

# The Proverbs



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the words and  
riddles of the  
wise.

The fear of  
Yahweh<sup>1</sup> is the  
beginning of  
knowledge,

but the foolish  
despise wisdom and  
instruction.

My son, listen  
to your father's  
instruction,

and don't forsake  
your mother's  
teaching;

for they will be  
a garland to  
grace your head,

and chains around  
your neck.

My son, if  
sinners entice you,

don't consent.

If they say, "Come  
with us,"

let's lie in  
wait for  
blood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<sup>2</sup> + 1:12 Sheol is the place of the dead.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**U**nderstanding|strong = "H8394" will|strong = "H8394"  
keep|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H5921",

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

**f**rom|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" men|strong = "H0376"  
who|strong = "H0376" speak|strong = "H1696" perverse|strong = "H8419"  
things|strong = "H8419",

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

**t**o|strong = "H1870" walk|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870"  
the|strong = "H1870" ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870"  
darkness|strong = "H2822",

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

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

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

**a**nd|strong = "H0834" wayward in|strong = "H6141"  
their|strong = "H0834" paths|strong = "H0734",

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**T** he treacherous will be rooted out of it.

3My son, don't forget my teaching,

**b** ut let your heart keep my commandments,

2for they will add length of days,

**y** ears of life, and peace.

3Don't let kindness and truth forsake you.

**B** ind them around your neck.

**W** rite them on the tablet of your heart.

4So you will find favor,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 Length|strong = "H0753" of|strong = "H3117" days|strong = "H3117"  
 is|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" her|strong = "H3117"  
 right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

tomorrow I will give it to you,"

when you have it by you.

29 Don't devise evil against your neighbor,

since he securely dwells by you.

30 Don't strive with a man without cause,

if he has done you no harm.

31 Don't envy the man of violence.

Choose none of his ways.

32 For the perverse is an abomination to Yahweh,

but his friendship is with the upright.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**S** he will|strong="H5414" deliver|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414" crown|strong="H5850" of|strong="H7218" splendor|strong="H8597" to|strong="H5414" you|strong="H5414".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 Don't|strong="H0408" enter|strong="H0935" into|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0935" path|strong="H0734" of|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0935" wicked|strong="H7563".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



20 My son, attend to my words.

Turn your ear to my sayings.

21 Let them not depart from your eyes.

Keep them in the center of your heart.

22 For they are life to those who find them,

and health to their whole body.

23 Keep your heart with all diligence,

for it is the wellspring of life.

24 Put away from yourself a perverse mouth.

Put corrupt lips far from you.

25 Let your eyes look straight ahead.

Fix your gaze directly before you.

26 Make the path of your feet level.

Let all ways of your be established.

27 Don't turn to the right nor left.

Remove your foot from evil.

5 My son, pay attention to my wisdom.

Turn your ear to my understanding,

2 that you may maintain discretion,

that your lips may preserve knowledge.

3 For the lips of an adulteress drip honey.

Her mouth is smoother than oil,

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

and as sharp as a two-edged sword.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and your labors enrich  
another man's house".

11 You will groan at  
your latter end,

when your flesh  
and your body  
are consumed,

12 and say, "How  
I have hated  
instruction,

and my heart  
despised reproof".

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

nor turned my  
ear to those who  
instructed me!

14 I have come  
to the brink of  
utter ruin,

among the gathered  
assembly."

15 Drink water out  
of your own cistern,

running water out of  
your own well.

16 Should your springs  
in the streets,

streams of water  
in the public squares?

17 Let them be  
for yourself alone,

not for strangers  
with you.

18 Let your spring be  
blessed.

Rejoice in the  
wife of your  
youth.

19 A loving doe  
and a graceful  
deer—

Let her breasts  
satisfy you at  
all times.

Be captivated always  
with her love.

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

Why embrace the  
bosom of another?

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

He examines all  
his paths.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



15Therefore his calamity will suddenly

He will be broken suddenly, and that without remedy.

16There are six things which Yahweh hates;

yes, seven which are an abomination to him:

17arrogant eyes, a lying tongue,

hands that shed innocent blood,

18a heart that devises wicked schemes,

feet that are swift in running to mischief,

19a who utters false witness, lies,

and he who sows discord among brothers.

20My son, keep your father's commandment,

and don't forsake your mother's teaching.

21 Bind them continually on your heart.

They are around your neck.

22 When you walk, it will lead you.

When you sleep, it will watch over you.

When you awake, it will talk with you.

23 For the commandment is a lamp,

and the law is light.

Reproofs of instruction are the way of life,

to keep you from the immoral woman,

from the flattery of the wayward wife's tongue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31but if he is found  
seven times

He shall give  
all the wealth  
of his house

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

He who does  
it destroys his  
own soul

33He will get  
wounds and  
dishonor

His reproach  
will not be  
wiped away

34For jealousy  
arouses the  
fury of  
the husband

He won't spare  
in the day  
of vengeance

35He won't regard  
any ransom

neither will he rest  
content, though  
you give many  
gifts

7My son, keep  
my words

Lay up my commandments within you.

2Keep my commandments and live!

Guard my teaching as the apple of your eye.

3Bind them on your fingers.

Write them on your heart.

4Tell wisdom, "You are my sister."

Call understanding your relative,

5that they may keep you from the strange woman,

6from the foreigner who flatters with her words.

7For at the window of my house,

I looked out through my lattice.

7I saw among the simple ones.

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

8 passing through the street near her corner,

**h** e went the way to her house,

9 in the twilight, evening of the day,

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

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

**a** nd with crafty intent.

11 She is loud and defiant.

**H** er feet don't stay in her house.

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

**a** nd lurking at every corner.

13 So she caught him, and he kissed him.

With an impudent face she said to him:

14 "Sacrifices of peace offerings are with me."

Today I have paid my vows.

15 Therefore I came out to meet you,

to diligently seek your face,

and I have found you.

16 I have spread my couch with carpets of tapestry,

with striped cloths of the yarn of Egypt.

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

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

Let's solace ourselves with loving.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



24Now therefore sons, listen to me.

Pay attention to the words of my mouth.

25Don't let your heart turn her ways.

Don't go astray in her paths,

for she has thrown down many wounded.

Yes, all her slain are a mighty army.

27Her house is the way to Sheol,<sup>6</sup>

going down to the rooms of death.

8Doesn't wisdom cry out?

Doesn't understanding raise her voice?

20On the top of high places by the way,

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

w here the paths meet, she stands.

3Beside the gates,  
at the entry  
of the city,

at the entry  
doors, she cries aloud:

4“I call to  
you men!

I send my voice  
to the sons  
of mankind.

5You simple, understand  
prudence!

You fools, be  
of an understanding  
heart!

6Hear, for I  
will speak excellent  
things.

The opening of  
my lips is  
for right things.

7For my mouth  
speaks truth.

Wickedness is  
abomination to  
my lips.

8All the words  
of my mouth  
are in righteousness.

**T** here|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369"  
crooked|strong = "H6141" or|strong = "H0369" perverse|strong = "H6141"  
in|strong = "H6310" them.

9They|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H0995" all|strong = "H3605" plain  
to|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H4672" who|strong = "H3605"  
understands|strong = "H0995",

**r** ight|strong = "H3477" to|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605"  
who|strong = "H3605" find|strong = "H4672" knowledge|strong = "H1847".

10Receive|strong = "H3947" my|strong = "H3947"  
instruction|strong = "H4148" rather|strong = "H0408" than|strong = "H0408"  
silver|strong = "H3701",

**k** nowledge|strong = "H1847" rather|strong = "H0408"  
than|strong = "H0408" choice|strong = "H0977" gold|strong = "H2742".

11For|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H3605"  
better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H3808" rubies.

**A** ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605"  
that|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"  
desired|strong = "H2656" can't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"  
compared to|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H3588".

12"I|strong = "H0589", wisdom|strong = "H2451", have|strong = "H0589"  
made prudence|strong = "H6195" my|strong = "H4672"  
dwelling|strong = "H7931".

**F** ind|strong = "H4672" out|strong = "H4672" knowledge|strong = "H1847"  
and|strong = "H2451" discretion|strong = "H4209".

13The|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068"  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068"  
hate|strong = "H8130" evil|strong = "H7451".

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

14 Counsel and sound knowledge are mine.

I have understanding and power.

15 By me kings reign,

and princes decree justice.

16 By me princes rule,

nobles, and all the righteous rulers of the earth.

17 I love those who love me.

Those who seek me diligently will find me.

18 With me are riches, honor,

and during my wealth and prosperity.

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

my yield than silver.

20 I walk in the way of righteousness,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All those who hate me love death.

9Wisdom has built her house.

She has carved out seven pillars.

2She has prepared her meat.

She has mixed her wine.

She has also set her table.

3She has sent out her maidens.

She cries from the highest places of the city:

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

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

5“Come, eat some of my bread,”



**D**rink some of the wine which I have mixed!

6Leave your simple ways, and live.

**W**alk in the way of understanding.

7One who corrects a mocker invites insult.

**O**ne who reproves a wicked man invites abuse.

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

**R**eprove a person, and he will love you.

9Instruct a person, and he will be wiser.

**T**each a person, and he will increase in learning.

10The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom.

**T**he knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

11 For by me your days will be multiplied.

The years of your life will be increased.

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

If you mock, you alone will bear it.

13 The foolish woman is loud,

undisciplined, and knows nothing.

14 She sits at the door of her house,

on a seat high in places of the city,

15 to call to those who pass by,

who go straight on their ways,

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

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

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

**F**ood|strong="H3899" eaten in|strong="H3899" secret  
is|strong="H4325" pleasant|strong="H5276”.

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

**t**hat|strong="H3588" her|strong="H7121" guests|strong="H7121"  
are|strong="H3045" in|strong="H8033" the|strong="H3588" depths  
of|strong="H3045" Sheol|strong="H7585”.<sup>7</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**b** ut the righteous stand firm forever.

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

**s** o is the sluggard to those who send him.

27The fear of Yahweh prolongs days,

**b** ut the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

28The prospect of the righteous is joy,

**b** ut the hope of the wicked will perish.

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

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

30The righteous will never be removed,



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 With|strong = "H6310" his|strong = "H7843" mouth|strong = "H6310"  
the|strong = "H7843" godless|strong = "H2611" man|strong = "H6662"  
destroys|strong = "H7843" his|strong = "H7843" neighbor|strong = "H7453",

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

10When it goes well with the righteous city rejoices.

**W**hen the wicked perish shouting.

11By the blessing of the upright, the city is exalted,

**b**ut it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

12One who despises his neighbor is void of wisdom,

**b**ut a man of understanding holds his peace.

13One who brings gossip betrays a confidence,

**b**ut one of a trustworthy spirit is one who keeps a secret.

14Where there is no wise guidance, the nation falls,

**b**ut in the multitude of counselors there is victory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 Most certainly, the  
 evil man will  
 not be punished,

**b** ut the offspring<sup>8</sup>  
 of the righteous  
 will be delivered.

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

is a beautiful  
 woman who lacks  
 discretion.

23 The desire of  
 the righteous is  
 only good.

The expectation of  
 the wicked is  
 wrath.

24 There is one who  
 scatters, and  
 yet more.

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

25 The liberal soul  
 shall be made  
 fat.

He who waters  
 shall be watered  
 himself.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

how much more the wicked and the sinner!

12 Whoever loves correction loves knowledge,

but he who hates reproof is stupid.

2A Good man shall obtain favor from Yahweh,

but he will condemn a wicked man of his plans.

3A Man shall not be established by wickedness,

but the root of the righteous shall not be moved.

4A Worthy woman is the crown of her husband,

but a disgraceful wife is as rotteness in his bones.

5 The thoughts of the righteous are just,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**b** ut he who is  
 wise listens to  
 counsel.

16A fool shows his  
 annoyance the same  
 day,

**b** ut one who overlooks an insult is  
 prudent.

17He who is truthful testifies  
 honestly,

**b** ut a false witness  
 lies.

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

**b** ut the tongue of  
 the wise heals.

19Truth's lips will be  
 established forever,

**b** ut a lying tongue is  
 only momentary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13Even in laughter the heart may be sorrowful,

and mirth may end in heaviness.

14The unfaithful will be repaid for his own ways;

likewise a good man will be rewarded for his ways.

15A simple man believes,

but the prudent man carefully considers his ways.

16A wise man fears and shuns evil,

but the fool is hot headed and reckless.

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

and a crafty man is hated.

18The simple inherit folly,

but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

19The evil bow down before the good,

**a** nd the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

20The poor person is shunned even by his own neighbor,

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

21He who despises his neighbor sins,

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

22Don't they go astray who plot evil?

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

23In there is profit,

**b** ut the talk of lips leads only to poverty.

24The crown of the wise is their riches,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**b** ut envy rots the  
bones.

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

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

32The wicked is  
brought down in his  
calamity,

**b** ut in death,  
the righteous has  
a refuge.

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

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

34Righteousness exalts  
a nation,

**b** ut sin is a disgrace  
to any people.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9The|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H3068"  
the|strong = "H3068" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H3068"  
an|strong = "H3068" abomination|strong = "H8441" to|strong = "H3068"  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> + 15:11 Sheol is the place of the dead.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**t** han a fattened calf with hatred.

