = ”H4970” shall|strong = ”H3045”
I|strong = ”H3045” awake? I|strong = ”H3045” will|strong = ”H5750”
seek|strong = ”H1245” it|strong = ”H3045” yet|strong = ”H5750”
again|strong = ”H5750”.”

24Be|strong = ”H1961” not|strong = ”H0408” thou
envious|strong = ”H7065” of|strong = ”H0376” evil|strong = ”H7451”
men|strong = ”H0376”, neither|strong = ”H0408” desire|strong = ”H0183”
to|strong = ”H1961” be|strong = ”H1961” with|strong = ”H0854”
them|strong = ”H1961”; ² for|strong = ”H3588” their|strong = ”H3588”
heart|strong = ”H3820” studieth destruction|strong = ”H7701”,
and|strong = ”H3820” their|strong = ”H3588” lips|strong = ”H8193”
talk|strong = ”H1696” of|strong = ”H3820” mischief|strong = ”H5999”. ³
Through wisdom|strong = ”H2451” is|strong = ”H2451” a|strong = ”H1129”
house|strong = ”H1004” built|strong = ”H1129”, and|strong = ”H1004”
by|strong = ”H3559” understanding|strong = ”H8394” it|strong = ”H3559”
is|strong = ”H2451” established|strong = ”H3559”; ⁴ and|strong = ”H3605”
by|strong = ”H3605” knowledge|strong = ”H1847” are|strong = ”H2315”
the|strong = ”H3605” chambers|strong = ”H2315” filled|strong = ”H4390”
with|strong = ”H4390” all|strong = ”H3605” precious|strong = ”H3368”
and|strong = ”H3605” pleasant|strong = ”H5273” substance|strong = ”H1952”.
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” increaseth strength|strong = ”H5797”. ⁶
For|strong = ”H3588” with|strong = ”H4421” good advice|strong = ”H3289”
shalt thou make|strong = ”H6213” thy war|strong = ”H4421”;
and|strong = ”H4421” in|strong = ”H4421” the|strong = ”H3588”
multitude|strong = ”H7230” of|strong = ”H7230” counsellors
there|strong = ”H7230” is|strong = ”H3588” safety. ⁷
Wisdom|strong = ”H2454” is|strong = ”H6310” too|strong = ”H3808”
high|strong = ”H7311” for|strong = ”H3808” a|strong = ”H3808”
fool|strong = ”H0191”: he|strong = ”H3808” will|strong = ”H3808”
not|strong = ”H3808” open|strong = ”H6605” his|strong = ”H3808”
mouth|strong = ”H6310” in|strong = ”H3808” the|strong = ”H3808”
gate|strong = ”H8179”. ⁸ He|strong = ”H2803” that|strong = ”H7121”
deviseth to|strong = ”H7121” do evil|strong = ”H4209” shall|strong = ”H1167”
be called|strong = ”H7121” a|strong = ”H7121” master of|strong = ”H1167”
intrigues. ⁹ The|strong = ”H8441” purpose of|strong = ”H0120”
folly|strong = ”H0200” is|strong = ”H0120” sin|strong = ”H2403”,

and|strong = "H0120" the|strong = "H8441" scorner is|strong = "H0120" an abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H0120" men|strong = "H0120".
¹⁰ [If] thou losest courage in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" trouble|strong = "H6869", thy strength|strong = "H3581" is|strong = "H3117" small. ¹¹
 Deliver|strong = "H5337" them|strong = "H3947" that|strong = "H0518" are taken|strong = "H3947" forth|strong = "H3947" unto death|strong = "H4194", and|strong = "H3947" withdraw not|strong = "H0518" from|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H3947" that|strong = "H0518" stagger to|strong = "H0518" slaughter|strong = "H2027". ¹² If|strong = "H3588" thou sayest, Behold|strong = "H2005", we|strong = "H3588" knew|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H3808", will|strong = "H0120" not|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H3588" weigheth the|strong = "H0559" hearts|strong = "H3826" consider|strong = "H0995" it|strong = "H1931"? And|strong = "H7725" he|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H3588" preserveth thy soul|strong = "H5315", he|strong = "H1931" knoweth it|strong = "H1931"; and|strong = "H7725" he|strong = "H1931" rendereth to|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0120" according to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H7725" work|strong = "H6467".
¹³ Eat|strong = "H0398" honey|strong = "H1706", my|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121", for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H1121" good|strong = "H2896"; and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3588" honeycomb is|strong = "H1121" sweet|strong = "H4966" to|strong = "H5921" thy taste|strong = "H2441": ¹⁴ so|strong = "H3651" consider|strong = "H3045" wisdom|strong = "H2451" for|strong = "H0518" thy soul|strong = "H5315"; if|strong = "H0518" thou hast found|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H0518", there|strong = "H3426" shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3772" result, and|strong = "H2451" thine expectation shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772". ¹⁵ Lay|strong = "H0693" not|strong = "H0408" wait|strong = "H0693", O wicked|strong = "H7563" [man|strong = "H7563"], against the|strong = "H0408" dwelling|strong = "H5116" of|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0408" righteous|strong = "H6662"; lay|strong = "H0693" not|strong = "H0408" waste|strong = "H7703" his|strong = "H0408" resting-place. ¹⁶ For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" righteous|strong = "H6662" falleth seven|strong = "H7651" times|strong = "H7651", and|strong = "H6965" riseth up|strong = "H6965" again|strong = "H6965"; but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563" stumble|strong = "H3782" into|strong = "H5307" disaster|strong = "H7451". ¹⁷ Rejoice|strong = "H8055" not|strong = "H0408" when|strong = "H5307" thine enemy|strong = "H0341" falleth, and|strong = "H3820" let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" thy heart|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H0408" glad|strong = "H8055" when|strong = "H5307" he|strong = "H3820" stumbleth; ¹⁸ lest|strong = "H6435" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H7200"

it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5921"
 be|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7489" in|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" sight|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725"
 his|strong = "H5921" anger|strong = "H0639" from|strong = "H7725"
 him|strong = "H5921". ¹⁹ Fret|strong = "H2734" not|strong = "H0408"
 thyself because of|strong = "H7065" evil-doers, [and|strong = "H2734"]
 be|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" envious|strong = "H7065"
 of|strong = "H7065" the|strong = "H0408" wicked|strong = "H7563": ²⁰
 for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H1961" shall|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" future|strong = "H0319"
 to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451"
 [man|strong = "H7563"]; the|strong = "H3588" lamp|strong = "H5216"
 of|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" put|strong = "H1846"
 out|strong = "H1846". ²¹ My|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121",
 fear|strong = "H3372" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428": meddle not|strong = "H0408"
 with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H0853" that|strong = "H3068"
 are|strong = "H1121" given to|strong = "H3068" change. ²²
 For|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" calamity|strong = "H0343"
 shall|strong = "H4310" rise|strong = "H6965" suddenly|strong = "H6597";
 and|strong = "H6965" who|strong = "H4310" knoweth the|strong = "H3588"
 ruin|strong = "H6365" of|strong = "H8147" them|strong = "H3045"
 both|strong = "H8147"? ²³ These|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428"
 also|strong = "H1571" come from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 wise|strong = "H2450". It|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H1571"
 not|strong = "H1571" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H6440"
 have|strong = "H1571" respect|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440" persons
 in|strong = "H1571" judgment|strong = "H4941". ²⁴ He|strong = "H0559"
 that|strong = "H0559" saith unto the|strong = "H0559"
 wicked|strong = "H7563", Thou art righteous|strong = "H6662",
 peoples|strong = "H5971" shall|strong = "H7563" curse
 him|strong = "H0559", nations|strong = "H5971" shall|strong = "H7563"
 abhor|strong = "H2194" him|strong = "H0559"; ²⁵ but|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H0935"
 rebuke|strong = "H3198" [him|strong = "H5921"] shall be
 delight|strong = "H5276", and|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935"
 good|strong = "H2896" blessing|strong = "H1293" cometh
 upon|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921". ²⁶ He|strong = "H7725"
 kisseth the|strong = "H7725" lips|strong = "H8193" who giveth
 a|strong = "H7725" right|strong = "H5228" answer|strong = "H7725". ²⁷
 Prepare|strong = "H3559" thy work|strong = "H4399" without,
 and|strong = "H1004" put|strong = "H3559" thy field|strong = "H7704"
 in|strong = "H1004" order|strong = "H3559", and|strong = "H1004"
 afterwards|strong = "H0310" build|strong = "H1129" thy

house|strong = "H1004". ²⁸ Be|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H0408"
a|strong = "H1961" witness|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H7453" thy
neighbour without|strong = "H2600" cause|strong = "H2600";
and|strong = "H7453" wouldst thou deceive with|strong = "H1961" thy
lips|strong = "H8193"? ²⁹ Say|strong = "H0559" not|strong = "H0408",
I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213"
so|strong = "H3651" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H7725"
as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" hath done|strong = "H6213"
to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H7725", I|strong = "H0834"
will|strong = "H0834" render|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559"
the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" according|strong = "H0376"
to|strong = "H0559" 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"
a|strong = "H5921" sluggard|strong = "H6102", and|strong = "H0376"
by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" vineyard|strong = "H3754"
of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H0376" void
of|strong = "H0376" understanding|strong = "H3820"; ³¹
and|strong = "H6440" lo|strong = "H2009", it|strong = "H6440"
was|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" grown over|strong = "H6440"
with|strong = "H3680" thistles, and|strong = "H6440"
nettles|strong = "H2738" had covered|strong = "H3680" the|strong = "H3605"
face|strong = "H6440" thereof, 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"
I|strong = "H0595" looked|strong = "H7200", I|strong = "H0595"
took|strong = "H3947" it|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H3820"
heart|strong = "H3820"; I|strong = "H0595" saw|strong = "H7200",
I|strong = "H0595" received|strong = "H3947" instruction|strong = "H4148":
³³ — A|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" sleep|strong = "H8142",
a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" slumber|strong = "H8572",
a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" folding|strong = "H2264"
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027"
to|strong = "H3027" rest|strong = "H7901"! ³⁴ So|strong = "H1980"
shall|strong = "H0376" thy poverty|strong = "H7389" come|strong = "H0935"
[as|strong = "H0935"] a|strong = "H0935" roving plunderer,
and|strong = "H1980" thy penury as|strong = "H0935" an|strong = "H0935"
armed|strong = "H4043" man|strong = "H0376".