18 A wrathful man stirs up contention,

**b** ut one who is slow to anger appeases strife.

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

**b** ut the path of the upright is a highway.

20 A wise son makes his father glad,

**b** ut a foolish man despises his mother.

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

**b** ut a man of understanding keeps his way straight.

22 Where there is no counsel, plans fail;

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

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

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

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

**t** o|strong="H4616" keep|strong="H5493" him|strong="H7585"  
from|strong="H5493" going downward|strong="H4295"  
to|strong="H4616" Sheol|strong="H7585".<sup>10</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

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<sup>10</sup> + 15:24 Sheol is the place of the dead.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12It is an abomination for kings to do wrong,

for the throne established by righteousness.

13Righteous lips are the delight of kings.

They value one who speaks the truth.

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

but a wise man will pacify it.

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

His favor is like a cloud of spring rain.

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

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

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

He who keeps his  
way preserves his  
soul.

18Pride goes before  
destruction,

and an arrogant  
spirit before a fall.

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

than to divide  
the plunder with  
the proud.

20He who heeds the  
Word finds prosperity.

Whoever trusts in  
Yahweh is blessed.

21The wise in  
heart shall be  
called prudent.

Pleasantness of  
lips promotes instruction.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 Better is a dry morsel with quietness,

than a full house of feasting with strife.

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

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

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

but Yahweh tests the hearts.

4 An evildoer heeds wicked lips.

A liar gives ear to a mischievous tongue.

5 Whoever mocks the poor reproaches his Maker.

He who is glad at calamity shall not be unpunished.

6 Children's are the children of old men;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

rather than a  
fool in his  
folly.

13Whoever rewards evil  
for good,

evil shall not  
depart from his  
house.

14The beginning of  
strife is like  
breaching a dam,

therefore stop  
before quarreling breaks  
out.

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

both of them  
alike are an  
abomination to  
Yahweh.

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

since he has  
no understanding?

17A friend loves  
at all times;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23A wicked man receives a bribe in secret,

to pervert the ways of justice.

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

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

25A foolish son brings grief to his father,

and bitterness to her who bore him.

26Also to punish the righteous is not good,

nor to flog officials for their integrity.

27He who spares his words has knowledge.

He who is even tempered is a man of understanding.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

until another comes and questions him.

The lot settles disputes,

and keeps strong ones apart.

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

Disputes are like the bars of a fortress.

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

With the harvest of his lips he is satisfied.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue;

those who love it will eat its fruit.

Whoever finds a wife finds a good thing,

and obtains favor of Yahweh.

The poor plead for mercy,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 Delicate living is not appropriate for a fool,

much less for a servant to have rule over princes.

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

It is his glory to overlook an offense.

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

but his favor is like dew on the grass.

13 A foolish son is the calamity of his father.

A wife's quarrels are continual dripping.

14 House and riches are an inheritance from fathers,

but a prudent wife is from Yahweh.

15 Slothfulness casts into deep sleep.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

but Yahweh's counsel will prevail.

22 That which makes a man desired is his kindness.

A poor man is better than a liar.

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

he rests and will not be touched by trouble.

24 The sluggard buries his hand in the dish;

he will not so bring his mouth again.

25 Flog a scoffer, and the simple will learn prudence;

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**b** ut|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376"  
of|strong="H0376" understanding|strong="H8394" will|strong="H0376"  
draw it|strong="H4325" out|strong="H4325".

6Many|strong="H7230" men|strong="H0376" claim to|strong="H0376"  
be|strong="H0376" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" unfailing  
love|strong="H2617",

**b** ut|strong="H0376" who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310"  
find|strong="H4672" a|strong="H4672" faithful|strong="H2617"  
man|strong="H0376"?

7A|strong="H1980" righteous|strong="H6662" man|strong="H6662"  
walks|strong="H1980" in|strong="H1980" integrity|strong="H8537".

**B** lessed|strong="H0835" are|strong="H1121" his|strong="H0310"  
children|strong="H1121" after|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0310".

8A|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428" who|strong="H3605"  
sits|strong="H3427" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"  
throne|strong="H3678" of|strong="H4428" judgment|strong="H1779"

s catters away|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" evil|strong="H7451"  
with|strong="H5921" his|strong="H3605" eyes|strong="H5869".

9Who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310" say|strong="H0559",  
"I|strong="H0559" have made my|strong="H0559" heart|strong="H3820"  
pure|strong="H2135".

I |strong="H0559" am clean|strong="H2891" and|strong="H3820"  
without sin|strong="H2403"?"

10Differing|strong="H0068" weights|strong="H0068"  
and|strong="H3068" differing|strong="H0068" measures|strong="H0374",

b oth|strong="H8147" of|strong="H3068" them|strong="H3068"  
alike|strong="H1571" are|strong="H3068" an|strong="H3068"  
abomination|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068"  
Yahweh|strong="H3068".

11Even|strong="H1571" a|strong="H0518" child|strong="H5288"  
makes himself|strong="H5234" known by|strong="H1571"  
his|strong="H0518" doings|strong="H6467",

w hether|strong="H0518" his|strong="H0518" work|strong="H6467"  
is|strong="H1571" pure|strong="H2134", and|strong="H5288"  
whether|strong="H0518" it|strong="H0518" is|strong="H1571"  
right|strong="H3477".

12The|strong="H8085" hearing|strong="H0241" ear|strong="H0241",  
and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H8085" seeing|strong="H7200"  
eye|strong="H5869",

Y ahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" made|strong="H6213"  
even|strong="H1571" both|strong="H8147" of|strong="H3068"  
them|strong="H7200".

13Don't|strong="H0408" love|strong="H0157" sleep|strong="H8142",  
lest|strong="H6435" you|strong="H6435" come|strong="H3423"  
to|strong="H5869" poverty|strong="H3423".

**O** pen|strong = "H6491" your|strong = "H0157" eyes|strong = "H5869",  
and|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H6435" shall be|strong = "H0408"  
satisfied|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646" bread|strong = "H3899".

14"It's no good, it's no good," says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"  
buyer|strong = "H7069";

**b** ut|strong = "H0559" when|strong = "H0559" he|strong = "H0227"  
is|strong = "H0559" gone|strong = "H0235" his|strong = "H0559"  
way|strong = "H0235", then|strong = "H0227" he|strong = "H0227"  
boasts|strong = "H0559".

15There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" gold|strong = "H2091"  
and|strong = "H2091" abundance|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H3627"  
rubies,

**b** ut|strong = "H8193" the|strong = "H3426" lips|strong = "H8193"  
of|strong = "H3627" knowledge|strong = "H1847" are|strong = "H3426"  
a|strong = "H3426" rare jewel|strong = "H3627".

16Take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3588" garment|strong = "H0899"  
of|strong = "H3947" one|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H5237"  
puts|strong = "H2114" up collateral|strong = "H6148" for|strong = "H3588"  
a|strong = "H3947" stranger|strong = "H5237";

**a** nd|strong = "H3947" hold him|strong = "H3947" in|strong = "H3947"  
pledge for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3947" wayward  
woman|strong = "H5237".

17Fraudulent food|strong = "H3899" is|strong = "H0376"  
sweet|strong = "H6156" to|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"  
man|strong = "H0376",

**b** ut|strong = "H0376" afterwards|strong = "H0310" his|strong = "H0376"  
mouth|strong = "H6310" is|strong = "H0376" filled|strong = "H4390"  
with|strong = "H4390" gravel|strong = "H2687".

18Plans|strong = "H4284" are|strong = "H4284"  
established|strong = "H3559" by|strong = "H4284" advice|strong = "H6098";

**b** y|strong = "H4284" wise|strong = "H8458" guidance|strong = "H8458"  
you|strong = "H6213" wage|strong = "H4421" war|strong = "H4421"!

19He|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H1980" goes|strong = "H1980"  
about|strong = "H1980" as|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H3808" tale-bearer  
reveals|strong = "H1540" secrets|strong = "H5475";

t herefore don't|strong = "H3808" keep company|strong = "H5475"  
with|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H1540" who|strong = "H1980"  
opens|strong = "H1540" wide his|strong = "H1540" lips|strong = "H8193".

20Whoever curses|strong = "H7043" his|strong = "H7043"  
father|strong = "H0001" or|strong = "H0001" his|strong = "H7043"  
mother|strong = "H0517",

h is|strong = "H7043" lamp|strong = "H5216" shall|strong = "H0517"  
be|strong = "H0517" put|strong = "H1846" out|strong = "H1846"  
in|strong = "H0001" blackness of|strong = "H0001"  
darkness|strong = "H2822".

21An|strong = "H1288" inheritance|strong = "H5159" quickly gained  
at|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H1288" beginning|strong = "H7223"

w on't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" blessed|strong = "H1288"  
in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H1288" end|strong = "H0319".

22Don't|strong = "H0408" say|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0559"  
will|strong = "H3068" pay|strong = "H7999" back|strong = "H7999"  
evil|strong = "H7451"."

W ait|strong = "H6960" for|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",  
and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
save|strong = "H3467" you|strong = "H3467".

23Yahweh|strong = "H3068" detests differing|strong = "H0068"  
weights|strong = "H0068",

a nd|strong = "H3068" dishonest|strong = "H4820" scales|strong = "H3976"  
are|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" pleasing.

24A|strong = "H3068" man's|strong = "H0120" steps|strong = "H4703"  
are|strong = "H4100" from|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068";

h ow|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H4100" can|strong = "H4100"  
man|strong = "H0120" understand|strong = "H0995" his|strong = "H3068"  
way|strong = "H1870"?

25It is a snare to a man to make a rash dedication,

then later to consider his vows.

26A wise king winnows out the wicked,

and drives the threshing wheel over them.

27The spirit of man is Yahweh's lamp,

searching all his innermost parts.

28Love and faithfulness king keep the king safe.

His throne is sustained by love.

29The glory of young men is their strength.

The splendor of old men is their gray hair.

30Wounding blows cleanse away evil,

and the innermost parts.

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

He turns it wherever he desires.

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

but Yahweh weighs the hearts.

3 To do righteousness and justice

is more acceptable to Yahweh than sacrifice.

4 A high look and proud heart,

the lamp of the wicked, is sin.

5 The plans of the diligent surely lead to profit;

and everyone who is hasty rushes to poverty.

6 Getting treasures by lying tongue

is a fleeting vapor for those who seek death.

7The violence of them  
the wicked will drive  
them away,

- b** ecause they refuse  
to do what  
is right.

8The way of  
the guilty is  
devious,

- b** ut the conduct  
of the innocent is  
upright.

9It is better  
to dwell in  
the corner of  
the housetop

- t** han to share a  
house with a  
contentious woman.

10The soul of  
the wicked desires  
evil;

- h** is neighbor finds no  
mercy in his  
eyes.

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

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



12The righteous considers the house of the wicked,

and brings the wicked to ruin.

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

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

14A gift in secret pacifies anger,

and a bribe in cloak, wrath.

15It is joy to the righteous to do justice;

but it is destruction to the workers of iniquity.

16The man who wanders out of the way of understanding

shall rest in the assembly of the departed spirits.

17He|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H0376" loves|strong = "H0157"  
 pleasure|strong = "H8057" will|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H3808"  
 a|strong = "H3808" poor|strong = "H4270" man|strong = "H0376".

H e|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H0376" loves|strong = "H0157"  
 wine|strong = "H3196" and|strong = "H0376" oil|strong = "H8081"  
 won't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" rich|strong = "H6238".

18The|strong = "H8478" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H6662"  
 a|strong = "H8478" ransom|strong = "H3724" for|strong = "H8478"  
 the|strong = "H8478" righteous|strong = "H6662",

t he|strong = "H8478" treacherous|strong = "H0898" for|strong = "H8478"  
 the|strong = "H8478" upright|strong = "H3477".

19It|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H0776" better|strong = "H2896"  
 to|strong = "H0776" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"  
 a|strong = "H0776" desert|strong = "H4057" land|strong = "H0776",

t han|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H0776"  
 contentious|strong = "H4066" and|strong = "H0776" fretful  
 woman|strong = "H0802".

20There is|strong = "H0120" precious|strong = "H2530"  
 treasure|strong = "H0214" and|strong = "H0120" oil|strong = "H8081"  
 in|strong = "H2450" the|strong = "H1104" dwelling|strong = "H5116"  
 of|strong = "H0214" the|strong = "H1104" wise|strong = "H2450",

b ut|strong = "H1104" a|strong = "H8081" foolish|strong = "H3684"  
 man|strong = "H0120" swallows|strong = "H1104" it up|strong = "H1104".

21He who|strong = "H4672" follows|strong = "H7291"  
 after|strong = "H7291" righteousness|strong = "H6666" and|strong = "H6666"  
 kindness|strong = "H2617"

f inds|strong = "H4672" life|strong = "H2416",  
 righteousness|strong = "H6666", and|strong = "H6666"  
 honor|strong = "H3519".

22A|strong = "H5927" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450"  
 scales|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5927" city|strong = "H5892"  
 of|strong = "H1368" the|strong = "H5927" mighty|strong = "H1368",

**a** nd|strong = "H3381" brings|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"  
the|strong = "H5927" strength|strong = "H5797" of|strong = "H1368"  
its|strong = "H5927" confidence|strong = "H4009".

23Whoever|strong = "H8104" guards|strong = "H8104"  
his|strong = "H8104" mouth|strong = "H6310" and|strong = "H6310"  
his|strong = "H8104" tongue|strong = "H3956"

**k** eeps|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315"  
from|strong = "H5315" troubles.

24The|strong = "H8034" proud|strong = "H2086" and|strong = "H8034"  
arrogant|strong = "H2086" man—"Scoffer" is|strong = "H8034"  
his|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034"—

**h** e|strong = "H6213" works|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H8034"  
the|strong = "H8034" arrogance|strong = "H2087" of|strong = "H8034"  
pride|strong = "H2087".