25These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0834" also|strong = "H1571"
proverbs|strong = "H4912" of|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H8010",
which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376"
of|strong = "H4428" Hezekiah|strong = "H2396" king|strong = "H4428"
of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" transcribed|strong = "H6275".

² It is|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H1697" glory|strong = "H3519"

of|strong = "H4428" ⁵ God|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0430"
 conceal|strong = "H5641" a|strong = "H4428" thing|strong = "H1697";
 but|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H1697" glory|strong = "H3519"
 of|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0430"
 to|strong = "H0430" search|strong = "H2713" out|strong = "H2713"
 a|strong = "H4428" thing|strong = "H1697". ³ The|strong = "H0776"
 heavens|strong = "H8064" for|strong = "H0776" height|strong = "H7312",
 and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" earth|strong = "H0776"
 for|strong = "H0776" depth|strong = "H6011", and|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0776" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H4428"
 kings|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0369" unsearchable. ⁴
 Take|strong = "H3318" away|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3318"
 dross|strong = "H5509" from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3318"
 silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3701" there cometh
 forth|strong = "H3318" a|strong = "H3318" vessel|strong = "H3627"
 for|strong = "H3627" the|strong = "H3318" refiner: ⁵ take|strong = "H1898"
 away|strong = "H1898" the|strong = "H6440" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 from|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H6440"
 throne|strong = "H3678" shall|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H7563"
 established|strong = "H3559" in|strong = "H4428"
 righteousness|strong = "H6664". ⁶ Put not|strong = "H0408" thyself
 forward|strong = "H6440" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H4428" stand|strong = "H5975"
 not|strong = "H0408" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 place|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 great|strong = "H1419"; ⁷ for|strong = "H3588" better|strong = "H2896"
 it|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834"
 it|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H5869" said|strong = "H0559" unto thee,
 Come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" hither, than|strong = "H2896"
 that|strong = "H0834" thou shouldest be|strong = "H5869"
 put|strong = "H5927" lower|strong = "H8213" in|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0559" presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H5869"
 the|strong = "H0559" prince|strong = "H5081" whom|strong = "H0834" thine
 eyes|strong = "H5869" see|strong = "H7200". ⁸ Go|strong = "H3318"
 not|strong = "H0408" forth|strong = "H3318" hastily|strong = "H7378"
 to|strong = "H3318" strive|strong = "H7378", lest|strong = "H6435" [thou
 know not|strong = "H0408"] what|strong = "H4100" to|strong = "H3318"
 do|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H7453" the|strong = "H0853"
 end|strong = "H0319" thereof, when|strong = "H3318" thy neighbour hath
 put|strong = "H3318" thee to|strong = "H3318" shame|strong = "H3637". ⁹
 Debate thy cause|strong = "H7379" with|strong = "H0854" thy neighbour, but
 reveal|strong = "H1540" not|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H1540"

⁵° 25.2 w Elohim|strong = "H0430"w*

secret|strong = "H5475" of|strong = "H5475" another|strong = "H0312"; ¹⁰
 lest|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H8085" heareth
 [it|strong = "H7725"] disgrace thee, and|strong = "H7725" thine
 evil|strong = "H1681" report|strong = "H1681" turn|strong = "H7725"
 not|strong = "H3808" away|strong = "H7725". ¹¹ [As|strong = "H1697"]
 apples|strong = "H8598" of|strong = "H1697" gold|strong = "H2091"
 in|strong = "H5921" pictures of|strong = "H1697" silver|strong = "H3701",
 is|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H1696" word|strong = "H1697"
 spoken|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H5921" season. ¹²
 An|strong = "H5921" ear-ring of|strong = "H5921" gold|strong = "H2091",
 and|strong = "H2091" an|strong = "H5921" ornament|strong = "H2481"
 of|strong = "H5921" fine|strong = "H3800" gold|strong = "H2091",
 is|strong = "H8085" a|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450"
 reprover|strong = "H3198" upon|strong = "H5921" an|strong = "H5921"
 attentive|strong = "H0241" ear|strong = "H0241". 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" harvest|strong = "H7105", [so|strong = "H7971"]
 is|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H7971" faithful|strong = "H0539"
 messenger|strong = "H6735" to|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H7725"
 that|strong = "H3117" send|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7971":
 for|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H3117" refresheth the|strong = "H3117"
 soul|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H7725"
 masters|strong = "H0113". ¹⁴ Clouds and|strong = "H0376"
 wind|strong = "H7307" without|strong = "H0369" rain|strong = "H1653",
 [so|strong = "H0369"] is|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H0369"
 man|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H7307" boasteth
 himself|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0369"
 false|strong = "H8267" gift|strong = "H4991". ¹⁵ By|strong = "H0753"
 long|strong = "H0753" forbearing is|strong = "H0639" a|strong = "H7665"
 ruler|strong = "H7101" persuaded, and|strong = "H0639" a|strong = "H7665"
 soft|strong = "H7390" tongue|strong = "H3956" breaketh
 the|strong = "H7665" bone|strong = "H1634". ¹⁶ Hast thou
 found|strong = "H4672" honey|strong = "H1706"? Eat|strong = "H0398"
 so|strong = "H6435" much as|strong = "H0398" is|strong = "H4672"
 sufficient|strong = "H1767" for|strong = "H0398" thee, lest|strong = "H6435"
 thou be surfeited therewith, and|strong = "H0398" vomit|strong = "H6958"
 it|strong = "H0398". ¹⁷ Let thy foot|strong = "H7272" be|strong = "H1004"
 seldom in|strong = "H1004" thy neighbour's house|strong = "H1004";
 lest|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H1004" be|strong = "H1004"
 weary|strong = "H7646" of|strong = "H1004" thee and|strong = "H1004"
 hate|strong = "H8130" thee. ¹⁸ A|strong = "H0376" maul,
 and|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" sword|strong = "H2719",
 and|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" sharp|strong = "H8150"
 arrow|strong = "H2671", is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"
 man|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H2719" beareth false|strong = "H8267"

witness|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" neighbour. ¹⁹ A|strong = "H3117" broken tooth|strong = "H8127", and|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" tottering foot|strong = "H7272", is|strong = "H3117" confidence|strong = "H4009" in|strong = "H3117" an unfaithful [man] in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" trouble|strong = "H6869". ²⁰ [As|strong = "H3117"] he|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" taketh off|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" garment|strong = "H0899" in|strong = "H5921" cold|strong = "H7135" weather, [and|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H3117"] vinegar|strong = "H2558" upon|strong = "H5921" nitre, so|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H3820" he|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" singeth songs|strong = "H7892" to|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" sad heart|strong = "H3820". ²¹ If|strong = "H0518" thine enemy|strong = "H8130" be|strong = "H4325" hungry|strong = "H7457", give|strong = "H8248" him|strong = "H8130" bread|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H4325" eat|strong = "H0398"; and|strong = "H0398" if|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H4325" thirsty|strong = "H6771", give|strong = "H8248" him|strong = "H8130" water|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H4325" drink|strong = "H8248": ²² for|strong = "H3588" thou shalt heap|strong = "H2846" coals|strong = "H1513" of|strong = "H3068" fire upon|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H3068" reward|strong = "H7999" thee. ²³ The|strong = "H6440" north|strong = "H6828" wind|strong = "H7307" bringeth forth rain|strong = "H1653", and|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" angry|strong = "H2194" countenance|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440" backbiting tongue|strong = "H3956". ²⁴ It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H1004" better|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H5921" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H5921" corner|strong = "H6438" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" housetop|strong = "H1406", than|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H5921" contentious|strong = "H4066" woman|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H3427" common. ²⁵ [As|strong = "H5315"] cold|strong = "H7119" waters|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" thirsty 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 A|strong = "H6440" troubled fountain|strong = "H4726", and|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440" defiled well|strong = "H4726", is|strong = "H6662" a|strong = "H6440" righteous|strong = "H6662" [man|strong = "H7563"] that|strong = "H6662" giveth way|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" wicked|strong = "H7563". ²⁷ It|strong = "H0398" is|strong = "H2896" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H3808"

eat|strong="H0398" much|strong="H7235" honey|strong="H1706";
 and|strong="H0398" to|strong="H3808" search|strong="H2714" into
 weighty matters is|strong="H2896" [itself] a|strong="H3808" weight. ²⁸
 He|strong="H0834" that|strong="H0834" hath no|strong="H0369" rule
 over his|strong="H0834" own|strong="H0376" spirit|strong="H7307"
 is|strong="H0369" [as|strong="H0834"] a|strong="H0834"
 city|strong="H5892" broken|strong="H6555" down|strong="H6555",
 without|strong="H0369" walls|strong="H2346".

26As|strong="H3651" snow|strong="H7950" in|strong="H3808"
 summer|strong="H7019", and|strong="H3651" as|strong="H3651"
 rain|strong="H4306" in|strong="H3808" harvest|strong="H7105",
 so|strong="H3651" honour beseemeth not|strong="H3808"
 a|strong="H3808" fool|strong="H3684". ² As|strong="H0935"
 the|strong="H0935" sparrow|strong="H6833" for|strong="H3651"
 flitting|strong="H5110" about|strong="H0935", as|strong="H0935"
 the|strong="H0935" swallow|strong="H1866" for|strong="H3651" flying,
 so|strong="H3651" a|strong="H0935" curse|strong="H7045" undeserved
 shall|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" come|strong="H0935". ³ A
 whip|strong="H7752" for the|strong="H7626" horse|strong="H5483", a
 bridle|strong="H4964" for the|strong="H7626" ass, and|strong="H2543" a
 rod|strong="H7626" for the|strong="H7626" back of|strong="H7626"
 fools|strong="H3684". ⁴ Answer|strong="H6030" not|strong="H0408"
 a|strong="H1571" fool|strong="H3684" according to|strong="H1571"
 his|strong="H1571" folly|strong="H0200", lest|strong="H6435" thou
 also|strong="H1571" be|strong="H1571" like unto him. ⁵
 Answer|strong="H6030" a|strong="H1961" fool|strong="H3684"
 according to|strong="H1961" his|strong="H1961" folly|strong="H0200",
 lest|strong="H6435" he be|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2450"
 in|strong="H1961" his|strong="H1961" own|strong="H1961"
 eyes|strong="H5869". ⁶ He|strong="H7971" that|strong="H1697"
 sendeth a|strong="H7971" message|strong="H1697" by|strong="H3027"
 the|strong="H1697" hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H1697"
 a|strong="H7971" fool|strong="H3684" cutteth off|strong="H7096"
 [his|strong="H7971" own] feet|strong="H7272", [and|strong="H3027"]
 drinketh damage. ⁷ The|strong="H6310" legs|strong="H7785"
 of|strong="H6310" the|strong="H6310" lame|strong="H6455"
 hang|strong="H1809" loose; so|strong="H6310" is|strong="H6310"
 a|strong="H6310" proverb|strong="H4912" in|strong="H6310"
 the|strong="H6310" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H6310"
 fools|strong="H3684". ⁸ As|strong="H3651" a|strong="H5414" bag
 of|strong="H0068" gems|strong="H0068" in|strong="H5414"
 a|strong="H5414" stoneheap, so|strong="H3651" is|strong="H3651"
 he|strong="H3651" that|strong="H3651" giveth honour
 to|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414" fool|strong="H3684". ⁹

[As|strong = "H5927"] a|strong = "H5927" thorn|strong = "H2336" goeth
up|strong = "H5927" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5927"
hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H5927"
drunkard|strong = "H7910", so|strong = "H5927" is|strong = "H3027"
a|strong = "H5927" proverb|strong = "H4912" in|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H5927" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H3027"
fools|strong = "H3684". ¹⁰ A|strong = "H3605" master roughly worketh
every|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605": he|strong = "H3605"
both|strong = "H3605" hireth the|strong = "H3605" fool|strong = "H3684"
and|strong = "H3605" hireth passers-by. ¹¹ As a|strong = "H5921"
dog|strong = "H3611" turneth back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
its|strong = "H5921" vomit|strong = "H6892", [so|strong = "H7725"]
a|strong = "H5921" fool|strong = "H3684" repeateth his|strong = "H5921"
folly|strong = "H0200". ¹² Hast thou seen|strong = "H7200"
a|strong = "H7200" man|strong = "H0376" wise|strong = "H2450"
in|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" own|strong = "H0376"
eyes|strong = "H5869"? There is|strong = "H0376" more|strong = "H4480"
hope|strong = "H8615" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H7200"
fool|strong = "H3684" than|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376"
him|strong = "H7200". ¹³ The|strong = "H0559" sluggard|strong = "H6102"
saith, There is|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H0996" fierce
lion|strong = "H0738" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0559"
way|strong = "H1870"; a|strong = "H0996" lion|strong = "H0738"
is|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0559"
midst|strong = "H0996" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0559"
streets|strong = "H7339"! ¹⁴ [As] the|strong = "H5921"
door|strong = "H1817" turneth upon|strong = "H5921" its|strong = "H5921"
hinges, so|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sluggard|strong = "H6102"
upon|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" bed|strong = "H4296". ¹⁵
The|strong = "H0413" sluggard|strong = "H6102" burieth
his|strong = "H7725" hand|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0413" dish|strong = "H6747": it|strong = "H7725" wearieth
him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H7725"
it|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H7725" mouth|strong = "H6310". ¹⁶ A|strong = "H7725"
sluggard|strong = "H6102" is|strong = "H5869" wiser|strong = "H2450"
in|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725" own|strong = "H5869"
eyes|strong = "H5869" than seven|strong = "H7651" [men|strong = "H2450"]
that|strong = "H5869" answer|strong = "H7725" discreetly. ¹⁷
He|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3808" passing|strong = "H5674"
by|strong = "H5921" vexeth himself|strong = "H2388" with|strong = "H5921"
strife|strong = "H7379" belonging not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5921"
him|strong = "H5921", is|strong = "H3808" [like|strong = "H3808"]
one|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3808" taketh a|strong = "H5921"
dog|strong = "H3611" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
ears|strong = "H0241". ¹⁸ As a madman who casteth

firebrands|strong = "H2131", arrows|strong = "H2671", and|strong = "H4194"
 death|strong = "H4194", ¹⁹ so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H3651" deceiveth
 his|strong = "H0376" neighbour, and|strong = "H0376" saith,
 Am|strong = "H0589" I|strong = "H0589" not|strong = "H3808"
 in|strong = "H0376" sport|strong = "H7832"? ²⁰ Where no|strong = "H0369"
 wood|strong = "H6086" is|strong = "H0369", the|strong = "H0369"
 fire|strong = "H0784" goeth out|strong = "H0784"; and|strong = "H6086"
 where there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 talebearer, the|strong = "H0369" contention|strong = "H4066" ceaseth. ²¹
 [As|strong = "H0376"] coals|strong = "H1513" for|strong = "H6086"
 hot|strong = "H1513" coals|strong = "H1513", and|strong = "H0376"
 wood|strong = "H6086" for|strong = "H6086" fire|strong = "H0784", so
 is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" contentious|strong = "H4066"
 man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0376" inflame strife|strong = "H7379".
²² The|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"
 a|strong = "H1697" talebearer are|strong = "H1992" as|strong = "H1697"
 dainty|strong = "H3859" morsels|strong = "H3859", and|strong = "H1697"
 they|strong = "H1992" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 into|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H1697" innermost|strong = "H2315"
 parts|strong = "H2315" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697"
 belly|strong = "H0990". ²³ Ardent lips|strong = "H8193",
 and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H5921" wicked|strong = "H7451"
 heart|strong = "H3820", are|strong = "H8193" [as|strong = "H3701"]
 an|strong = "H5921" earthen|strong = "H2789" vessel|strong = "H2789"
 overlaid|strong = "H6823" with|strong = "H5921" silver|strong = "H3701"
 dross|strong = "H5509". ²⁴ He|strong = "H7130" that hateth dissembleth
 with|strong = "H8193" his|strong = "H7130" lips|strong = "H8193",
 but|strong = "H8193" he|strong = "H7130" layeth up|strong = "H7896"
 deceit|strong = "H4820" within|strong = "H7130" him|strong = "H8130": ²⁵
 when|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3588" voice|strong = "H6963"
 is|strong = "H3820" gracious, believe|strong = "H0539" him|strong = "H6963"
 not|strong = "H0408", for|strong = "H3588" there are|strong = "H3820"
 seven|strong = "H7651" abominations|strong = "H8441" in|strong = "H6963"
 his|strong = "H3588" heart|strong = "H3820". ²⁶ Though
 [his|strong = "H1540"] hatred|strong = "H8135" is|strong = "H6951"
 covered|strong = "H3680" by|strong = "H7451" dissimulation,
 his|strong = "H1540" wickedness|strong = "H7451" shall|strong = "H6951" be
 made|strong = "H1540" manifest in|strong = "H6951" the|strong = "H3680"
 congregation|strong = "H6951". ²⁷ Whoso diggeth a|strong = "H7725"
 pit|strong = "H7845" shall|strong = "H0068" fall|strong = "H5307" therein;
 and|strong = "H7725" he|strong = "H7725" that|strong = "H5307" rolleth
 a|strong = "H7725" stone|strong = "H0068", it|strong = "H7725"
 shall|strong = "H0068" return|strong = "H7725" upon|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413". ²⁸ A|strong = "H3956" lying|strong = "H8267"
 tongue|strong = "H3956" hateth those|strong = "H8130"

that|strong = "H3956" are|strong = "H6310" injured by|strong = "H8130"
 it|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H3956"
 flattering|strong = "H2509" mouth|strong = "H6310" worketh
 ruin|strong = "H4072".