25The|strong = "H3588" desire|strong = "H8378" of|strong = "H3027"  
the|strong = "H3588" sluggard|strong = "H6102" kills|strong = "H4191"  
him|strong = "H4191",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027"  
refuse|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H4191" labor|strong = "H3027".

26There|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3117" those|strong = "H3605"  
who|strong = "H3605" covet greedily|strong = "H8378" all|strong = "H3605"  
day|strong = "H3117" long|strong = "H3117";

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" righteous|strong = "H6662"  
give|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H3117" don't|strong = "H3808"  
withhold|strong = "H2820".

27The|strong = "H3588" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" of|strong = "H2077"  
the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563" is|strong = "H7563"  
an|strong = "H0935" abomination|strong = "H8441"—

**h** ow|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H0637",  
when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" brings|strong = "H0935"  
it|strong = "H3588" with|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3588"  
wicked|strong = "H7563" mind!

28A|strong = "H8085" false|strong = "H3577" witness|strong = "H5707"  
will|strong = "H0376" perish|strong = "H0006".

**A** |strong = "H8085" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"  
listens|strong = "H8085" speaks|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"  
eternity.

29A|strong = "H0376" wicked|strong = "H7563" man|strong = "H0376"  
hardens his|strong = "H0376" face|strong = "H6440";

**b** ut|strong = "H7563" as|strong = "H0376" for|strong = "H0376"  
the|strong = "H6440" upright|strong = "H3477", he|strong = "H1931"  
establishes|strong = "H3559" his|strong = "H0376" ways|strong = "H1870".

30There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"  
wisdom|strong = "H2451" nor|strong = "H0369"  
understanding|strong = "H8394"

**n** or|strong = "H0369" counsel|strong = "H6098" against|strong = "H5048"  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

31The|strong = "H3068" horse|strong = "H5483" is|strong = "H3068"  
prepared|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3068"  
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" battle|strong = "H4421";

**b** ut|strong = "H3117" victory|strong = "H8668" is|strong = "H3068"  
with|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

22A|strong = "H0977" good|strong = "H2896" name|strong = "H8034"  
is|strong = "H8034" more|strong = "H2091" desirable than|strong = "H2896"  
great|strong = "H7227" riches|strong = "H6239",

**a** nd|strong = "H3701" loving favor|strong = "H2580" is|strong = "H8034"  
better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" silver|strong = "H3701"  
and|strong = "H3701" gold|strong = "H2091".

2The|strong = "H3605" rich|strong = "H6223" and|strong = "H3068"  
the|strong = "H3605" poor|strong = "H7326" have|strong = "H3068"  
this|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" common|strong = "H6298":

**Y** ahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" maker  
of|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605".

3A prudent man hides himself;  
sees danger and  
hides himself;

b ut the simple pass on, and suffer for it.

4The result of humility and the fear of Yahweh

i s wealth, honor, and life.

5Thorns and snares are in the path of the wicked;

w hoever guards his soul stays from them.

6Train up a child in the way he should go,

a nd when he is old he will not depart from it.

7The rich rule over the poor.

T he borrower is servant to the lender.

8He who sows wickedness reaps trouble,

a nd|strong="H7626" the|strong="H3615" rod|strong="H7626"  
of|strong="H7626" his|strong="H3615" fury|strong="H5678"  
will|strong="H5678" be destroyed|strong="H3615".

9He|strong="H1931" who|strong="H1931" has|strong="H5869"  
a|strong="H3588" generous eye|strong="H5869" will|strong="H5869"  
be|strong="H1288" blessed|strong="H1288",

f or|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" shares his|strong="H5414"  
food|strong="H3899" with|strong="H3899" the|strong="H3588"  
poor|strong="H1800".

10Drive|strong="H1644" out|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3318"  
mockers, and|strong="H3318" strife|strong="H4066" will|strong="H7673"  
go|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318";

y es, quarrels and|strong="H3318" insults will|strong="H7673" stop.

11He|strong="H0157" who|strong="H4428" loves|strong="H0157"  
purity|strong="H2889" of|strong="H4428" heart|strong="H3820"  
and|strong="H4428" speaks gracefully

i s|strong="H3820" the|strong="H0157" king's|strong="H4428"  
friend|strong="H7453".

12Yahweh's|strong="H3068" eyes|strong="H5869"  
watch|strong="H5341" over|strong="H3068" knowledge|strong="H1847",

b ut|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" frustrates the|strong="H3068"  
words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"  
unfaithful.

13The|strong="H0559" sluggard|strong="H6102" says|strong="H0559",  
"There|strong="H8432" is|strong="H0559" a|strong="H0559"  
lion|strong="H0738" outside|strong="H2351"!"

I |strong="H0559" will be killed|strong="H7523" in|strong="H8432"  
the|strong="H0559" streets|strong="H2351"!"

14The|strong="H3068" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H3068"  
an|strong="H8033" adulteress is|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3068"  
deep|strong="H6013" pit|strong="H7745".

**H** e|strong = "H8033" who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" under  
Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" wrath will|strong = "H3068"  
fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H5307" it|strong = "H8033".

15Folly|strong = "H0200" is|strong = "H3820" bound|strong = "H7194"  
up|strong = "H4480" in|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480"  
heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H7626" a|strong = "H4480"  
child|strong = "H5288";

**t** he|strong = "H4480" rod|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626"  
discipline|strong = "H4148" drives it|strong = "H7368" far|strong = "H7368"  
from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H4480".

16Whoever|strong = "H4270" oppresses|strong = "H6231"  
the|strong = "H5414" poor|strong = "H1800" for|strong = "H5414"  
his|strong = "H5414" own increase|strong = "H7235" and|strong = "H6231"  
whoever|strong = "H4270" gives|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"  
the|strong = "H5414" rich|strong = "H6223",

**b** oth come to|strong = "H5414" poverty|strong = "H4270".

17Turn|strong = "H5186" your|strong = "H5186" ear|strong = "H0241",  
and|strong = "H1697" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085"  
the|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"  
the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450".

**A** pply|strong = "H7896" your|strong = "H5186" heart|strong = "H3820"  
to|strong = "H8085" my|strong = "H8085" teaching.

18For|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H8193"  
a|strong = "H3588" pleasant|strong = "H5273" thing|strong = "H3588"  
if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" keep|strong = "H8104"  
them|strong = "H5921" within|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588",

**i** f|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3162" of|strong = "H5921"  
them|strong = "H5921" are|strong = "H8193" ready|strong = "H3559"  
on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" lips|strong = "H8193".

19I|strong = "H3117" teach|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H0859"  
today|strong = "H3117", even|strong = "H0637" you|strong = "H0859",

s o|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3045" your|strong = "H3068"  
trust|strong = "H4009" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
in|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

20Haven't|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3808" written|strong = "H3789"  
to|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3808" thirty excellent  
things|strong = "H3808"

o f|strong = "H1847" counsel and|strong = "H1847"  
knowledge|strong = "H1847",

21To|strong = "H7725" teach|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H7971"  
truth|strong = "H0571", reliable words|strong = "H0561",

t o|strong = "H7725" give|strong = "H7725" sound  
answers|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3045" ones  
who sent|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H7971"?

22Don't|strong = "H0408" exploit|strong = "H1497" the|strong = "H3588"  
poor|strong = "H6041" because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"  
is|strong = "H1931" poor|strong = "H6041";

a nd|strong = "H6041" don't|strong = "H0408" crush|strong = "H1792"  
the|strong = "H3588" needy|strong = "H6041" in|strong = "H1931"  
court|strong = "H8179";

23for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
plead|strong = "H7378" their|strong = "H3068" case|strong = "H7379",

a nd|strong = "H3068" plunder the|strong = "H0853" life|strong = "H5315"  
of|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H3068" plunder  
them|strong = "H0853".

24Don't|strong = "H0408" befriend a|strong = "H0935"  
hot-tempered|strong = "H2534" man|strong = "H0376".

D on't|strong = "H0408" associate|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0854"  
one|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" harbors  
anger|strong = "H0639",

25lest|strong = "H6435" you|strong = "H3947" learn|strong = "H0502"  
his|strong = "H3947" ways|strong = "H0734"



**a** nd|strong = "H5315" ensnare your|strong = "H3947"  
soul|strong = "H5315".

26Don't|strong = "H0408" you|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
one|strong = "H0408" of|strong = "H3709" those|strong = "H1961" who strike  
hands|strong = "H3709",

**o** f|strong = "H3709" those|strong = "H1961" who are|strong = "H1961"  
collateral|strong = "H6148" for|strong = "H1961" debts|strong = "H4859".

27If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" don't|strong = "H0369"  
have|strong = "H0369" means|strong = "H0518" to|strong = "H0369"  
pay|strong = "H7999",

**w** hy|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H0518"  
take|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H3947" your|strong = "H3947"  
bed|strong = "H4904" from|strong = "H3947" under|strong = "H8478"  
you|strong = "H0518"?

28Don't|strong = "H0408" move|strong = "H5253" the|strong = "H0834"  
ancient|strong = "H5769" boundary|strong = "H1366" stone|strong = "H0834"

**w** hich|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H0834" fathers|strong = "H0001"  
have|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H0834" up.

29Do you|strong = "H6440" see|strong = "H2372" a|strong = "H0376"  
man|strong = "H0376" skilled|strong = "H4106" in|strong = "H4428"  
his|strong = "H0376" work|strong = "H4399"?

**H** e|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H4428" serve|strong = "H6440"  
kings|strong = "H4428".

**H** e|strong = "H0376" won't serve|strong = "H6440"  
obscure|strong = "H2823" men|strong = "H0376".

23When|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0834" sit|strong = "H3427"  
to|strong = "H6440" eat|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854"  
a|strong = "H3588" ruler|strong = "H4910",

**c** onsider|strong = "H0995" diligently|strong = "H0995"  
what|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440"  
you|strong = "H0834";

2put|strong="H7760" a|strong="H7760" knife|strong="H7915"  
to|strong="H5315" your|strong="H7760" throat|strong="H5315"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7for|strong="H3588" as|strong="H3644" he|strong="H1931"  
thinks|strong="H8176" about the|strong="H0559" cost,  
so|strong="H3651" he|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931".

“ Eat|strong="H0398" and|strong="H0398" drink|strong="H8354"! ”  
he|strong="H1931" says|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"  
you|strong="H3588”,

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3588" heart|strong = "H3820"  
is|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H3588" with|strong = "H5973"  
you|strong = "H3588".

8You|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H1697" vomit|strong = "H6958"  
up|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398" morsel|strong = "H6595"  
which|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H0398" have|strong = "H1697"  
eaten|strong = "H0398"

**a** nd|strong = "H0398" waste|strong = "H7843" your|strong = "H0398"  
pleasant|strong = "H5273" words|strong = "H1697".

9Don't|strong = "H0408" speak|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H1696"  
the|strong = "H3588" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H0241"  
a|strong = "H3588" fool|strong = "H3684",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0241"  
despise|strong = "H0936" the|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H7922"  
of|strong = "H0241" your|strong = "H3588" words|strong = "H4405".

10Don't|strong = "H0408" move|strong = "H5253" the|strong = "H0935"  
ancient|strong = "H5769" boundary|strong = "H1366" stone.

**D** on't|strong = "H0408" encroach|strong = "H5253" on|strong = "H0935"  
the|strong = "H0935" fields|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H1366"  
the|strong = "H0935" fatherless|strong = "H3490",

11for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" Defender  
is|strong = "H1931" strong|strong = "H2389".

**H** e|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1931" plead|strong = "H7378"  
their|strong = "H3588" case|strong = "H7379" against|strong = "H0854"  
you|strong = "H3588".

12Apply|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" heart|strong = "H3820"  
to|strong = "H0935" instruction|strong = "H4148",

**a** nd|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" ears|strong = "H0241"  
to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" words|strong = "H0561"  
of|strong = "H3820" knowledge|strong = "H1847".

13Don't withhold correction from a child.

**I** f you punish him with the rod, he will not die.

14Punish him with the rod,

**a** nd save his soul from Sheol.<sup>11</sup>

15My son, if your heart is wise,

**t** hen my heart will be glad, even mine.

16Yes, my heart will rejoice

**w** hen your lips speak what is right.

17Don't let your heart envy sinners,

**b** ut rather fear Yahweh all day long.

18Indeed surely there is a future hope,

<sup>11</sup> + 23:14 Sheol is the place of the dead.

**a** nd|strong="H3772" your|strong="H0518" hope|strong="H8615"  
will|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808"  
cut|strong="H3772" off|strong="H3772".

19Listen|strong="H8085", my|strong="H8085" son|strong="H1121",  
and|strong="H1121" be|strong="H1121" wise|strong="H2449",

**a** nd|strong="H1121" keep|strong="H8085" your|strong="H8085"  
heart|strong="H3820" on|strong="H1870" the|strong="H8085" right  
path|strong="H1870"!

20Don't|strong="H0408" be|strong="H1961" among ones drinking too  
much wine|strong="H3196",

**o** r|strong="H0408" those|strong="H1961" who gorge themselves  
on|strong="H1961" meat|strong="H1320";

21for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" drunkard  
and|strong="H3423" the|strong="H3588" glutton shall  
become|strong="H3423" poor|strong="H3423";

**a** nd|strong="H3423" drowsiness|strong="H5124"  
clothes|strong="H3847" them|strong="H3423" in|strong="H3847"  
rags|strong="H7168".

22Listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H8085" your|strong="H8085"  
father|strong="H0001" who|strong="H0001" gave|strong="H3205"  
you|strong="H3588" life,

**a** nd|strong="H0001" don't|strong="H0408" despise|strong="H0936"  
your|strong="H8085" mother|strong="H0517" when|strong="H3588"  
she|strong="H3588" is|strong="H2088" old|strong="H2204".

23Buy|strong="H7069" the|strong="H7069" truth|strong="H0571",  
and|strong="H2451" don't|strong="H0408" sell|strong="H4376"  
it|strong="H7069".

**G** et|strong="H7069" wisdom|strong="H2451",  
discipline|strong="H4148", and|strong="H2451"  
understanding|strong="H0998".

24The|strong = "H3205" father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H3205" righteous|strong = "H6662" has|strong = "H0001" great joy|strong = "H8055".

W hoever|strong = "H1523" fathers|strong = "H0001" a|strong = "H3205" wise|strong = "H2450" child|strong = "H3205" delights in|strong = "H0001" him|strong = "H3205".

25Let|strong = "H1523" your|strong = "H0001" father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0001" your|strong = "H0001" mother|strong = "H0517" be|strong = "H0517" glad|strong = "H8055"!

L et|strong = "H1523" her|strong = "H3205" who|strong = "H0517" bore|strong = "H3205" you|strong = "H3205" rejoice|strong = "H8055"!

26My|strong = "H5414" son|strong = "H1121", give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" heart|strong = "H3820";

a nd|strong = "H1121" let|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" eyes|strong = "H5869" keep in|strong = "H1870" my|strong = "H5414" ways|strong = "H1870".

27For|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" prostitute|strong = "H2181" is|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" deep|strong = "H6013" pit|strong = "H7745";

a nd|strong = "H0875" a|strong = "H3588" wayward wife is|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" narrow well|strong = "H0875".

28Yes|strong = "H0637", she|strong = "H1931" lies|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693" like|strong = "H0120" a|strong = "H1931" robber|strong = "H2863",

a nd|strong = "H0120" increases|strong = "H3254" the|strong = "H3254" unfaithful among|strong = "H0898" men|strong = "H0120".

29Who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" woe|strong = "H0188"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" sorrow|strong = "H0017"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" strife|strong = "H4066"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" complaints?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" needless  
bruises|strong = "H6482"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" bloodshot  
eyes|strong = "H5869"?

30Those|strong = "H5921" who stay|strong = "H0309"  
long|strong = "H0309" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
wine|strong = "H3196";

t hose|strong = "H5921" who go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" seek  
out|strong = "H5921" mixed|strong = "H4469" wine|strong = "H3196".

31Don't|strong = "H0408" look|strong = "H7200" at|strong = "H7200"  
the|strong = "H3588" wine|strong = "H3196" when|strong = "H3588"  
it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H5869" red|strong = "H0119",

w hen|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414" sparkles in|strong = "H1980"  
the|strong = "H3588" cup,

w hen|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414" goes|strong = "H1980"  
down|strong = "H1980" smoothly|strong = "H4339".

32In the|strong = "H0319" end|strong = "H0319", it|strong = "H0319" bites  
like a snake|strong = "H5175",

a nd|strong = "H5175" poisons like a viper.

33Your|strong = "H7200" eyes|strong = "H5869" will|strong = "H5869"  
see|strong = "H7200" strange|strong = "H2114" things|strong = "H8419",

a nd|strong = "H5869" your|strong = "H7200" mind|strong = "H3820"  
will|strong = "H5869" imagine confusing things|strong = "H8419".

34Yes, you|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3820" who lies|strong = "H7901"  
down|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"  
middle|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H1961"  
sea|strong = "H3220",

o r|strong = "H7218" as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3820" who  
lies|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H1961" top|strong = "H7218"  
of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H1961" rigging:

35"They|strong = "H5221" hit|strong = "H5221" me|strong = "H3254",  
and|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H3045" was|strong = "H5221"  
not|strong = "H3254" hurt!

T hey|strong = "H5221" beat|strong = "H5221" me|strong = "H3254",  
and|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H3045" don't feel it|strong = "H3045"!

W hen|strong = "H4970" will|strong = "H5750" I|strong = "H3045"  
wake|strong = "H6974" up? I|strong = "H3045" can|strong = "H3045"  
do|strong = "H3254" it|strong = "H3045" again|strong = "H5750".

I |strong = "H3045" will|strong = "H5750" look|strong = "H1245"  
for|strong = "H3045" more|strong = "H5750".

24Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" envious|strong = "H7065"  
of|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H7451" men|strong = "H0376",

n either|strong = "H0408" desire|strong = "H0183" to|strong = "H1961"  
be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854" them|strong = "H1961";

2for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" hearts|strong = "H3820" plot  
violence|strong = "H7701"

a nd|strong = "H3820" their|strong = "H3588" lips|strong = "H8193"  
talk|strong = "H1696" about|strong = "H1897" mischief|strong = "H5999".

3Through wisdom|strong = "H2451" a|strong = "H1129"  
house|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H2451" built|strong = "H1129";

b y|strong = "H3559" understanding|strong = "H8394" it|strong = "H3559"  
is|strong = "H2451" established|strong = "H3559";

4by|strong = "H3605" knowledge|strong = "H1847" the|strong = "H3605"  
rooms|strong = "H2315" are|strong = "H2315" filled|strong = "H4390"

w ith|strong = "H4390" all|strong = "H3605" rare|strong = "H3368"  
and|strong = "H3605" beautiful treasure.



5A **strong** = "H0376" wise **strong** = "H2450" man **strong** = "H0376"  
has **strong** = "H0376" great power **strong** = "H5797".

**A** **strong** = "H0376" knowledgeable man **strong** = "H0376"  
increases **strong** = "H0553" strength **strong** = "H5797",

6for **strong** = "H3588" by **strong** = "H3588" wise **strong** = "H8458"  
guidance **strong** = "H8458" you **strong** = "H3588" wage **strong** = "H4421"  
your **strong** = "H3588" war **strong** = "H4421",

**a** nd **strong** = "H4421" victory **strong** = "H8668" is **strong** = "H3588"  
in **strong** = "H4421" many **strong** = "H7230" advisors.

7Wisdom **strong** = "H2454" is **strong** = "H6310" too **strong** = "H3808"  
high **strong** = "H7311" for **strong** = "H3808" a **strong** = "H3808"  
fool **strong** = "H0191".

**H** e **strong** = "H3808" doesn't **strong** = "H3808" open **strong** = "H6605"  
his **strong** = "H3808" mouth **strong** = "H6310" in **strong** = "H3808"  
the **strong** = "H3808" gate **strong** = "H8179".

8One who **strong** = "H1167" plots **strong** = "H4209" to **strong** = "H7121"  
do evil **strong** = "H4209"

**w** ill **strong** = "H4209" be called **strong** = "H7121" a **strong** = "H7121"  
schemer.

9The **strong** = "H8441" schemes **strong** = "H2154" of **strong** = "H0200"  
folly **strong** = "H0200" are **strong** = "H0120" sin **strong** = "H2403".

**T** he **strong** = "H8441" mocker is **strong** = "H0120" detested  
by **strong** = "H0120" men **strong** = "H0120".

10If you **strong** = "H3117" falter in **strong** = "H3117" the **strong** = "H3117"  
time **strong** = "H3117" of **strong** = "H3117" trouble **strong** = "H6869",

**y** our **strong** = "H3117" strength **strong** = "H3581" is **strong** = "H3117"  
small.

11Rescue **strong** = "H5337" those who are being led  
away **strong** = "H3947" to **strong** = "H0518" death **strong** = "H4194"!

**I** ndeed|strong = "H0518", hold|strong = "H2820" back|strong = "H2820"  
those who are staggering|strong = "H4131" to|strong = "H0518"  
the|strong = "H3947" slaughter|strong = "H2027"!

12If|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" say|strong = "H0559",  
"Behold|strong = "H2005", we|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808"  
know|strong = "H3045" this|strong = "H2088",

**d** oesn't|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931"  
weighs|strong = "H8505" the|strong = "H0559" hearts|strong = "H3826"  
consider|strong = "H0995" it|strong = "H1931"?

**H** e|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" keeps|strong = "H5341"  
your|strong = "H3045" soul|strong = "H5315", doesn't|strong = "H3808"  
he|strong = "H1931" know|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H1931"?

**S** hall|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H3808"  
render|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559" every man|strong = "H0120"  
according to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H7725" work|strong = "H6467"?

13My|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121", eat|strong = "H0398"  
honey|strong = "H1706", for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921"  
is|strong = "H1121" good|strong = "H2896",

**t** he|strong = "H5921" droppings of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"  
honeycomb, which are|strong = "H1121" sweet|strong = "H4966"  
to|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" taste|strong = "H2441";

14so|strong = "H3651" you|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H3808"  
know|strong = "H3045" wisdom|strong = "H2451" to|strong = "H5315"  
be|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5315" your|strong = "H3045"  
soul|strong = "H5315".

**I** f|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H3426"  
found|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H0518", then|strong = "H3651"  
there|strong = "H3426" will|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H3808"  
a|strong = "H3772" reward:

**Y** our|strong = "H3045" hope|strong = "H8615" will|strong = "H5315"  
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772"  
off|strong = "H3772".

15Don't|strong = "H0408" lay|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693", wicked|strong = "H7563" man|strong = "H7563", against the|strong = "H0408" habitation of|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H0408" righteous|strong = "H6662".

**D** on't|strong = "H0408" destroy|strong = "H7703" his|strong = "H0408" resting|strong = "H7258" place|strong = "H7258";

16for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" righteous|strong = "H6662" man|strong = "H7563" falls|strong = "H5307" seven|strong = "H7651" times|strong = "H7651" and|strong = "H6965" rises|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" again|strong = "H6965",

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563" are|strong = "H7563" overthrown|strong = "H3782" by|strong = "H7451" calamity|strong = "H7451".

17Don't|strong = "H0408" rejoice|strong = "H8055" when|strong = "H5307" your|strong = "H5307" enemy|strong = "H0341" falls|strong = "H5307".

**D** on't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H5307" heart|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H0408" glad|strong = "H8055" when|strong = "H5307" he|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820" overthrown|strong = "H3782",

18lest|strong = "H6435" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5921" displease him|strong = "H5921",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H5921" wrath|strong = "H0639" from|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H5921".

19Don't|strong = "H0408" fret|strong = "H2734" yourself because of|strong = "H7065" evildoers,

**n** either|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" envious|strong = "H7065" of|strong = "H7065" the|strong = "H0408" wicked|strong = "H7563";

20for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" reward to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" man|strong = "H7563".

The lamp of  
the wicked will  
be snuffed out.

21 My son, fear  
Yahweh and the  
king.

Don't join those  
who are rebellious,

22 for their calamity  
will rise suddenly.

Who knows what  
destruction may come  
from them both?

23 These also are  
sayings of the wise:

To show partiality  
in judgment is  
not good.

24 He who says  
to the wicked,  
"You are righteous,"

peoples will curse  
him, and nations  
will abhor him—

25 but it will  
go well with  
those who convict the  
guilty,

and a rich blessing  
will come on  
them.

26An|strong = "H7725" honest answer|strong = "H7725"

**i** s|strong = "H1697" like|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H7725" kiss  
on|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" lips|strong = "H8193".

27Prepare|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3559" work|strong = "H4399"  
outside|strong = "H2351",

**a** nd|strong = "H1004" get|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3559"  
fields|strong = "H7704" ready|strong = "H3559".

**A** fterwards|strong = "H0310", build|strong = "H1129"  
your|strong = "H3559" house|strong = "H1004".

28Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"  
witness|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H7453" your|strong = "H1961"  
neighbor|strong = "H7453" without|strong = "H2600"  
cause|strong = "H2600".

**D** on't|strong = "H0408" deceive with|strong = "H1961"  
your|strong = "H1961" lips|strong = "H8193".

29Don't|strong = "H0408" say|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834"  
will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"  
him|strong = "H7725" as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"  
has|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"  
me|strong = "H7725";

**I** |strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" repay|strong = "H7725"  
the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" according|strong = "H0376"  
to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H7725" work|strong = "H6467".

30I|strong = "H5921" went|strong = "H0376" by|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H5921" field|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H0376"  
the|strong = "H5921" sluggard|strong = "H6102",

**b** y|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" vineyard|strong = "H3754"  
of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H0376" void  
of|strong = "H0376" understanding|strong = "H3820".

31Behold|strong = "H2009", it|strong = "H6440" was|strong = "H3605"  
all|strong = "H3605" grown over|strong = "H6440" with|strong = "H3680"  
thorns.

**I** ts|strong = "H3605" surface|strong = "H6440" was|strong = "H3605" covered|strong = "H3680" with|strong = "H3680" nettles|strong = "H2738",

**a** nd|strong = "H6440" its|strong = "H3605" stone|strong = "H0068" wall|strong = "H1444" was|strong = "H3605" broken|strong = "H2040" down|strong = "H2040".

**32**Then|strong = "H3947" I|strong = "H0595" saw|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H7200" considered|strong = "H7200" well|strong = "H3820".