27 Boast|strong = "H1984" not|strong = "H3808" thyself
 of|strong = "H3117" to-morrow, for|strong = "H3588" thou knowest
 not|strong = "H3808" what|strong = "H4100" a|strong = "H3588"
 day|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3808" bring|strong = "H3205"
 forth|strong = "H3205". ² Let|strong = "H0408" another|strong = "H2114"
 praise|strong = "H1984" thee, and|strong = "H6310" not|strong = "H3808"
 thine own mouth|strong = "H6310"; a|strong = "H3808"
 stranger|strong = "H5237", and|strong = "H6310" not|strong = "H3808" thine
 own lips|strong = "H8193". ³ A|strong = "H0068" stone|strong = "H0068"
 is|strong = "H0191" heavy|strong = "H3515", and|strong = "H0068"
 the|strong = "H8147" sand|strong = "H2344" weighty|strong = "H5192";
 but|strong = "H0191" a|strong = "H0068" fool's vexation is|strong = "H0191"
 heavier|strong = "H3515" than them both|strong = "H8147". ⁴
 Fury|strong = "H2534" is|strong = "H4310" cruel, and|strong = "H6440"
 anger|strong = "H0639" is|strong = "H4310" outrageous; but
 who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" able to|strong = "H6440"
 stand|strong = "H5975" before|strong = "H6440" jealousy|strong = "H7068"?
⁵ Open|strong = "H1540" rebuke|strong = "H8433" is|strong = "H2896"
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" hidden|strong = "H5641"
 love|strong = "H0160". ⁶ Faithful|strong = "H0539" are
 the|strong = "H0157" wounds|strong = "H6482" of|strong = "H0539"
 a|strong = "H0157" friend|strong = "H0157"; but the|strong = "H0157"
 kisses|strong = "H5390" of|strong = "H0539" an enemy|strong = "H8130" are
 profuse. ⁷ The|strong = "H3605" full|strong = "H7649"
 soul|strong = "H5315" trampleth on|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H3605"
 honeycomb; but|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3605"
 hungry|strong = "H7457" soul|strong = "H5315" every|strong = "H3605"
 bitter|strong = "H4751" thing|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H5315"
 sweet|strong = "H4966". ⁸ As|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H4480"
 bird|strong = "H6833" that|strong = "H3651" wandereth
 from|strong = "H4480" her|strong = "H3651" nest|strong = "H7064",
 so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H4480"
 man|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H3651" wandereth
 from|strong = "H4480" his|strong = "H0376" place|strong = "H4725". ⁹
 Ointment|strong = "H8081" and|strong = "H8081" perfume|strong = "H7004"
 rejoice|strong = "H8055" the|strong = "H8055" heart|strong = "H3820";
 and|strong = "H8081" the|strong = "H8055" sweetness|strong = "H4986"
 of|strong = "H3820" one's friend|strong = "H7453" is|strong = "H3820"
 [the|strong = "H8055" fruit] of|strong = "H3820" hearty
 counsel|strong = "H6098". ¹⁰ Thine own friend|strong = "H7453",

and|strong = "H0935" thy father's friend|strong = "H7453",
 forsake|strong = "H5800" not|strong = "H0408"; and|strong = "H0935"
 go|strong = "H0935" not|strong = "H0408" into|strong = "H0935" thy
 brother's house|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1004" thy calamity|strong = "H0343":
 better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H0935" neighbour
 that|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3117" near|strong = "H7138"
 than|strong = "H2896" a|strong = "H0935" brother|strong = "H0251"
 far|strong = "H7350" off|strong = "H7350". ¹¹ Be|strong = "H1121"
 wise|strong = "H2449", my|strong = "H7725" son|strong = "H1121",
 and|strong = "H1121" make|strong = "H8055" my|strong = "H7725"
 heart|strong = "H3820" glad|strong = "H8055", that|strong = "H1697"
 I|strong = "H1697" may|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H1121" wherewith
 to|strong = "H7725" answer|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H7725"
 that|strong = "H1697" reproacheth me|strong = "H7725". ¹²
 A|strong = "H7200" prudent|strong = "H6175" [man|strong = "H6175"] seeth
 the|strong = "H7200" evil|strong = "H7451", [and|strong = "H7200"] hideth
 himself; the|strong = "H7200" simple pass|strong = "H5674"
 on|strong = "H7200", [and|strong = "H7200"] are|strong = "H6175"
 punished|strong = "H6064". ¹³ Take|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3947"
 garment|strong = "H0899" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3588"
 become|strong = "H6148" surety|strong = "H6148" [for|strong = "H3588"]
 another|strong = "H2114", and|strong = "H3947" hold him|strong = "H3947"
 in|strong = "H3947" pledge for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3947"
 strange|strong = "H2114" woman|strong = "H5237". ¹⁴ He|strong = "H1242"
 that|strong = "H1242" blesseth his|strong = "H1288" friend|strong = "H7453"
 with|strong = "H1288" a|strong = "H2803" loud|strong = "H1419"
 voice|strong = "H6963", rising|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925"
 in|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H1288" morning|strong = "H1242",
 it|strong = "H1242" shall|strong = "H7045" be|strong = "H1288"
 reckoned|strong = "H2803" a|strong = "H2803" curse|strong = "H7045"
 to|strong = "H2803" him|strong = "H6963". ¹⁵ A|strong = "H3117" continual
 dropping on|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" very rainy
 day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117"
 contentious|strong = "H4066" woman|strong = "H0802" are|strong = "H3117"
 alike: ¹⁶ whosoever will|strong = "H7307" restrain|strong = "H6845"
 her|strong = "H7121" restraineth the|strong = "H7121"
 wind|strong = "H7307", and|strong = "H8081" his|strong = "H7121"
 right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225" encountereth
 oil|strong = "H8081". ¹⁷ Iron|strong = "H1270" is|strong = "H0376"
 sharpened|strong = "H2300" by|strong = "H6440" iron|strong = "H1270";
 so|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" sharpeneth
 the|strong = "H6440" countenance|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H0376" friend|strong = "H7453". ¹⁸ Whoso keepeth
 the|strong = "H0398" fig-tree shall|strong = "H0113" eat|strong = "H0398"
 the|strong = "H0398" fruit|strong = "H6529" thereof; and|strong = "H0398"

he that|strong="H8384" guardeth his|strong="H8104"
 master|strong="H0113" shall|strong="H0113" be|strong="H0113"
 honoured. ¹⁹ As|strong="H3651" [in|strong="H6440"]
 water|strong="H4325" face|strong="H6440" [answereth]
 to|strong="H3820" face|strong="H6440", so|strong="H3651"
 the|strong="H6440" heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H6440"
 man|strong="H0120" to|strong="H3820" man|strong="H0120". ²⁰
 Sheol|strong="H7585" and|strong="H5869" destruction
 are|strong="H5869" insatiable; so|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808"
 eyes|strong="H5869" of|strong="H5869" man|strong="H0120"
 are|strong="H5869" never|strong="H3808" satisfied|strong="H7646". ²¹
 The|strong="H6310" fining-pot is|strong="H0376" for|strong="H0376"
 silver|strong="H3701", and|strong="H3701" the|strong="H6310"
 furnace|strong="H3564" for|strong="H0376" gold|strong="H2091";
 so|strong="H6310" let a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376"
 be|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0376" the|strong="H6310"
 mouth|strong="H6310" that|strong="H3701" praiseth him. ²²
 If|strong="H0518" thou shouldst bray a|strong="H0518"
 fool|strong="H0191" in|strong="H5921" a|strong="H0518"
 mortar|strong="H4388" among|strong="H8432" wheat
 with|strong="H5921" a|strong="H0518" pestle|strong="H5940",
 yet|strong="H5921" will|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
 his|strong="H5921" folly|strong="H0200" depart|strong="H5493"
 from|strong="H5493" him|strong="H5921". ²³ Be|strong="H3820"
 well|strong="H3045" acquainted|strong="H3045" with|strong="H3045"
 the|strong="H6440" appearance|strong="H6440" of|strong="H6440" thy
 flocks|strong="H6629"; look well|strong="H3045" to|strong="H3820" thy
 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" doth the|strong="H3588"
 crown|strong="H5145" [endure|strong="H5769"] from|strong="H3808"
 generation|strong="H1755" to|strong="H1755"
 generation|strong="H1755"? ²⁵ The|strong="H7200" hay
 is|strong="H1877" removed|strong="H1540", and|strong="H7200"
 the|strong="H7200" tender|strong="H1877" grass|strong="H2682"
 sheweth itself, and|strong="H7200" herbs|strong="H6212"
 of|strong="H2022" the|strong="H7200" mountains|strong="H2022"
 are|strong="H2022" gathered|strong="H0622" in|strong="H0622". ²⁶
 The|strong="H7704" lambs|strong="H3532" are for|strong="H7704" thy
 clothing|strong="H3830", and|strong="H7704" the|strong="H7704"
 goats|strong="H6260" are the|strong="H7704" price|strong="H4242"
 of|strong="H7704" a|strong="H3532" field|strong="H7704"; ²⁷
 and|strong="H1004" there is|strong="H1004" goats' milk|strong="H2461"
 enough|strong="H1767" for|strong="H1004" thy food|strong="H3899",
 for|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" food|strong="H3899"
 of|strong="H1004" thy household|strong="H1004", and|strong="H1004"

sustenance for|strong = "H1004" thy maidens|strong = "H5291".