**I** |strong = "H0595" saw|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H7200" received|strong = "H3947" instruction|strong = "H4148":

**33a**|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" sleep|strong = "H8142", a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" slumber|strong = "H8572",

**a** |strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592" folding|strong = "H2264" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3027" sleep|strong = "H8142",

**34**so|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H0935" poverty|strong = "H7389" will|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935" robber|strong = "H1980"

**a** nd|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H0935" want|strong = "H4270" as|strong = "H0935" an|strong = "H0935" armed|strong = "H4043" man|strong = "H0376".

**25**These|strong = "H0428" also|strong = "H1571" are|strong = "H0834" proverbs|strong = "H4912" of|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H8010", which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Hezekiah|strong = "H2396" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" copied|strong = "H6275" out|strong = "H0376".

**2**It is|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H1697" glory|strong = "H3519" of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0430" conceal|strong = "H5641" a|strong = "H4428" thing|strong = "H1697",

**b** ut|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H1697" glory|strong = "H3519" of|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0430" search|strong = "H2713" out|strong = "H2713" a|strong = "H4428" matter|strong = "H1697".

3As the heavens  
for height, and  
the earth for  
depth,

so the hearts  
of kings are  
unsearchable.

4Take away the  
dross from the  
silver,

and material comes  
out for the refiner.

5Take away the  
wicked from the  
king's presence,

and his throne  
will be established  
in righteousness.

6Don't exalt yourself in  
the presence of  
the king,

or claim a  
place among great  
men;

7for it is  
better that it  
be said to you,  
"Come up  
here,"

than that you  
should be put  
lower in the  
presence of the  
prince,

- w hom|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H0834" eyes|strong = "H5869"  
have|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200".
- 8Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" hasty in|strong = "H7453"  
bringing|strong = "H3318" charges to|strong = "H3318"  
court|strong = "H3318".
- W hat|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H6213"  
do|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H7453" the|strong = "H0853"  
end|strong = "H0319" when|strong = "H3318" your|strong = "H3318"  
neighbor|strong = "H7453" shames you|strong = "H6213"?
- 9Debate your|strong = "H1540" case|strong = "H7379"  
with|strong = "H0854" your|strong = "H1540" neighbor|strong = "H7453",
- a nd|strong = "H7453" don't|strong = "H0408" betray|strong = "H1540"  
the|strong = "H0854" confidence of|strong = "H5475"  
another|strong = "H0312",
- 10lest|strong = "H6435" one|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3808"  
hears|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H7725" put|strong = "H7725"  
you|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" shame,
- a nd|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H8085" bad|strong = "H1681"  
reputation never|strong = "H3808" depart.
- 11A|strong = "H1696" word|strong = "H1697" fitly  
spoken|strong = "H1696"
- i s|strong = "H1697" like|strong = "H3701" apples|strong = "H8598"  
of|strong = "H1697" gold|strong = "H2091" in|strong = "H5921"  
settings|strong = "H4906" of|strong = "H1697" silver|strong = "H3701".
- 12As|strong = "H2091" an|strong = "H5921" earring|strong = "H5141"  
of|strong = "H5921" gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H2091"  
an|strong = "H5921" ornament|strong = "H2481" of|strong = "H5921"  
fine|strong = "H3800" gold|strong = "H2091",
- s o|strong = "H8085" is|strong = "H8085" a|strong = "H8085"  
wise|strong = "H2450" reprover|strong = "H3198" to|strong = "H5921"  
an|strong = "H5921" obedient|strong = "H8085" ear|strong = "H0241".



13As the cold of  
snow in the  
time of harvest,

so is a  
faithful messenger to  
those who send  
him;

for he refreshes  
the soul of  
his masters.

14As clouds and  
wind without rain,

so is he who  
boasts of gifts  
deceptively.

15By patience a  
ruler is persuaded.

A soft tongue  
breaks the bone.

16Have you found  
honey?

Eat as much as  
is sufficient for  
you,

lest you eat too  
much, and vomit it.

17Let your foot  
seldom in your  
neighbor's house,

lest he be weary  
of you, and  
hate you.

18A |strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" gives  
false|strong = "H8267" testimony|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H0376"  
his|strong = "H0376" neighbor|strong = "H7453"

i s|strong = "H0376" like|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"  
club|strong = "H4650", a|strong = "H0376" sword|strong = "H2719",  
or|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" sharp|strong = "H8150"  
arrow|strong = "H2671".

19Confidence|strong = "H4009" in|strong = "H3117" someone unfaithful  
in|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"  
trouble|strong = "H6869"

i s|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H7272" a|strong = "H3117" bad  
tooth|strong = "H8127" or|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" lame  
foot|strong = "H7272".

20As|strong = "H3117" one who|strong = "H7891" takes  
away|strong = "H7451" a|strong = "H5921" garment|strong = "H0899"  
in|strong = "H5921" cold|strong = "H7135" weather,

o r|strong = "H3117" vinegar|strong = "H2558" on|strong = "H5921"  
soda|strong = "H5427",

s o|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H3820" one who|strong = "H7891"  
sings|strong = "H7891" songs|strong = "H7892" to|strong = "H5921"  
a|strong = "H5921" heavy heart|strong = "H3820".

21If|strong = "H0518" your|strong = "H0518" enemy|strong = "H8130"  
is|strong = "H4325" hungry|strong = "H7457", give|strong = "H8248"  
him|strong = "H8130" food|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H4325"  
eat|strong = "H0398".

I f|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H4325"  
thirsty|strong = "H6771", give|strong = "H8248" him|strong = "H8130"  
water|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H4325" drink|strong = "H8248";

22for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068"  
heap|strong = "H2846" coals|strong = "H1513" of|strong = "H3068" fire  
on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218",

a nd|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
reward|strong = "H7999" you|strong = "H0859".

23The|strong = "H6440" north|strong = "H6828" wind|strong = "H7307"  
produces rain|strong = "H1653";

s o|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H7307" backbiting  
tongue|strong = "H3956" brings an|strong = "H6440" angry|strong = "H2194"  
face|strong = "H6440".

24It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H1004" better|strong = "H2896"  
to|strong = "H5921" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"  
the|strong = "H5921" corner|strong = "H6438" of|strong = "H1004"  
the|strong = "H5921" housetop|strong = "H1406"

t han|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H5921" share a|strong = "H5921"  
house|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H5921"  
contentious|strong = "H4066" woman|strong = "H0802".

25Like|strong = "H0776" cold|strong = "H7119" water|strong = "H4325"  
to|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" thirsty soul|strong = "H5315",

s o|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0776" good|strong = "H2896"  
news|strong = "H8052" from|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921"  
far|strong = "H4801" country|strong = "H0776".

26Like|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440" muddied  
spring|strong = "H4599" and|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H6440"  
polluted|strong = "H7843" well|strong = "H4726",

s o|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H6662" a|strong = "H6440"  
righteous|strong = "H6662" man|strong = "H7563" who|strong = "H6662"  
gives|strong = "H4131" way|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440"  
the|strong = "H6440" wicked|strong = "H7563".

27It|strong = "H0398" is|strong = "H2896" not|strong = "H3808"  
good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398"  
much|strong = "H7235" honey|strong = "H1706",

n or|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H2896" it|strong = "H0398" honorable  
to|strong = "H3808" seek|strong = "H3808" one's|strong = "H3808" own  
honor|strong = "H3519".

28 Like a city is broken down and without walls

is a man whose spirit is without restraint.

26 Like snow in summer, and as rain in harvest,

so honor is not fitting a fool.

2 Like a fluttering sparrow,

like a darting swallow,

so the undeserved curse doesn't come to rest.

3 A whip is for the horse,

a bridle for the donkey,

and a rod for the back of fools!

4 Don't answer a fool folly,

lest you also be like him.

5Answer|strong = "H6030" a|strong = "H1961" fool|strong = "H3684"  
according to|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" folly|strong = "H0200",

1 est|strong = "H6435" he be|strong = "H1961" wise|strong = "H2450"  
in|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" own|strong = "H1961"  
eyes|strong = "H5869".

6One|strong = "H1697" who|strong = "H3684" sends|strong = "H7971"  
a|strong = "H7971" message|strong = "H1697" by|strong = "H3027"  
the|strong = "H1697" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1697"  
a|strong = "H7971" fool|strong = "H3684"

i s|strong = "H3027" cutting|strong = "H7096" off|strong = "H7096"  
feet|strong = "H7272" and|strong = "H3027" drinking|strong = "H8354"  
violence|strong = "H2555".

7Like|strong = "H1809" the|strong = "H6310" legs|strong = "H7785"  
of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H6310" lame|strong = "H6455"  
that|strong = "H6310" hang|strong = "H1809" loose,

s o|strong = "H4912" is|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H6310"  
parable|strong = "H4912" in|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H6310"  
mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" fools|strong = "H3684".

8As|strong = "H3651" one|strong = "H3651" who|strong = "H3684" binds  
a|strong = "H5414" stone|strong = "H0068" in|strong = "H5414"  
a|strong = "H5414" sling|strong = "H4773",

s o|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H3651"  
who|strong = "H3684" gives|strong = "H5414" honor|strong = "H3519"  
to|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" fool|strong = "H3684".

9Like|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H5927" thorn|strong = "H2336"  
bush|strong = "H2336" that|strong = "H3027" goes|strong = "H5927"  
into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5927" hand|strong = "H3027"  
of|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H5927" drunkard|strong = "H7910",

s o|strong = "H5927" is|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H5927"  
parable|strong = "H4912" in|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5927"  
mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H3027" fools|strong = "H3684".

10As an archer who|strong = "H3605" wounds all|strong = "H3605",

s o|strong = "H5674" is|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H3605"  
 who|strong = "H3605" hires|strong = "H7936" a|strong = "H3605"  
 fool|strong = "H3684"

o r he|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" hires|strong = "H7936"  
 those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" pass|strong = "H5674"  
 by|strong = "H3605".

11As a|strong = "H5921" dog|strong = "H3611" that|strong = "H7725"  
 returns|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H5921"  
 vomit|strong = "H6892",

s o|strong = "H7725" is|strong = "H3684" a|strong = "H5921"  
 fool|strong = "H3684" who|strong = "H3684" repeats|strong = "H8138"  
 his|strong = "H5921" folly|strong = "H0200".

12Do you|strong = "H4480" see|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200"  
 man|strong = "H0376" wise|strong = "H2450" in|strong = "H0376"  
 his|strong = "H0376" own|strong = "H0376" eyes|strong = "H5869"?

T here is|strong = "H0376" more|strong = "H4480" hope|strong = "H8615"  
 for|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H7200" fool|strong = "H3684"  
 than|strong = "H4480" for|strong = "H5869" him|strong = "H7200".

13The|strong = "H0559" sluggard|strong = "H6102" says|strong = "H0559",  
 "There is|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H0996" lion|strong = "H0738"  
 in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0559" road|strong = "H1870"!

A |strong = "H0996" fierce lion|strong = "H0738" roams  
 the|strong = "H0559" streets|strong = "H7339"!

14As the|strong = "H5921" door|strong = "H1817" turns|strong = "H5437"  
 on|strong = "H5921" its|strong = "H5921" hinges,

s o|strong = "H5437" does the|strong = "H5921" sluggard|strong = "H6102"  
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" bed|strong = "H4296".

15The|strong = "H0413" sluggard|strong = "H6102"  
 buries|strong = "H2934" his|strong = "H7725" hand|strong = "H3027"  
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" dish|strong = "H6747".

H e|strong = "H3027" is|strong = "H3027" too lazy|strong = "H6102"  
to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H7725" it|strong = "H7725"  
back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725"  
mouth|strong = "H6310".

16The|strong = "H7725" sluggard|strong = "H6102" is|strong = "H5869"  
wiser|strong = "H2450" in|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725"  
own|strong = "H5869" eyes|strong = "H5869"

t han seven|strong = "H7651" men|strong = "H2450" who|strong = "H2450"  
answer|strong = "H7725" with|strong = "H5869" discretion|strong = "H2940".

17Like|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3808"  
grabs a|strong = "H5921" dog's|strong = "H3611" ears|strong = "H0241"

i s|strong = "H3611" one|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3808"  
passes|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H2388" meddles  
in|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" quarrel|strong = "H7379"  
not|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H5921" own|strong = "H2388".

18Like a madman who shoots torches, arrows|strong = "H2671",  
and|strong = "H2671" death|strong = "H4194",

19is|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"  
who|strong = "H0376" deceives his|strong = "H0376"  
neighbor|strong = "H7453" and|strong = "H0376" says|strong = "H0559",  
"Am|strong = "H0589" I|strong = "H0589" not|strong = "H3808"  
joking|strong = "H7832"?"

20For|strong = "H6086" lack|strong = "H0369" of|strong = "H6086"  
wood|strong = "H6086" a|strong = "H0369" fire|strong = "H0784"  
goes|strong = "H3518" out|strong = "H0784".

W ithout|strong = "H0369" gossip|strong = "H5372", a|strong = "H0369"  
quarrel dies down|strong = "H8367".

21As|strong = "H0376" coals|strong = "H1513" are|strong = "H0376"  
to|strong = "H0376" hot|strong = "H1513" embers|strong = "H1513",

a nd|strong = "H0376" wood|strong = "H6086" to|strong = "H0376"  
fire|strong = "H0784",

s o is|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" contentious|strong="H4066"  
man|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0376" kindling strife|strong="H7379".

22The|strong="H1697" words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1697"  
a|strong="H1697" whisperer are|strong="H1992" as|strong="H1697"  
dainty|strong="H3859" morsels|strong="H3859",

t hey|strong="H1992" go|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381"  
into|strong="H3381" the|strong="H1697" innermost|strong="H2315"  
parts|strong="H2315".