28The|strong = "H7291" wicked|strong = "H7563" flee|strong = "H5127"
 when|strong = "H5127" no|strong = "H0369" man|strong = "H7563"
 pursueth; but|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H7291"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" are|strong = "H7563" bold|strong = "H0982"
 as|strong = "H7291" a|strong = "H0369" lion|strong = "H3715". ²
 By|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3045" transgression|strong = "H6588"
 of|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H0776" land|strong = "H0776"
 many|strong = "H7227" are|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3045"
 princes|strong = "H8269" thereof; but|strong = "H3651" by|strong = "H0776"
 a|strong = "H0776" man|strong = "H0120" of|strong = "H0776"
 understanding|strong = "H0995" [and|strong = "H0776"] of|strong = "H0776"
 knowledge|strong = "H3045", [its|strong = "H3045"] stability
 is|strong = "H0776" prolonged|strong = "H0748". ³ A|strong = "H0369"
 poor|strong = "H7326" man|strong = "H1397" who|strong = "H0369"
 oppreseth the|strong = "H6231" helpless is|strong = "H0369"
 a|strong = "H0369" sweeping rain|strong = "H4306" which|strong = "H3899"
 leaveth no|strong = "H0369" food|strong = "H3899". ⁴
 They|strong = "H5800" that forsake|strong = "H5800" the|strong = "H8104"
 law|strong = "H8451" praise|strong = "H1984" the|strong = "H8104"
 wicked|strong = "H7563"; but|strong = "H7563" such as
 keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" law|strong = "H8451"
 contend|strong = "H1624" with|strong = "H7563" them|strong = "H8104". ⁵
 Evil|strong = "H7451" men|strong = "H0376" understand|strong = "H0995"
 not|strong = "H3808" judgment|strong = "H4941"; but|strong = "H3808"
 they|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3605" seek|strong = "H1245"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" understand|strong = "H0995"
 everything|strong = "H3605". ⁶ Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H1931"
 the|strong = "H1870" poor|strong = "H7326" that|strong = "H1931" walketh
 in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1980" integrity|strong = "H8537",
 than|strong = "H2896" he|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H1931" perverse|strong = "H6141", double in|strong = "H1980"
 ways|strong = "H1870", though|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931"
 be|strong = "H1870" rich|strong = "H6223". ⁷ Whoso observeth
 the|strong = "H0995" law|strong = "H8451" is|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H0995" son|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H1121" hath
 understanding|strong = "H0995"; but he|strong = "H0001"
 that|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H0995" companion
 of|strong = "H1121" profligates bringeth shame|strong = "H3637"
 to|strong = "H0001" his|strong = "H5341" father|strong = "H0001". ⁸
 He|strong = "H7235" that by|strong = "H1952" usury|strong = "H8636"
 and|strong = "H5392" unjust gain increaseth his substance|strong = "H1952"
 gathereth it|strong = "H6908" for him|strong = "H6908" that is gracious
 to|strong = "H6908" the|strong = "H6908" poor|strong = "H1800". ⁹

He|strong = "H8451" that|strong = "H8085" turneth away|strong = "H5493"
 his|strong = "H8085" ear|strong = "H0241" from|strong = "H5493"
 hearing|strong = "H0241" the|strong = "H8085" law|strong = "H8451",
 even|strong = "H1571" his|strong = "H8085" prayer|strong = "H8605"
 is|strong = "H1571" an|strong = "H1571" abomination|strong = "H8441". ¹⁰
 Whoso causeth the|strong = "H1870" upright|strong = "H3477"
 to|strong = "H1870" go|strong = "H5307" astray|strong = "H7686"
 in|strong = "H1870" an|strong = "H5157" evil|strong = "H7451"
 way|strong = "H1870", shall|strong = "H1931" himself|strong = "H1931"
 fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H5307" his|strong = "H1931"
 own|strong = "H5157" pit|strong = "H7816"; but|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H1870" perfect|strong = "H8549" shall|strong = "H1931"
 inherit|strong = "H5157" good|strong = "H2896". ¹¹ A|strong = "H0376"
 rich|strong = "H6223" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376"
 wise|strong = "H2450" in|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 own|strong = "H0376" eyes|strong = "H5869"; but|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0995" poor|strong = "H1800" that|strong = "H5869" hath
 understanding|strong = "H0995" searcheth him|strong = "H0995"
 out|strong = "H2713". ¹² When|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H6965"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" triumph|strong = "H5970", there
 is|strong = "H6662" great|strong = "H7227" glory|strong = "H8597";
 but|strong = "H7563" when|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H6965"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" rise|strong = "H6965", men|strong = "H0120"
 conceal themselves. ¹³ He|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3808" covereth
 his|strong = "H3808" transgressions|strong = "H6588" shall|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" prosper|strong = "H6743"; but|strong = "H3808" whoso
 confesseth and|strong = "H3034" forsaketh [them|strong = "H7355"]
 shall|strong = "H3808" obtain mercy|strong = "H7355". ¹⁴
 Happy|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H5307"
 man|strong = "H0120" that|strong = "H5307" feareth
 always|strong = "H8548"; but|strong = "H3820" he|strong = "H0120"
 that|strong = "H5307" hardeneth his|strong = "H7185"
 heart|strong = "H3820" shall|strong = "H3820" fall|strong = "H5307"
 into|strong = "H5307" evil|strong = "H7451". ¹⁵ A|strong = "H5921"
 roaring|strong = "H5098" lion|strong = "H0738", and|strong = "H7563"
 a|strong = "H5921" ranging bear|strong = "H1677", is|strong = "H7563"
 a|strong = "H5921" wicked|strong = "H7563" ruler|strong = "H4910"
 over|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" poor|strong = "H1800"
 people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁶ The|strong = "H3117" prince|strong = "H5057"
 void of|strong = "H3117" intelligence is|strong = "H3117"
 also|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" great|strong = "H7227"
 oppressor|strong = "H4642": he|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
 hateth covetousness shall|strong = "H3117" prolong|strong = "H0748"
 [his|strong = "H8130"] days|strong = "H3117". ¹⁷ A|strong = "H5704"
 man|strong = "H0120" laden|strong = "H6231" with|strong = "H5315"
 the|strong = "H5704" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H1818"

[any|strong = "H0120"] person|strong = "H5315", fleeth to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" pit|strong = "H0953": let|strong = "H0408" no|strong = "H0408" man|strong = "H0120" stay him|strong = "H5315". ¹⁸ Whoso walketh in|strong = "H1980" integrity|strong = "H8549" shall be|strong = "H1870" saved|strong = "H3467"; but|strong = "H1870" he|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H5307" is|strong = "H1870" perverted in|strong = "H1980" [his|strong = "H1980"] double ways|strong = "H1870", shall fall|strong = "H5307" in|strong = "H1980" one|strong = "H0259" [of|strong = "H1870" them|strong = "H5307"]. ¹⁹ He that tilleth his|strong = "H5647" land|strong = "H0127" shall be|strong = "H0127" satisfied|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646" bread|strong = "H3899"; but|strong = "H5647" he that followeth the|strong = "H5647" worthless|strong = "H7386" shall have|strong = "H7646" poverty|strong = "H7389" enough|strong = "H7646". ²⁰ A|strong = "H3808" faithful|strong = "H0530" man|strong = "H0376" aboundeth with|strong = "H0376" blessings|strong = "H1293"; but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3808" maketh haste|strong = "H0213" to|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H3808" rich|strong = "H6238" shall|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" innocent|strong = "H5352". ²¹ To|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3808" respect|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440" persons is|strong = "H6440" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896"; but|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" piece|strong = "H6595" of|strong = "H6440" bread|strong = "H3899" will|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H1397" transgress|strong = "H6586". ²² He|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" hath an|strong = "H0935" evil|strong = "H7451" eye|strong = "H5869" hasteth after|strong = "H3588" wealth|strong = "H1952", and|strong = "H0935" knoweth not|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3588" poverty|strong = "H2639" shall|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" upon|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935". ²³ He|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3956" rebuketh a|strong = "H4672" man|strong = "H0120" shall|strong = "H3956" afterwards|strong = "H0310" find|strong = "H4672" more favour than he|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3956" flattereth with|strong = "H3198" the|strong = "H0310" tongue|strong = "H3956". ²⁴ Whoso robbeth his|strong = "H0376" father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" mother|strong = "H0517", and|strong = "H0376" saith, It|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" transgression|strong = "H6588", the|strong = "H0559" same|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0559" companion|strong = "H2270" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0369" destroyer|strong = "H7843". ²⁵ He|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" puffed up|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" soul|strong = "H5315" exciteth contention|strong = "H4066"; but|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068" relieth upon|strong = "H5921" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"

made|strong = "H1878" fat|strong = "H1878". ²⁶ He|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H1931" confideth in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H4422" own heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H1980" fool|strong = "H3684"; but|strong = "H3820" whose walketh wisely|strong = "H2451", he|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H1931" be|strong = "H3820" delivered|strong = "H4422". ²⁷ He|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5869" giveth unto the|strong = "H5414" poor|strong = "H7326" shall|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369" lack|strong = "H4270"; but|strong = "H0369" he|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5869" withdraweth his|strong = "H5414" eyes|strong = "H5869" shall|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369" many|strong = "H7227" a|strong = "H5414" curse|strong = "H3994". ²⁸ When|strong = "H7235" the|strong = "H6965" wicked|strong = "H7563" rise|strong = "H6965", men|strong = "H0120" hide|strong = "H5641" themselves; but|strong = "H7563" when|strong = "H7235" they perish|strong = "H0006", the|strong = "H6965" righteous|strong = "H6662" increase|strong = "H7235".

²⁹He|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H0369" being often reprov'd hardeneth his|strong = "H0376" neck|strong = "H6203", shall|strong = "H0376" suddenly|strong = "H6621" be|strong = "H0376" destroyed|strong = "H0369", and|strong = "H0376" without|strong = "H0369" remedy|strong = "H4832". ² When|strong = "H7235" the|strong = "H8055" righteous|strong = "H6662" increase|strong = "H7235", the|strong = "H8055" people|strong = "H5971" rejoice|strong = "H8055"; but|strong = "H7563" when|strong = "H7235" the|strong = "H8055" wicked|strong = "H7563" beareth rule|strong = "H4910", the|strong = "H8055" people|strong = "H5971" mourn. ³ Whoso loveth wisdom|strong = "H2451" rejoiceth his|strong = "H0376" father|strong = "H0001"; but|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H0001" is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" companion of|strong = "H0376" harlots|strong = "H2181" destroyeth [his|strong = "H0376"] substance|strong = "H1952". ⁴ A|strong = "H0776" king|strong = "H4428" by|strong = "H0776" just|strong = "H4941" judgment|strong = "H4941" establisheth the|strong = "H0776" land|strong = "H0776"; but|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H0776" taketh gifts overthroweth it|strong = "H2040". ⁵ A|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H1397" that flattereth his|strong = "H5921" neighbour spreadeth a|strong = "H5921" net|strong = "H7568" for|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" steps|strong = "H6471". ⁶ In|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8055" transgression|strong = "H6588" of|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H7451" man|strong = "H0376" there is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" snare|strong = "H4170"; but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8055" righteous|strong = "H6662" shall|strong = "H0376" sing|strong = "H7442" and|strong = "H0376" rejoice|strong = "H8055". ⁷

The|strong = "H3045" righteous|strong = "H6662" taketh knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045" cause|strong = "H1779" of|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045" poor|strong = "H1800"; the|strong = "H3045" wicked|strong = "H7563" understandeth not|strong = "H3808" knowledge|strong = "H1847". ⁸ Scornful|strong = "H3944" men|strong = "H0376" set|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" city|strong = "H7151" in|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H7725" flame; but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H7725" wise|strong = "H2450" turn|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725" anger|strong = "H0639". ⁹ If|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0369" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0376" contendeth with|strong = "H0854" a|strong = "H0369" fool|strong = "H0191", whether he|strong = "H0376" rage or|strong = "H0369" laugh|strong = "H7832", [he|strong = "H0376"] hath no|strong = "H0369" rest. ¹⁰

The|strong = "H1245" bloodthirsty hate|strong = "H8130" the|strong = "H1245" perfect|strong = "H8535", but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1245" upright|strong = "H3477" care for|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H0376" soul|strong = "H5315". ¹¹ A|strong = "H3318" fool|strong = "H3684" uttereth all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" mind|strong = "H7307"; but|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H3318" wise|strong = "H2450" [man|strong = "H2450"] keepeth it|strong = "H3605" back|strong = "H0268". ¹² If a|strong = "H5921" ruler|strong = "H4910" hearken to|strong = "H5921" lying|strong = "H8267" words|strong = "H1697", all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H8334" are|strong = "H7563" wicked|strong = "H7563". ¹³ The|strong = "H3068" indigent and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" oppressor meet|strong = "H6298" together; Jehovah|strong = "H3068" lighteneth the|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0376" both|strong = "H8147". ¹⁴ A|strong = "H3559" king|strong = "H4428" that|strong = "H3559" faithfully|strong = "H0571" judgeth the|strong = "H8199" poor|strong = "H1800", his|strong = "H3559" throne|strong = "H3678" shall|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H4428" established|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H4428" ever|strong = "H5703". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H5414" rod|strong = "H7626" and|strong = "H7971" reproof|strong = "H8433" give|strong = "H5414" wisdom|strong = "H2451"; but a|strong = "H5414" child|strong = "H5288" left|strong = "H5414" [to|strong = "H0954" himself] bringeth his|strong = "H5414" mother|strong = "H0517" to|strong = "H0954" shame|strong = "H0954". ¹⁶

When|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" wicked|strong = "H7563" increase|strong = "H7235", transgression|strong = "H6588" increaseth; but|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" righteous|strong = "H6662" shall|strong = "H7563" see|strong = "H7200" their|strong = "H7200" fall|strong = "H4658". ¹⁷ Chasten|strong = "H3256" thy son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1121" give|strong = "H5414" thee rest|strong = "H5117", and|strong = "H1121" shall|strong = "H1121" give|strong = "H5414"

delight|strong = "H4574" unto thy soul|strong = "H5315". ¹⁸ Where there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" vision|strong = "H2377" the|strong = "H8104" people|strong = "H5971" cast off restraint; but|strong = "H0369" happy|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H0369" he|strong = "H8451" that|strong = "H0369" keepeth the|strong = "H8104" law|strong = "H8451". ¹⁹ A|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808" corrected by|strong = "H3808" words|strong = "H1697": he|strong = "H3588" understandeth indeed|strong = "H3588", but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5650" not|strong = "H3808" answer|strong = "H4617". ²⁰ Hast thou seen|strong = "H2372" a|strong = "H4480" man|strong = "H0376" hasty|strong = "H0213" in|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" words|strong = "H1697"? there is|strong = "H0376" more|strong = "H4480" hope|strong = "H8615" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H4480" fool|strong = "H3684" than|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376" him|strong = "H4480". ²¹ He that|strong = "H1961" delicately bringeth up|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" servant|strong = "H5650" from|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" child, shall|strong = "H5650" in|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H1961" end|strong = "H0319" have|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H4497". ²² An|strong = "H0376" angry|strong = "H0639" man|strong = "H0376" exciteth contention|strong = "H4066"; and|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" furious man|strong = "H0376" aboundeth in|strong = "H0376" transgression|strong = "H6588". ²³ A|strong = "H7307" man's pride|strong = "H1346" bringeth him|strong = "H8213" low|strong = "H8213"; but|strong = "H1346" the|strong = "H8213" humble|strong = "H8217" in|strong = "H0120" spirit|strong = "H7307" shall|strong = "H0120" obtain|strong = "H8551" honour. ²⁴ Whoso shareth with|strong = "H5973" a|strong = "H8085" thief|strong = "H1590" hateth his|strong = "H8085" own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315": he|strong = "H3808" heareth the|strong = "H8085" adjuration|strong = "H0423", and|strong = "H8085" declareth not|strong = "H3808". ²⁵ The|strong = "H5414" fear|strong = "H2731" of|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0120" bringeth a|strong = "H5414" snare|strong = "H4170"; but|strong = "H3068" whoso putteth his|strong = "H5414" confidence|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" protected. ²⁶ Many|strong = "H7227" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H6440" ruler's face|strong = "H6440"; but|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3068" man's right|strong = "H4941" judgment|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H0376" Jehovah|strong = "H3068". ²⁷ An|strong = "H0376" unjust|strong = "H5766" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H0376" abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" righteous|strong = "H6662"; and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H1870" is|strong = "H0376"

of|strong = "H0376" upright|strong = "H3477" way|strong = "H1870"
 is|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H0376" abomination|strong = "H8441"
 to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 [man|strong = "H0376"].