23Like|strong="H3701" silver|strong="H3701" dross|strong="H5509"  
on|strong="H5921" an|strong="H5921" earthen|strong="H2789"  
vessel|strong="H2789"

a re|strong="H8193" the|strong="H5921" lips|strong="H8193"  
of|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" fervent|strong="H1814" one  
with|strong="H5921" an|strong="H5921" evil|strong="H7451"  
heart|strong="H3820".

24A|strong="H7896" malicious man disguises himself|strong="H5234"  
with|strong="H8193" his|strong="H7130" lips|strong="H8193",

b ut|strong="H8193" he|strong="H7130" harbors evil  
in|strong="H7130" his|strong="H7130" heart|strong="H7130".

25When|strong="H3588" his|strong="H3588" speech  
is|strong="H3820" charming, don't|strong="H0408"  
believe|strong="H0539" him|strong="H6963",

f or|strong="H3588" there are|strong="H3820" seven|strong="H7651"  
abominations|strong="H8441" in|strong="H6963" his|strong="H3588"  
heart|strong="H3820".

26His|strong="H1540" malice may|strong="H6951" be concealed  
by|strong="H7451" deception,

b ut|strong="H7451" his|strong="H1540" wickedness|strong="H7451"  
will|strong="H6951" be exposed|strong="H1540" in|strong="H3680"  
the|strong="H3680" assembly|strong="H6951".



27Whoever digs|strong = "H3738" a|strong = "H7725" pit|strong = "H7845"  
shall|strong = "H0068" fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H0413"  
it|strong = "H7725".

**W** hoever rolls|strong = "H1556" a|strong = "H7725"  
stone|strong = "H0068", it|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H5307"  
come|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" on|strong = "H0413"  
him|strong = "H0413".

28A|strong = "H3956" lying|strong = "H8267" tongue|strong = "H3956"  
hates|strong = "H8130" those|strong = "H8130" it|strong = "H6213" hurts;

**a** nd|strong = "H6310" a|strong = "H3956" flattering|strong = "H2509"  
mouth|strong = "H6310" works|strong = "H6213" ruin|strong = "H4072".

27Don't|strong = "H0408" boast|strong = "H1984" about|strong = "H3045"  
tomorrow|strong = "H4279";

**f** or|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" don't|strong = "H0408"  
know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4100" a|strong = "H3588"  
day|strong = "H3117" may|strong = "H0408" bring|strong = "H3205".

2Let|strong = "H0408" another|strong = "H2114" man  
praise|strong = "H1984" you|strong = "H3808",

**a** nd|strong = "H6310" not|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H3808" own  
mouth|strong = "H6310";

**a** |strong = "H3808" stranger|strong = "H5237", and|strong = "H6310"  
not|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H3808" own lips|strong = "H8193".

3A|strong = "H0068" stone|strong = "H0068" is|strong = "H0191"  
heavy|strong = "H3515",

**a** nd|strong = "H0068" sand|strong = "H2344" is|strong = "H0191"  
a|strong = "H0068" burden;

**b** ut|strong = "H0191" a|strong = "H0068" fool's|strong = "H0191"  
provocation is|strong = "H0191" heavier|strong = "H3515" than  
both|strong = "H8147".

4Wrath|strong = "H2534" is|strong = "H4310" cruel,

**a** nd|strong = "H6440" anger|strong = "H0639" is|strong = "H4310"  
overwhelming;

**b** ut who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" able to|strong = "H6440"  
stand|strong = "H5975" before|strong = "H6440" jealousy|strong = "H7068"?

5Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H2896" open|strong = "H1540"  
rebuke|strong = "H8433"

**t** han|strong = "H2896" hidden|strong = "H5641" love|strong = "H0160".

6The|strong = "H0157" wounds|strong = "H6482" of|strong = "H0539"  
a|strong = "H0157" friend|strong = "H0157" are faithful|strong = "H0539",

**a** lthough the|strong = "H0157" kisses|strong = "H5390"  
of|strong = "H0539" an enemy|strong = "H8130" are profuse.

7A|strong = "H3605" full|strong = "H7649" soul|strong = "H5315"  
loathes|strong = "H0947" a|strong = "H3605" honeycomb;

**b** ut|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H3605"  
hungry|strong = "H7457" soul|strong = "H5315", every|strong = "H3605"  
bitter|strong = "H4751" thing|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H5315"  
sweet|strong = "H4966".

8As|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H4480" bird|strong = "H6833"  
that|strong = "H3651" wanders|strong = "H5074" from|strong = "H4480"  
her|strong = "H3651" nest|strong = "H7064",

**s** o|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H4480"  
man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" wanders|strong = "H5074"  
from|strong = "H4480" his|strong = "H0376" home|strong = "H4725".

9Perfume|strong = "H7004" and|strong = "H8081"  
incense|strong = "H7004" bring joy|strong = "H8055" to|strong = "H3820"  
the|strong = "H8055" heart|strong = "H3820";

**s** o does|strong = "H5315" earnest counsel|strong = "H6098"  
from|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H8055" man's|strong = "H5315"  
friend|strong = "H7453".

10 Don't forsake your friend and your father's friend.

**D** on't go to your brother's house in the day of your disaster.

**A** neighbor who is near is better than a distant brother.

11 Be wise, my son,

and bring joy to my heart,

then I can answer my tormentor.

12 A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge;

but the simple pass on, and suffer for it.

13 Take his garment when he puts up collateral for a stranger.

**H**old it for a wayward woman!

14 He who blesses his neighbor with a loud voice early in the morning,

i t|strong = "H1242" will|strong = "H6963" be|strong = "H1288" taken  
as|strong = "H2803" a|strong = "H2803" curse|strong = "H7045"  
by|strong = "H1242" him|strong = "H6963".

15A|strong = "H3117" continual dropping on|strong = "H3117"  
a|strong = "H3117" rainy day|strong = "H3117"

a nd|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" contentious|strong = "H4066"  
wife|strong = "H0802" are|strong = "H3117" alike:

16restraining her|strong = "H7121" is|strong = "H7307"  
like|strong = "H7307" restraining the|strong = "H7121"  
wind|strong = "H7307",

o r|strong = "H8081" like|strong = "H7307" grasping oil|strong = "H8081"  
in|strong = "H7121" his|strong = "H7121" right|strong = "H3225"  
hand|strong = "H3225".

17Iron|strong = "H1270" sharpens|strong = "H2300"  
iron|strong = "H1270";

s o|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"  
sharpens|strong = "H2300" his|strong = "H0376" friend's|strong = "H7453"  
countenance|strong = "H6440".

18Whoever|strong = "H8104" tends|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H0398"  
fig|strong = "H8384" tree|strong = "H8384" shall|strong = "H0113"  
eat|strong = "H0398" its|strong = "H0398" fruit|strong = "H6529".

H e who|strong = "H8104" looks after|strong = "H6529"  
his|strong = "H8104" master|strong = "H0113" shall|strong = "H0113"  
be|strong = "H0113" honored|strong = "H3513".

19Like|strong = "H3651" water|strong = "H4325" reflects  
a|strong = "H3651" face|strong = "H6440",

s o|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H3651" man's|strong = "H0120"  
heart|strong = "H3820" reflects the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H0120".

20Sheol|strong = "H7585"<sup>12</sup> and|strong = "H5869" Abaddon  
are|strong = "H5869" never|strong = "H3808" satisfied|strong = "H7646";

<sup>12</sup> + 27:20 Sheol is the place of the dead.

**a** nd|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H3808" man's|strong = "H0120"  
eyes|strong = "H5869" are|strong = "H5869" never|strong = "H3808"  
satisfied|strong = "H7646".

21The|strong = "H6310" crucible|strong = "H4715" is|strong = "H0376"  
for|strong = "H0376" silver|strong = "H3701",

**a** nd|strong = "H3701" the|strong = "H6310" furnace|strong = "H3564"  
for|strong = "H0376" gold|strong = "H2091";

**b** ut|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" refined  
by|strong = "H2091" his|strong = "H0376" praise|strong = "H4110".

22Though|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" grind  
a|strong = "H0518" fool|strong = "H0191" in|strong = "H5921"  
a|strong = "H0518" mortar|strong = "H4388" with|strong = "H5921"  
a|strong = "H0518" pestle|strong = "H5940" along|strong = "H5921"  
with|strong = "H5921" grain|strong = "H7383",

**y** et|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" foolishness|strong = "H0200"  
will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"  
removed|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" him|strong = "H5921".

23Know|strong = "H3045" well|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H6440"  
state of|strong = "H6440" your|strong = "H3045" flocks|strong = "H6629",

**a** nd|strong = "H6629" pay|strong = "H7896" attention|strong = "H3820"  
to|strong = "H3820" your|strong = "H3045" herds|strong = "H5739",

24for|strong = "H3588" riches|strong = "H2633" are|strong = "H3808"  
not|strong = "H3808" forever|strong = "H5769",

**n** or|strong = "H3808" does|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3588"  
crown|strong = "H5145" endure|strong = "H5769" to|strong = "H1755"  
all|strong = "H1755" generations|strong = "H1755".

25The|strong = "H7200" hay is|strong = "H2682"  
removed|strong = "H1540", and|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"  
new|strong = "H1877" growth|strong = "H1877" appears|strong = "H7200",

**t** he|strong = "H7200" grasses of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H7200"  
hills|strong = "H2022" are|strong = "H2022" gathered|strong = "H0622"  
in|strong = "H0622".

26 The lambs are for your clothing,

- a and the price of a field.

27 There will be plenty of goats' milk for your food,

- f or your family's food,

- a and for the nourishment of your servant girls.

28 The wicked flee when no one pursues;

- b ut the righteous are as bold as a lion.

2 In a rebellion, a land has many rulers,

- b ut by a man of understanding and knowledge.

3 A needy man oppresses the poor

- i s like a driving rain which leaves no crops.

4Those who|strong = "H8104" forsake|strong = "H5800"  
the|strong = "H8104" law|strong = "H8451" praise|strong = "H1984"  
the|strong = "H8104" wicked|strong = "H7563";

- b** ut|strong = "H7563" those who|strong = "H8104" keep|strong = "H8104"  
the|strong = "H8104" law|strong = "H8451" contend|strong = "H1624"  
with|strong = "H8451" them|strong = "H8104".

5Evil|strong = "H7451" men|strong = "H0376" don't|strong = "H3808"  
understand|strong = "H0995" justice|strong = "H4941";

- b** ut|strong = "H3808" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"  
seek|strong = "H1245" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
understand|strong = "H0995" it|strong = "H3068" fully.

6Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H1870"  
poor|strong = "H7326" who|strong = "H1931" walks|strong = "H1980"  
in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1980" integrity|strong = "H8537"

- t** han|strong = "H2896" he|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931"  
is|strong = "H1931" perverse|strong = "H6141" in|strong = "H1980"  
his|strong = "H1980" ways|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H1980"  
he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" rich|strong = "H6223".

7Whoever keeps|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H0995"  
law|strong = "H8451" is|strong = "H8451" a|strong = "H1121" wise  
son|strong = "H1121";

- b** ut he|strong = "H0001" who|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H8451"  
a|strong = "H1121" companion of|strong = "H1121" gluttons shames  
his|strong = "H5341" father|strong = "H0001".

8He|strong = "H7235" who increases|strong = "H7235" his  
wealth|strong = "H1952" by|strong = "H1952" excessive  
interest|strong = "H5392"

- g** athers|strong = "H6908" it|strong = "H6908" for one who has  
pity|strong = "H2603" on|strong = "H5392" the|strong = "H6908"  
poor|strong = "H1800".

9He|strong="H8451" who|strong="H5493" turns|strong="H5493"  
 away|strong="H5493" his|strong="H8085" ear|strong="H0241"  
 from|strong="H5493" hearing|strong="H0241" the|strong="H8085"  
 law|strong="H8451",

e ven|strong="H1571" his|strong="H8085" prayer|strong="H8605"  
 is|strong="H1571" an|strong="H1571" abomination|strong="H8441".

10Whoever causes the|strong="H1870" upright|strong="H3477"  
 to|strong="H1870" go|strong="H5307" astray|strong="H7686"  
 in|strong="H1870" an|strong="H5157" evil|strong="H7451"  
 way|strong="H1870",

h e|strong="H1931" will|strong="H3477" fall|strong="H5307"  
 into|strong="H5307" his|strong="H1931" own|strong="H5157" trap;

b ut|strong="H1870" the|strong="H1870" blameless|strong="H8549"  
 will|strong="H3477" inherit|strong="H5157" good|strong="H2896".

11The|strong="H0995" rich|strong="H6223" man|strong="H0376"  
 is|strong="H0376" wise|strong="H2450" in|strong="H0376"  
 his|strong="H0376" own|strong="H0376" eyes|strong="H5869";

b ut|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0995" poor|strong="H1800"  
 who|strong="H0376" has|strong="H0376" understanding|strong="H0995"  
 sees|strong="H2713" through|strong="H2713" him|strong="H0995".

12When|strong="H6965" the|strong="H6965"  
 righteous|strong="H6662" triumph|strong="H5970", there  
 is|strong="H6662" great|strong="H7227" glory|strong="H8597";

b ut|strong="H7563" when|strong="H6965" the|strong="H6965"  
 wicked|strong="H7563" rise|strong="H6965", men|strong="H0120"  
 hide|strong="H2664" themselves.