30The|strong = "H5002" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121"
 Agur|strong = "H0094" the|strong = "H5002" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jakeh|strong = "H3348"; the|strong = "H5002" prophecy
 uttered by|strong = "H1397" the|strong = "H5002" man|strong = "H1397"
 unto Ithiel|strong = "H0384", [even] unto Ithiel|strong = "H0384"
 and|strong = "H1121" Ucal|strong = "H0401": ² Truly|strong = "H3588" w
 I|strong = "H0595" w* am|strong = "H0595" more|strong = "H3808"
 stupid|strong = "H1198" than|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H0376"
 one|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H0376" I|strong = "H0595"
 have|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" man's
 intelligence. ³ I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045"
 neither|strong = "H3808" learned|strong = "H3925"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451", nor|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H3045"
 I|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
 of|strong = "H6918" the|strong = "H3045" Holy|strong = "H6918". ⁴
 Who|strong = "H4310" hath ascended|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 into|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" heavens|strong = "H8064",
 and|strong = "H1121" descended|strong = "H3381"? Who|strong = "H4310"
 hath gathered|strong = "H0622" the|strong = "H3605" wind|strong = "H7307"
 in|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3605" fists|strong = "H2651"?
 Who|strong = "H4310" hath bound the|strong = "H3605"
 waters|strong = "H4325" in|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H3588" mantle?
 Who|strong = "H4310" hath established|strong = "H6965"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ends|strong = "H0657"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776"?
 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" thou knowest? ⁵ Every|strong = "H3605"
 word|strong = "H0565" of|strong = "H3605" ⁶ God|strong = "H0433"
 is|strong = "H1931" pure|strong = "H6884": he|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3605" shield|strong = "H4043" unto
 them|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H3605" put their|strong = "H3605"
 trust in|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H3605". ⁶ Add|strong = "H3254"
 thou not|strong = "H0408" unto his|strong = "H5921"
 words|strong = "H1697", lest|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H5921"
 reprove|strong = "H3198" thee, and|strong = "H1697" thou
 be|strong = "H0408" found a|strong = "H5921" liar|strong = "H3576". ⁷
 Two|strong = "H8147" things|strong = "H8147" do|strong = "H0408"

⁶ + 30.5 Eloah

I|strong = "H2962" ask|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H4480" thee;
 deny|strong = "H4513" me|strong = "H4480" [them|strong = "H0854"]
 not|strong = "H0408" before|strong = "H2962" I|strong = "H2962"
 die|strong = "H4191": ⁸ Remove|strong = "H7368" far|strong = "H7368"
 from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H5414" vanity|strong = "H7723"
 and|strong = "H3899" lies|strong = "H3577"; give|strong = "H5414"
 me|strong = "H5414" neither|strong = "H0408" poverty|strong = "H7389"
 nor|strong = "H0408" riches|strong = "H6239"; feed|strong = "H2963"
 me|strong = "H5414" with|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H5414"
 bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H1697" my|strong = "H5414"
 daily|strong = "H1697" need|strong = "H1697": ⁹ lest|strong = "H6435"
 I|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H8034" full|strong = "H7646"
 and|strong = "H3068" deny|strong = "H3584" [thee], and|strong = "H3068"
 say|strong = "H0559", Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H3068"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068"? or|strong = "H6435" lest|strong = "H6435"
 I|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H8034" poor|strong = "H3423"
 and|strong = "H3068" steal|strong = "H1589", and|strong = "H3068" outrage
 the|strong = "H0559" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H0430"
 my|strong = "H3068" ⁷ God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁰ Speak
 not|strong = "H0408" too much about|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H7043"
 servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7043"
 master|strong = "H0113", lest|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H7043"
 curse|strong = "H7043" thee, and|strong = "H5650" thou be|strong = "H0408"
 held|strong = "H0816" guilty|strong = "H0816". ¹¹ There
 is|strong = "H0001" a|strong = "H7043" generation|strong = "H1755"
 that|strong = "H3808" curseth their|strong = "H3808"
 father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H0001" doth not|strong = "H3808"
 bless|strong = "H1288" their|strong = "H3808" mother|strong = "H0517"; ¹²
 there is|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H3808" generation|strong = "H1755"
 that|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H5869" pure|strong = "H2889"
 in|strong = "H7364" their|strong = "H7364" own|strong = "H5869"
 eyes|strong = "H5869", yet|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H5869"
 not|strong = "H3808" washed|strong = "H7364" from|strong = "H5869"
 their|strong = "H7364" filthiness|strong = "H6675"; ¹³ there
 is|strong = "H4100" a|strong = "H5375" generation|strong = "H1755", —
 how|strong = "H4100" lofty|strong = "H7311" are|strong = "H4100"
 their|strong = "H5375" eyes|strong = "H5869", how|strong = "H4100"
 their|strong = "H5375" eyelids|strong = "H6079" are|strong = "H4100"
 lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375"! ¹⁴ — a|strong = "H0776"
 generation|strong = "H1755" whose|strong = "H0120" teeth|strong = "H8127"
 are|strong = "H0776" swords|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H0776"
 their|strong = "H0398" jaw-teeth knives|strong = "H2719",
 to|strong = "H0776" devour|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398"
 afflicted|strong = "H6041" from|strong = "H0776" off|strong = "H0398"

⁷° 30.9 w Elohim|strong = "H0430" w*

the|strong = "H0398" earth|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0398" needy|strong = "H0034" from|strong = "H0776"
 [among|strong = "H1755"] men|strong = "H0120". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H0559"
 leech|strong = "H5936" hath two|strong = "H8147"
 daughters|strong = "H1323": Give|strong = "H3051", give|strong = "H3051".
 There are|strong = "H0702" three|strong = "H7969"
 [things|strong = "H7969"] never|strong = "H3808"
 satisfied|strong = "H7646"; four|strong = "H0702" which
 say|strong = "H0559" not|strong = "H3808", It|strong = "H3808"
 is|strong = "H1323" enough|strong = "H7646": ¹⁶ —
 Sheol|strong = "H7585", and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559"
 barren|strong = "H6115" womb|strong = "H7356"; the|strong = "H0559"
 earth|strong = "H0776" which|strong = "H4325" is|strong = "H0776"
 not|strong = "H3808" filled|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646"
 water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559"
 fire|strong = "H0784" which|strong = "H4325" saith not|strong = "H3808",
 It|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H0776" enough|strong = "H7646". ¹⁷
 The|strong = "H0398" eye|strong = "H5869" that|strong = "H5869" mocketh
 at|strong = "H0398" a|strong = "H0398" father|strong = "H0001",
 and|strong = "H1121" despiseth to|strong = "H0001" obey a|strong = "H0398"
 mother|strong = "H0517", the|strong = "H0398" ravens|strong = "H6158"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0398" valley|strong = "H5158"
 shall|strong = "H1121" pick|strong = "H5365" it|strong = "H0398" out,
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0398" young|strong = "H1121"
 eagles|strong = "H5404" shall|strong = "H1121" eat|strong = "H0398"
 it|strong = "H0398". ¹⁸ There|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992"
 three|strong = "H7969" [things|strong = "H7969"] too|strong = "H4480"
 wonderful|strong = "H6381" for|strong = "H3045" me|strong = "H4480",
 and|strong = "H3045" four|strong = "H0702" that|strong = "H3045"
 I|strong = "H3045" know|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "H3808": ¹⁹
 The|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870"
 an|strong = "H5921" eagle|strong = "H5404" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" heavens|strong = "H8064", the|strong = "H5921"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H5921"
 serpent|strong = "H5175" upon|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" midst|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" maid|strong = "H5959". ²⁰
 Such|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H0559"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" an|strong = "H0559"
 adulterous|strong = "H5003" woman|strong = "H0802": she|strong = "H3808"
 eateth, and|strong = "H0398" wipeth her|strong = "H0802"

mouth|strong = "H6310", and|strong = "H0398" saith, I|strong = "H3651"
 have|strong = "H3808" done|strong = "H6466" no|strong = "H3808"
 wickedness|strong = "H0205". ²¹ Under|strong = "H8478"
 three|strong = "H7969" [things|strong = "H7969"] the|strong = "H8478"
 earth|strong = "H0776" is|strong = "H0776" disquieted, and|strong = "H0776"
 under|strong = "H8478" four|strong = "H0702" it|strong = "H5375"
 cannot|strong = "H3808" bear|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375": ²²
 Under|strong = "H8478" a|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650"
 when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" reigneth, and|strong = "H5650"
 a|strong = "H3588" churl when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H5650" filled|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646" meat; ²³
 under|strong = "H8478" an|strong = "H3588" odious
 [woman|strong = "H8130"] when|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H3588" married|strong = "H1166", and|strong = "H3423"
 a|strong = "H3588" handmaid when|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H3588" heir|strong = "H3423" to|strong = "H3588"
 her|strong = "H3423" mistress|strong = "H1404". ²⁴ There|strong = "H1992"
 are|strong = "H1992" four|strong = "H0702" [things|strong = "H0702"]
 little|strong = "H6996" upon the|strong = "H0776" earth|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H0776" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" exceeding
 wise|strong = "H2450": ²⁵ The|strong = "H3808" ants|strong = "H5244",
 a|strong = "H3808" people|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H3808"
 strong|strong = "H5794", yet|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808"
 provide|strong = "H3559" their|strong = "H3559" food|strong = "H3899"
 in|strong = "H3899" the|strong = "H3808" summer|strong = "H7019"; ²⁶
 the|strong = "H7760" rock-badgers are|strong = "H1004"
 but|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H7760" feeble folk, yet|strong = "H3808"
 they|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H7760" their|strong = "H7760"
 house|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H7760"
 cliff|strong = "H5553"; ²⁷ the|strong = "H3605" locusts|strong = "H0697"
 have|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428",
 yet|strong = "H0369" they|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H3318"
 forth|strong = "H3318" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428"
 them|strong = "H3318" by|strong = "H3605" bands; ²⁸ thou takest
 hold|strong = "H8610" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3027"
 lizard|strong = "H8079" with|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027"
 hands|strong = "H3027", yet is|strong = "H1931" she|strong = "H1931"
 in|strong = "H4428" kings' palaces|strong = "H1964". ²⁹
 There|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" three|strong = "H7969"
 [things|strong = "H7969"] which have a|strong = "H3190"
 stately|strong = "H3190" step, and|strong = "H3190" four|strong = "H0702"
 are|strong = "H1992" comely in|strong = "H3190" going: ³⁰
 The|strong = "H3605" lion|strong = "H3918", mighty|strong = "H1368"
 among|strong = "H3808" beasts|strong = "H0929", which|strong = "H0929"
 turneth not|strong = "H3808" away|strong = "H7725" for|strong = "H3605"
 any|strong = "H3605"; ³¹ a|strong = "H0176" [horse] girt

in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5973" loins|strong = "H4975";
 or|strong = "H0176" the|strong = "H5973" he-goat; and|strong = "H4428"
 a|strong = "H0176" king|strong = "H4428", against|strong = "H5973" whom
 none can rise up|strong = "H4428". ³² If|strong = "H0518" thou hast
 done|strong = "H3027" foolishly in|strong = "H3027" lifting
 up|strong = "H5375" thyself, or|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" thou
 hast thought evil, [lay] the|strong = "H5375" hand|strong = "H3027"
 upon|strong = "H3027" thy mouth|strong = "H6310". ³³
 For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" pressing|strong = "H4330"
 of|strong = "H1818" milk|strong = "H2461" bringeth forth|strong = "H3318"
 butter|strong = "H2529", and|strong = "H2461" the|strong = "H3588"
 pressing|strong = "H4330" of|strong = "H1818" the|strong = "H3588"
 nose|strong = "H0639" bringeth forth|strong = "H3318"
 blood|strong = "H1818"; and|strong = "H2461" the|strong = "H3588"
 pressing|strong = "H4330" of|strong = "H1818" anger|strong = "H0639"
 bringeth forth|strong = "H3318" strife|strong = "H7379".

³¹The|strong = "H0834" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428"
 king|strong = "H4428" Lemuel|strong = "H3927", the|strong = "H0834"
 prophecy that|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H0834"
 mother|strong = "H0517" taught|strong = "H3256" him|strong = "H4428": ²
 What|strong = "H4100", my|strong = "H4100" son|strong = "H1248"?
 and|strong = "H5088" what|strong = "H4100", O|strong = "H1248"
 son|strong = "H1248" of|strong = "H5088" my|strong = "H4100"
 womb|strong = "H0990"? and|strong = "H5088" what|strong = "H4100",
 O|strong = "H1248" son|strong = "H1248" of|strong = "H5088"
 my|strong = "H4100" vows|strong = "H5088"? ³ Give|strong = "H5414"
 not|strong = "H0408" thy strength|strong = "H2428" unto
 women|strong = "H0802", nor|strong = "H0408" thy ways|strong = "H1870"
 to|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5414" destroy
 kings|strong = "H4428". ⁴ It|strong = "H0176" is|strong = "H4428"
 not|strong = "H0408" for|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428",
 Lemuel|strong = "H3927", it|strong = "H0176" is|strong = "H4428"
 not|strong = "H0408" for|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H4428" drink|strong = "H8354" wine|strong = "H3196",
 nor|strong = "H0408" for|strong = "H4428" rulers|strong = "H7336"
 [to|strong = "H4428" say|strong = "H0176"], Where is|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0176" strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H8354"? ⁵ —
 lest|strong = "H6435" they|strong = "H3605" drink|strong = "H8354"
 and|strong = "H1121" forget|strong = "H7911" the|strong = "H3605" law,
 and|strong = "H1121" pervert the|strong = "H3605"
 judgment|strong = "H1779" of|strong = "H1121" any|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" affliction. ⁶ Give|strong = "H5414"
 strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H7941" unto him|strong = "H5414"

that|strong="H5315" is|strong="H5315" ready to|strong="H5414" perish|strong="H0006", and|strong="H3196" wine|strong="H3196" unto the|strong="H5414" bitter|strong="H4751" of|strong="H5315" soul|strong="H5315": ⁷ let|strong="H3808" him|strong="H2142" drink|strong="H8354", and|strong="H8354" forget|strong="H7911" his|strong="H2142" poverty|strong="H7389", and|strong="H8354" remember|strong="H2142" his|strong="H2142" misery|strong="H5999" no|strong="H3808" more|strong="H5750". ⁸ Open|strong="H6605" thy mouth|strong="H6310" for|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" dumb, for|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" cause|strong="H1779" of|strong="H1121" all|strong="H3605" those|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605" are|strong="H1121" left desolate. ⁹ Open|strong="H6605" thy mouth|strong="H6310", judge|strong="H8199" righteously|strong="H6664", and|strong="H6041" minister justice|strong="H6664" to|strong="H6310" the|strong="H8199" afflicted|strong="H6041" and|strong="H6041" needy|strong="H0034". ¹⁰ Who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310" find|strong="H4672" a|strong="H4672" woman|strong="H0802" of|strong="H0802" worth|strong="H4377"? for|strong="H2428" her|strong="H0802" price|strong="H4377" is|strong="H4310" far|strong="H7350" above rubies. ¹¹ The|strong="H3808" heart|strong="H3820" of|strong="H3820" her husband|strong="H1167" confideth in|strong="H0982" her, and|strong="H3820" he|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H3808" have|strong="H0982" no|strong="H3808" lack|strong="H2637" of|strong="H3820" spoil|strong="H7998". ¹² She|strong="H2896" doeth 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 seeketh wool|strong="H6785" and|strong="H3709" flax|strong="H6593", and|strong="H3709" worketh willingly with|strong="H3709" her hands|strong="H3709". ¹⁴ She is|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961" the|strong="H0935" merchants' ships|strong="H0591": she bringeth her|strong="H0935" food|strong="H3899" from|strong="H0935" afar|strong="H4801"; ¹⁵ And|strong="H6965" she|strong="H6965" riseth while|strong="H5750" it|strong="H5414" is|strong="H1004" yet|strong="H5750" night|strong="H3915", and|strong="H6965" giveth meat to|strong="H5414" her|strong="H5414" household|strong="H1004", and|strong="H6965" the|strong="H5414" day's work|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414" her|strong="H5414" maidens|strong="H5291". ¹⁶ She considereth a|strong="H3947" field|strong="H7704", and|strong="H7704" acquireth it|strong="H3947"; of|strong="H7704" the|strong="H3947" fruit|strong="H6529" of|strong="H7704" her|strong="H3947" hands|strong="H3709" she planteth a|strong="H3947" vineyard|strong="H3754". ¹⁷ She girdeth her|strong="H0553" loins|strong="H4975" with|strong="H2296"

strength|strong = "H5797", and|strong = "H4975" maketh
 strong|strong = "H5797" her|strong = "H0553" arms|strong = "H2220". ¹⁸
 She|strong = "H3588" perceiveth that|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H3588"
 earning is|strong = "H2896" good|strong = "H2896"; her|strong = "H3588"
 lamp|strong = "H5216" goeth not|strong = "H3808" out by|strong = "H3915"
 night|strong = "H3915". ¹⁹ She putteth her|strong = "H7971"
 hands|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971"
 distaff|strong = "H6418", and|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H7971"
 hands|strong = "H3027" hold|strong = "H8551" the|strong = "H7971"
 spindle|strong = "H6418". ²⁰ She stretcheth out|strong = "H7971"
 her|strong = "H7971" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H7971" afflicted|strong = "H6041", and|strong = "H3027" she
 reacheth forth|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971"
 hands|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971"
 needy|strong = "H0034". ²¹ She|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3605"
 not|strong = "H3808" afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" snow|strong = "H7950" for|strong = "H3588"
 her|strong = "H3605" household|strong = "H1004"; for|strong = "H3588"
 all|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605" household|strong = "H1004"
 are|strong = "H1004" clothed|strong = "H3847" with|strong = "H1004"
 scarlet|strong = "H8144". ²² She maketh herself coverlets; her
 clothing|strong = "H3830" is|strong = "H3830" byssus and|strong = "H0713"
 purple|strong = "H0713". ²³ Her|strong = "H3045"
 husband|strong = "H1167" is|strong = "H0776" known|strong = "H3045"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3045" gates|strong = "H8179",
 when|strong = "H3427" he|strong = "H0776" sitteth among|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3045" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3045" land|strong = "H0776". ²⁴ She maketh body
 linen|strong = "H5466" and|strong = "H5466" selleth it|strong = "H5414",
 and|strong = "H5466" delivereth girdles unto the|strong = "H5414" merchant.
²⁵ Strength|strong = "H5797" and|strong = "H3117" dignity|strong = "H1926"
 are|strong = "H3117" her|strong = "H3117" clothing|strong = "H3830",
 and|strong = "H3117" she laugheth [at|strong = "H3117"]
 the|strong = "H3117" coming day|strong = "H3117". ²⁶ She openeth
 her|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310" with|strong = "H5921"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451"; and|strong = "H2451" upon|strong = "H5921"
 her|strong = "H5921" tongue|strong = "H3956" is|strong = "H2451"
 the|strong = "H5921" law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H5921"
 kindness|strong = "H2617". ²⁷ She|strong = "H3808" surveyeth
 the|strong = "H0398" ways|strong = "H1979" of|strong = "H1004"
 her|strong = "H0398" household|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1004"
 eateth not|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0398" bread|strong = "H3899"
 of|strong = "H1004" idleness|strong = "H6104". ²⁸ Her|strong = "H0833"
 children|strong = "H1121" rise|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H1121" call|strong = "H0833" her|strong = "H0833"
 blessed|strong = "H0833"; her|strong = "H0833" husband|strong = "H1167"