13He|strong="H3808" who|strong="H3808" conceals|strong="H3680"  
 his|strong="H3808" sins doesn't|strong="H3808"  
 prosper|strong="H6743",

b ut|strong="H3808" whoever confesses|strong="H3034"  
 and|strong="H3034" renounces them|strong="H7355"  
 finds|strong="H7355" mercy|strong="H7355".



14 Blessed is the man who always fears;

**b** ut one who hardens his heart falls into trouble.

15 As a roaring lion or a charging bear,

**s** o wicked ruler over helpless people.

16 A tyrannical ruler lacks judgment.

**O** ne who hates ill-gotten gain will have long days.

17 A man who is tormented by blood guilt will be a fugitive until death.

**N** o one will support him.

18 Whoever walks blamelessly is kept safe;

**b** ut one with perverse ways will fall suddenly.

19 One who works his land will have an abundance of food;

**b** ut|strong="H5647" one who chases|strong="H7291" fantasies  
will|strong="H0127" have|strong="H7646" his|strong="H5647"  
fill|strong="H7646" of|strong="H0127" poverty|strong="H7389".

20A|strong="H3808" faithful|strong="H0530" man|strong="H0376"  
is|strong="H0376" rich|strong="H6238" with|strong="H0376"  
blessings|strong="H1293";

**b** ut|strong="H3808" one|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0376"  
is|strong="H0376" eager to|strong="H0376" be|strong="H3808"  
rich|strong="H6238" will|strong="H0376" not|strong="H3808"  
go|strong="H5352" unpunished|strong="H5352".

21 To|strong="H5921" show|strong="H5234" partiality|strong="H6440"  
is|strong="H6440" not|strong="H3808" good|strong="H2896",

**y** et|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" man|strong="H1397"  
will|strong="H3808" do wrong for|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921"  
piece|strong="H6595" of|strong="H6440" bread|strong="H3899".

22A|strong="H3588" stingy man|strong="H0376" hurries  
after|strong="H3588" riches|strong="H1952",

**a** nd|strong="H0935" doesn't|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045"  
that|strong="H3588" poverty|strong="H2639" waits for|strong="H3588"  
him|strong="H0935".

23 One|strong="H0120" who|strong="H0120" rebukes|strong="H3198"  
a|strong="H4672" man|strong="H0120" will|strong="H0120"  
afterward|strong="H0310" find|strong="H4672" more  
favor|strong="H2580"

**t** han one|strong="H0120" who|strong="H0120" flatters  
with|strong="H3198" the|strong="H0310" tongue|strong="H3956".

24 Whoever robs|strong="H1497" his|strong="H0376"  
father|strong="H0001" or|strong="H0369" his|strong="H0376"  
mother|strong="H0517" and|strong="H0376" says|strong="H0559", "It's  
not|strong="H0369" wrong,"

**i** s|strong="H0369" a|strong="H0369" partner with|strong="H0376"  
a|strong="H0369" destroyer|strong="H7843".

25 One|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" greedy  
stirs|strong = "H1624" up|strong = "H5921" strife|strong = "H4066";

**b** ut|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068"  
trusts|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H5921" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
will|strong = "H3068" prosper|strong = "H1878".

26 One|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" trusts|strong = "H0982"  
in|strong = "H1980" himself|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"  
a|strong = "H1980" fool|strong = "H3684";

**b** ut|strong = "H3820" one|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931"  
walks|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" wisdom|strong = "H2451"  
is|strong = "H1931" kept safe.

27 One|strong = "H0369" who|strong = "H0369" gives|strong = "H5414"  
to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H5414" poor|strong = "H7326"  
has|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" lack|strong = "H4270";

**b** ut|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" who|strong = "H0369" closes  
his|strong = "H5414" eyes|strong = "H5869" will|strong = "H5869"  
have|strong = "H0369" many|strong = "H7227" curses|strong = "H3994".

28 When|strong = "H7235" the|strong = "H6965" wicked|strong = "H7563"  
rise|strong = "H6965", men|strong = "H0120" hide|strong = "H5641"  
themselves;

**b** ut|strong = "H7563" when|strong = "H7235" they  
perish|strong = "H0006", the|strong = "H6965" righteous|strong = "H6662"  
thrive.

29 He|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0369" often  
rebuked and|strong = "H0376" stiffens his|strong = "H0376"  
neck|strong = "H6203"

**w** ill|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" destroyed|strong = "H0369"  
suddenly|strong = "H6621", with|strong = "H0376" no|strong = "H0369"  
remedy|strong = "H4832".

2 When|strong = "H7235" the|strong = "H8055" righteous|strong = "H6662"  
thrive, the|strong = "H8055" people|strong = "H5971"  
rejoice|strong = "H8055";

**b** ut|strong = "H7563" when|strong = "H7235" the|strong = "H8055" wicked|strong = "H7563" rule|strong = "H4910", the|strong = "H8055" people|strong = "H5971" groan|strong = "H0584".

3Whoever loves|strong = "H0157" wisdom|strong = "H2451" brings joy|strong = "H8055" to|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" father|strong = "H0001";

**b** ut|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" companion of|strong = "H0376" prostitutes|strong = "H2181" squanders his|strong = "H0376" wealth|strong = "H1952".

4The|strong = "H0776" king|strong = "H4428" by|strong = "H0776" justice|strong = "H4941" makes the|strong = "H0776" land|strong = "H0776" stable,

**b** ut|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" takes|strong = "H5975" bribes|strong = "H8641" tears|strong = "H2040" it|strong = "H4941" down|strong = "H2040".

5A|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H1397" who|strong = "H1397" flatters his|strong = "H5921" neighbor|strong = "H7453"

**s** preads|strong = "H6566" a|strong = "H5921" net|strong = "H7568" for|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" feet|strong = "H6471".

6An|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H7451" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" snared by|strong = "H7451" his|strong = "H0376" sin,

**b** ut|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8055" righteous|strong = "H6662" can|strong = "H0376" sing|strong = "H7442" and|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" glad|strong = "H8055".

7The|strong = "H3045" righteous|strong = "H6662" care about|strong = "H3045" justice|strong = "H1779" for|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045" poor|strong = "H1800".

**T** he|strong = "H3045" wicked|strong = "H7563" aren't concerned|strong = "H3045" about|strong = "H3045" knowledge|strong = "H1847".

8Mockers stir up a|strong = "H7725" city|strong = "H7151",

**b** ut|strong="H0376" wise|strong="H2450" men|strong="H0376"  
turn|strong="H7725" away|strong="H7725" anger|strong="H0639".

9If|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0369" wise|strong="H2450"  
man|strong="H0376" goes|strong="H8199" to|strong="H0369" court  
with|strong="H0854" a|strong="H0369" foolish|strong="H0191"  
man|strong="H0376",

**t** he|strong="H8199" fool|strong="H0191" rages|strong="H7264"  
or|strong="H0369" scoffs, and|strong="H0376" there|strong="H0369"  
is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369" peace|strong="H5183".

10The|strong="H1245" bloodthirsty hate|strong="H8130"  
a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376"  
integrity|strong="H8535";

**a** nd|strong="H0376" they|strong="H0376" seek|strong="H1245"  
the|strong="H1245" life|strong="H5315" of|strong="H0376"  
the|strong="H1245" upright|strong="H3477".

11A|strong="H3318" fool|strong="H3684" vents all|strong="H3605"  
of|strong="H7307" his|strong="H3605" anger|strong="H7307",

**b** ut|strong="H3605" a|strong="H3318" wise|strong="H2450"  
man|strong="H2450" brings|strong="H3318" himself under control.

12If a|strong="H5921" ruler|strong="H4910" listens|strong="H7181"  
to|strong="H5921" lies|strong="H8267",

**a** ll|strong="H3605" of|strong="H1697" his|strong="H3605" officials  
are|strong="H7563" wicked|strong="H7563".

13The|strong="H3068" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H0376"  
and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" oppressor have|strong="H5869"  
this|strong="H3068" in|strong="H3068" common|strong="H6298":

**Y** ahweh|strong="H3068" gives|strong="H0215" sight|strong="H5869"  
to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" eyes|strong="H5869"  
of|strong="H0376" both|strong="H8147".

14The|strong="H8199" king|strong="H4428" who|strong="H4428"  
fairly judges|strong="H8199" the|strong="H8199" poor|strong="H1800",

**h** is|strong = "H3559" throne|strong = "H3678" shall|strong = "H4428"  
be|strong = "H4428" established|strong = "H3559" forever|strong = "H5703".

15The|strong = "H5414" rod|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626"  
correction|strong = "H7626" gives|strong = "H5414"  
wisdom|strong = "H2451",

**b** ut a|strong = "H5414" child|strong = "H5288" left|strong = "H5414"  
to|strong = "H0954" himself causes|strong = "H5414"  
shame|strong = "H0954" to|strong = "H0954" his|strong = "H5414"  
mother|strong = "H0517".

16When|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" wicked|strong = "H7563"  
increase|strong = "H7235", sin increases|strong = "H7235";

**b** ut|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" righteous|strong = "H6662"  
will|strong = "H6662" see|strong = "H7200" their|strong = "H7200" downfall.

17Correct|strong = "H3256" your|strong = "H5414" son|strong = "H1121",  
and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1121"  
give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" peace|strong = "H5117";

**y** es, he|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1121" bring|strong = "H5414"  
delight|strong = "H4574" to|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414"  
soul|strong = "H5315".

18Where there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"  
revelation, the|strong = "H8104" people|strong = "H5971" cast off restraint;

**b** ut|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" who|strong = "H0369"  
keeps|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" law|strong = "H8451"  
is|strong = "H0369" blessed|strong = "H0835".

19A|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650" can't|strong = "H3808"  
be|strong = "H3808" corrected by|strong = "H3808" words|strong = "H1697".

**T** hough|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"  
understands|strong = "H0995", yet|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"  
will|strong = "H5650" not|strong = "H3808" respond.

20Do you see a man who is hasty in his words?

**T** here is more hope for a fool than for him.

21He who pampers his servant from youth

**w** ill have him become in the end.

22An angry man stirs up strife,

**a** nd a wrathful man abounds in sin.

23A man's pride brings him low,

**b** ut one of lowly spirit gains honor.

24Whoever is an accomplice of a thief is an enemy of his soul.

**H** e takes an oath, but dares not testify.

25The fear of man proves to be a snare,

**b** ut|strong = "H3068" whoever puts|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" trust|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" kept|strong = "H5414" safe|strong = "H7682".

26Many|strong = "H7227" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H6440" ruler's|strong = "H4910" favor|strong = "H6440",

**b** ut|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3068" man's|strong = "H0376" justice|strong = "H4941" comes|strong = "H7227" from|strong = "H0376" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

27A|strong = "H0376" dishonest man|strong = "H0376" detests the|strong = "H1870" righteous|strong = "H6662",

**a** nd|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" upright|strong = "H3477" in|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H1870" ways|strong = "H1870" detest the|strong = "H1870" wicked|strong = "H7563".

30The|strong = "H5002" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121" Agur|strong = "H0094" the|strong = "H5002" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jakeh|strong = "H3348", the|strong = "H5002" revelation:

**t** he|strong = "H5002" man|strong = "H1397" says|strong = "H5002" to|strong = "H1697" Ithiel|strong = "H0384",

**t** o|strong = "H1697" Ithiel|strong = "H0384" and|strong = "H1121" Ucal|strong = "H0401":

2"Surely|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" the|strong = "H3588" most ignorant man|strong = "H0376",

**a** nd|strong = "H0376" don't|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3588" man's|strong = "H0376" understanding|strong = "H0998".

3I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "H3808" learned|strong = "H3925" wisdom|strong = "H2451",

**n** either|strong = "H3808" do I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045" knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H6918" the|strong = "H3045" Holy|strong = "H6918" One|strong = "H6918".



4Who has ascended up into heaven, and descended?

W ho has gathered the wind in his fists?

W ho has bound the waters in his garment?

W ho has established all the ends of the earth?

W hat is his name, and what is his son's name, if you know?

5“Every word of God is flawless.

H e is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

6Don't you add his words,

I est you, and you be found a liar.

7“Two things I have asked of you.

D on't deny me before I die.

8 Remove|strong = "H7368" far|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H5414" falsehood|strong = "H7723" and|strong = "H3899" lies|strong = "H3577".

Give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" neither|strong = "H0408" poverty|strong = "H7389" nor|strong = "H0408" riches|strong = "H6239".

Feed|strong = "H2963" me|strong = "H5414" with|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H5414" food|strong = "H3899" that|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1697" needful for|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414",

lest|strong = "H6435" I|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H8034" full|strong = "H7646", deny|strong = "H3584" you|strong = "H6435", and|strong = "H3068" say|strong = "H0559", 'Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"?'

or|strong = "H6435" lest|strong = "H6435" I|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H8034" poor|strong = "H3423", and|strong = "H3068" steal|strong = "H1589",

and|strong = "H3068" so|strong = "H6435" dishonor the|strong = "H0559" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H0430" my|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430".

10 "Don't|strong = "H0408" slander|strong = "H3960" a|strong = "H7043" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7043" master|strong = "H0113",

I|strong = "H6435" lest|strong = "H7043" he|strong = "H7043" curse|strong = "H7043" you|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H5650" you|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H0408" held|strong = "H0816" guilty|strong = "H0816".

11 There is|strong = "H0001" a|strong = "H7043" generation|strong = "H1755" that|strong = "H3808" curses|strong = "H7043" their|strong = "H3808" father|strong = "H0001",

and|strong = "H0001" doesn't|strong = "H3808" bless|strong = "H1288" their|strong = "H3808" mother|strong = "H0517".

12 There is|strong = "H5869" a|strong = "H3808" generation|strong = "H1755" that|strong = "H5869" is|strong = "H5869" pure|strong = "H2889" in|strong = "H7364" their|strong = "H7364" own|strong = "H5869" eyes|strong = "H5869",

ye|strong="H3808" are|strong="H5869" not|strong="H3808"  
washed|strong="H7364" from|strong="H5869" their|strong="H7364"  
filthiness|strong="H6675".

13There is|strong="H4100" a|strong="H5375"  
generation|strong="H1755", oh how|strong="H4100"  
lofty|strong="H7311" are|strong="H4100" their|strong="H5375"  
eyes|strong="H5869"!

Their|strong="H5375" eyelids|strong="H6079" are|strong="H4100"  
lifted|strong="H5375" up|strong="H5375".

14There is|strong="H0776" a|strong="H0776"  
generation|strong="H1755" whose|strong="H0120" teeth|strong="H8127"  
are|strong="H0776" like|strong="H0776" swords|strong="H2719",

and|strong="H0776" their|strong="H0398" jaws|strong="H4973"  
like|strong="H0776" knives|strong="H2719",

to|strong="H0776" devour|strong="H0398" the|strong="H0398"  
poor|strong="H6041" from|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0398"  
earth|strong="H0776", and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0398"  
needy|strong="H0034" from|strong="H0776" among|strong="H1755"  
men|strong="H0120".

15"The|strong="H0559" leech|strong="H5936" has|strong="H5936"  
two|strong="H8147" daughters|strong="H1323":

‘ Give|strong="H3051", give|strong="H3051”.’

“ There are|strong="H0702" three|strong="H7969"  
things|strong="H7969" that|strong="H0559" are|strong="H0702"  
never|strong="H3808" satisfied|strong="H7646”;

four|strong="H0702" that|strong="H0559" don't|strong="H3808"  
say|strong="H0559", ‘Enough|strong="H7646"!':

16Sheol|strong="H7585", <sup>13</sup>

the|strong="H0559" barren|strong="H6115" womb|strong="H7356",

<sup>13</sup> + 30:16 Sheol is the place of the dead.

the earth that is not satisfied with water,

and the fire that doesn't say, 'Enough!'

17“The eye that mocks at his father,

and scorns obedience to his mother,

the ravens of the valley shall pick it out,

the young eagles shall eat it.

18“There are three things which are too amazing for me,

four which I don't understand:

19The way of the eagle in the air,

the way of the serpent on a rock,

the way of the ship in the middle of the sea,

a nd|strong = "H8064" the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870"  
of|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H1397"  
with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" maiden|strong = "H5959".

20"So|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H0559"  
way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" an|strong = "H0559"  
adulterous|strong = "H5003" woman|strong = "H0802":

S he|strong = "H3808" eats|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0398" wipes  
her|strong = "H0802" mouth|strong = "H6310",

a nd|strong = "H0398" says|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H3651"  
have|strong = "H3808" done|strong = "H6466" nothing|strong = "H3808"  
wrong|strong = "H0205".'

21"For|strong = "H8478" three|strong = "H7969" things|strong = "H7969"  
the|strong = "H8478" earth|strong = "H0776" trembles|strong = "H7264",

a nd|strong = "H0776" under|strong = "H8478" four|strong = "H0702",  
it|strong = "H5375" can't|strong = "H3808" bear|strong = "H5375"  
up|strong = "H5375":

22For|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650"  
when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H5650"  
king|strong = "H4427",

a |strong = "H3588" fool|strong = "H5036" when|strong = "H3588"  
he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H5650" filled|strong = "H7646"  
with|strong = "H7646" food|strong = "H3899",

23for|strong = "H3588" an|strong = "H3588" unloved|strong = "H8130"  
woman|strong = "H8130" when|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588"  
is|strong = "H8130" married|strong = "H1166",

a nd|strong = "H3423" a|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H8198"  
who|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H8130" heir|strong = "H3423"  
to|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H3423" mistress|strong = "H1404".

24"There|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" four|strong = "H0702"  
things|strong = "H0702" which are|strong = "H1992" little|strong = "H6996"  
on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" earth|strong = "H0776",

**b** ut|strong = "H1992" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992"  
exceedingly|strong = "H2449" wise|strong = "H2450":

25The|strong = "H3808" ants|strong = "H5244" are|strong = "H3808"  
not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808" strong|strong = "H5794"  
people|strong = "H5971",

**y** et|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" provide|strong = "H3559"  
their|strong = "H3559" food|strong = "H3899" in|strong = "H3899"  
the|strong = "H3808" summer|strong = "H7019".

26The|strong = "H7760" hyraxes are|strong = "H1004"  
but|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H7760" feeble folk,

**y** et|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H7760" they|strong = "H3808"  
their|strong = "H7760" houses|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H1004"  
the|strong = "H7760" rocks|strong = "H5553".

27The|strong = "H3605" locusts|strong = "H0697" have|strong = "H0369"  
no|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428",

**y** et|strong = "H0369" they|strong = "H0369" advance in|strong = "H4428"  
ranks.

28You|strong = "H3027" can catch a|strong = "H4428"  
lizard|strong = "H8079" with|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H3027"  
hands|strong = "H3027",

**y** et it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" in|strong = "H4428"  
kings'|strong = "H4428" palaces|strong = "H1964".

29"There|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" three|strong = "H7969"  
things|strong = "H7969" which are|strong = "H1992"  
stately|strong = "H3190" in|strong = "H3190" their|strong = "H1992"  
march|strong = "H6806",

**f** our|strong = "H0702" which are|strong = "H1992"  
stately|strong = "H3190" in|strong = "H3190" going:

30The|strong = "H3605" lion|strong = "H3918", which|strong = "H0929"  
is|strong = "H3605" mightiest|strong = "H1368" among|strong = "H3808"  
animals|strong = "H0929",

**a** nd|strong = "H7725" doesn't|strong = "H3808" turn|strong = "H7725"  
away|strong = "H7725" for|strong = "H3605" any|strong = "H3605";

31the|strong = "H5973" greyhound;

**t** he|strong = "H5973" male|strong = "H8495" goat|strong = "H8495";

**a** nd|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5973" king|strong = "H4428"  
against|strong = "H5973" whom there is|strong = "H4428" no rising  
up|strong = "H4428".

32“If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518"  
done|strong = "H3027" foolishly in|strong = "H6310" lifting  
up|strong = "H5375" yourself|strong = "H0518",

**o** r|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518"  
have|strong = "H0518" thought evil,

**p** ut|strong = "H5375" your|strong = "H0518" hand|strong = "H3027"  
over|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H0518" mouth|strong = "H6310".

33For|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"  
churning|strong = "H4330" of|strong = "H1818" milk|strong = "H2461"  
produces|strong = "H3318" butter|strong = "H2529",

**a** nd|strong = "H2461" the|strong = "H3588" wringing of|strong = "H1818"  
the|strong = "H3588" nose|strong = "H0639" produces|strong = "H3318"  
blood|strong = "H1818",

**s** o|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3588" forcing of|strong = "H1818"  
wrath|strong = "H0639" produces|strong = "H3318" strife|strong = "H7379".”

31The|strong = "H0834" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428"  
King|strong = "H4428" Lemuel|strong = "H3927"—the|strong = "H0834"  
revelation which|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H0834"  
mother|strong = "H0517" taught|strong = "H3256" him|strong = "H4428":

2“Oh, my|strong = "H4100" son|strong = "H1248"!”

**O** h, son|strong = "H1248" of|strong = "H5088" my|strong = "H4100"  
womb|strong = "H0990"!”

**O** h, son|strong = "H1248" of|strong = "H5088" my|strong = "H4100"  
vows|strong = "H5088"!

3Don't|strong = "H0408" give|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414"  
strength|strong = "H2428" to|strong = "H5414" women|strong = "H0802",

**n** or|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H5414" ways|strong = "H1870"  
to|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5414" which|strong = "H0802" destroys  
kings|strong = "H4428".

4It|strong = "H0176" is|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H0408"  
for|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428", Lemuel|strong = "H3927",

**i** t|strong = "H0176" is|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H0408"  
for|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H4428"  
drink|strong = "H8354" wine|strong = "H3196",

**n** or|strong = "H0408" for|strong = "H4428" princes to|strong = "H4428"  
say|strong = "H0176", 'Where is|strong = "H4428" strong|strong = "H7941"  
drink|strong = "H8354"?'

5lest|strong = "H6435" they|strong = "H3605" drink|strong = "H8354",  
and|strong = "H1121" forget|strong = "H7911" the|strong = "H3605" law,

**a** nd|strong = "H1121" pervert the|strong = "H3605"  
justice|strong = "H1779" due to|strong = "H1121" anyone|strong = "H3605"  
who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" afflicted|strong = "H1121".

6Give|strong = "H5414" strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H7941"  
to|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H5315"  
is|strong = "H5315" ready to|strong = "H5414" perish|strong = "H0006",

**a** nd|strong = "H3196" wine|strong = "H3196" to|strong = "H5414"  
the|strong = "H5414" bitter|strong = "H4751" in|strong = "H5315"  
soul|strong = "H5315".

7Let|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H2142" drink|strong = "H8354",  
and|strong = "H8354" forget|strong = "H7911" his|strong = "H2142"  
poverty|strong = "H7389",

**a** nd|strong = "H8354" remember|strong = "H2142" his|strong = "H2142"  
misery|strong = "H5999" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H5750".



8 Open your mouth for the mute,

in the cause of all who are left desolate.

9 Open your mouth, judge,

and let the poor and needy

10<sup>14</sup> Who can find a worthy woman?

For her value is far above rubies.

11 The heart of her husband trusts in her.

He shall have no lack of gain.

12 She does him good, and not harm,

all the days of her life.

13 She seeks wool and flax,

and works eagerly with her hands.

<sup>14</sup> + 31:10 Proverbs 31:10-31 form an acrostic, with each verse starting with each letter of the Hebrew alphabet, in order.

14She is|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0935"  
merchant|strong = "H5503" ships|strong = "H0591".

S he brings|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H0935" bread|strong = "H3899"  
from|strong = "H0935" afar|strong = "H4801".

15She|strong = "H6965" rises|strong = "H6965" also|strong = "H5750"  
while|strong = "H5750" it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H1004"  
yet|strong = "H5750" night|strong = "H3915",

g ives|strong = "H5414" food|strong = "H2964" to|strong = "H5414"  
her|strong = "H5414" household|strong = "H1004",

a nd|strong = "H6965" portions|strong = "H2706" for|strong = "H1004"  
her|strong = "H5414" servant girls|strong = "H5291".

16She considers|strong = "H2161" a|strong = "H3947"  
field|strong = "H7704", and|strong = "H7704" buys|strong = "H3947"  
it|strong = "H3947".

W ith|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H3947" fruit|strong = "H6529"  
of|strong = "H7704" her|strong = "H3947" hands|strong = "H3709", she  
plants|strong = "H5193" a|strong = "H3947" vineyard|strong = "H3754".

17She arms|strong = "H2220" her|strong = "H0553"  
waist|strong = "H4975" with|strong = "H2296" strength|strong = "H5797",

a nd|strong = "H4975" makes|strong = "H0553" her|strong = "H0553"  
arms|strong = "H2220" strong|strong = "H5797".

18She|strong = "H3588" perceives that|strong = "H3588"  
her|strong = "H3588" merchandise|strong = "H5504" is|strong = "H2896"  
profitable.

H er|strong = "H3588" lamp|strong = "H5216" doesn't|strong = "H3808"  
go|strong = "H3518" out by|strong = "H3915" night|strong = "H3915".

19She lays her|strong = "H7971" hands|strong = "H3027"  
to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" distaff|strong = "H6418",

a nd|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H7971" hands|strong = "H3027"  
hold|strong = "H8551" the|strong = "H7971" spindle|strong = "H6418".

20She opens her|strong = "H7971" arms|strong = "H3027"  
to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" poor|strong = "H6041";

y es, she extends|strong = "H6566" her|strong = "H7971"  
hands|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971"  
needy|strong = "H0034".

21She|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H3808"  
afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"  
snow|strong = "H7950" for|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H3605"  
household|strong = "H1004",

f or|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605"  
household|strong = "H1004" are|strong = "H1004" clothed|strong = "H3847"  
with|strong = "H1004" scarlet|strong = "H8144".

22She makes|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H8336" herself carpets  
of|strong = "H3830" tapestry.

H er clothing|strong = "H3830" is|strong = "H3830" fine|strong = "H8336"  
linen|strong = "H8336" and|strong = "H0713" purple|strong = "H0713".

23Her|strong = "H3045" husband|strong = "H1167" is|strong = "H0776"  
respected in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3045" gates|strong = "H8179",

w hen|strong = "H3427" he|strong = "H3045" sits|strong = "H3427"  
among|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3045" elders|strong = "H2205"  
of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3045" land|strong = "H0776".

24She makes|strong = "H5414" linen|strong = "H5466"  
garments|strong = "H5466" and|strong = "H5466" sells|strong = "H4376"  
them|strong = "H5414",

a nd|strong = "H5466" delivers|strong = "H5414" sashes  
to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" merchant.

25Strength|strong = "H5797" and|strong = "H3117"  
dignity|strong = "H1926" are|strong = "H3117" her|strong = "H3117"  
clothing|strong = "H3830".

S he laughs|strong = "H7832" at|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"  
time|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H3117" come|strong = "H0314".