

# The Proverbs



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1The|strong="H1732" proverbs|strong="H4912" of|strong="H1121" Solomon|strong="H8010", the|strong="H1732" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" David|strong="H1732", king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478":

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

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

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

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

4to|strong="H5414" give|strong="H5414" prudence|strong="H6195" 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"—

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

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

the words and  
riddles of the  
wise.

The fear of  
the LORD<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 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, "LORD" or "GOD" is the translation of God's Proper Name.

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

12Let's swallow|strong = "H1104" them|strong = "H3381"  
up|strong = "H1104" alive|strong = "H2416" like|strong = "H3381"  
Sheol|strong = "H7585", <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"  
the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a nd|strong = "H4941" preserve|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H8104"  
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" his|strong = "H8104"  
 holy|strong = "H2623" ones|strong = "H2623".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3My son, don't forget my teaching,

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

2for they will add length of days,

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

3Don't let kindness and truth forsake you.

**B** ind them around your neck.

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

4So you will find favor,

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

5 Trust in the LORD with your heart,

and don't lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him,

and he will make your paths straight.

7 Don't be wise in your own eyes.

Fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

8 It will be health to your body,

and your bones will flourish.

9 Honor the LORD with your substance,

with the first fruits of all you increase;

10 so your barns will be filled with plenty,

and your vats will overflow with new wine.



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

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

12 for whom the LORD loves, he corrects,

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

13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom,

**t** he gets understanding.

14 For her good profit is better than getting silver,

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

15 She is more precious than rubies.

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

16 Length of days is in her right hand.

I n|strong = "H3117" her|strong = "H3117" left|strong = "H8040"  
hand|strong = "H3225" are|strong = "H3117" riches|strong = "H6239"  
and|strong = "H3117" 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" the|strong = "H3068"  
LORD|strong = "H3068" founded|strong = "H3245" the|strong = "H3068"  
earth|strong = "H0776".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

tomorrow I will give you,"

when you have it by you.

29 Don't devise evil against your neighbor,

since he dwells securely by you.

30 Don't strive with a man without cause,

if he has done you no harm.

31 Don't envy the man of violence.

Choose none of his ways.

32 For an abomination to the LORD,

but his friendship is with the upright.

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

but he blesses the habitation of the righteous.

34Surely he mocks the mockers,

but he gives grace to the humble.

35The wise will inherit glory,

but shame will be the promotion of fools.

4Listen, sons, to father's instruction.

Pay attention and know understanding;

for I give you sound learning.

Don't forsake my law.

3For I was a son to my father,

the only child in my mother's sight.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**L** ove|strong = "H0157" her|strong = "H8104", and|strong = "H8104" she  
will|strong = "H0157" keep|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H8104”.

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

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

**Y** es, though it|strong = "H7069" costs all|strong = "H3605"  
your|strong = "H3605" possessions|strong = "H7075", get|strong = "H7069"  
understanding|strong = "H0998”.

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

**S** he|strong = "H3588" will bring you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H3588"  
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".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Don't walk in the way of evil men.

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

Turn from it, and pass on.

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

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

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness

and drink the wine of violence.

18 But the path of righteousness is like light

that shines more and more until the perfect day.

19 The way of wickedness is like darkness.



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

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

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

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

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

22For|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" are|strong="H1992"  
 life|strong="H2416" to|strong="H1320" those|strong="H3605"  
 who|strong="H3605" find|strong="H4672" them|strong="H1992",

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** mong|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605" gathered|strong = "H6951"  
assembly|strong = "H6951"."

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

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

16Should your springs overflow  
in the streets,

streams of water  
in the public squares?

17Let them be  
for yourself alone,

not for strangers  
with you.

18Let your spring be  
blessed.

Rejoice in the  
wife of your  
youth.

19A loving doe  
and a graceful  
deer—

Let her breasts  
satisfy you at  
all times.

Be captivated always  
with her love.

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

Why embrace  
the bosom of  
another?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

15Therefore|strong="H3651" his|strong="H5921"  
calamity|strong="H0343" will|strong="H0369" come|strong="H0935"  
suddenly|strong="H6597".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a nd|strong="H7971" he|strong="H7971" who|strong="H0251" sows  
discord|strong="H4090" among|strong="H0996"  
brothers|strong="H0251".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33He|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" get  
wounds|strong = "H5061" and|strong = "H2781" dishonor|strong = "H7036".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7I saw among the simple ones

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

8passing through the street near her corner,

he went the way to her house,

9in the twilight evening of the day,

in the middle of the night and in the darkness.

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

and with crafty intent.

11She is loud and defiant.

Her feet don't stay in her house.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

L et's solace ourselves with|strong = "H7301" loving.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

24Now|strong="H6258" therefore|strong="H6258",  
sons|strong="H1121", listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H8085"  
me|strong="H1121".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 On the top of high places by the way,

where the paths meet, she stands.

3 Beside the gates at the entry of the city,

at the entry of the doors, she cries aloud:

4 "I call to you men!

I send my voice to the sons of mankind.

5 You simple, understand prudence!

You fools, be of an understanding heart!

6 Hear, for I will speak excellent things.

The opening of my lips is for things.

7 For my mouth speaks truth.

Wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

8 All the words of my mouth are in righteousness.

There is nothing crooked or perverse in them.

9 They are all plain to him who understands,

right to those who find knowledge.

10 Receive my instruction rather than silver,

knowledge rather than choice of gold.

11 For wisdom is better than rubies.

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

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

Find out knowledge and discretion.

13 The fear of LORD is to hate evil.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18With|strong = "H0854" me are riches|strong = "H6239",  
honor|strong = "H3519",

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

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

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

20I walk in the way of righteousness,

in the middle of the paths of justice,

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

I fill their treasuries.

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

before his deeds old.

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

before the earth existed.

24When there were no depths, I was born,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

25Before the mountains were settled in place,

before the hills were born;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" obtain|strong = "H6329"  
 favor|strong = "H7522" from|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068".

36But|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H4194" who|strong = "H3605"  
 sins|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H2398" me|strong = "H5315" wrongs  
 his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315".

**A** ll|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"  
 hate|strong = "H8130" me|strong = "H5315" love|strong = "H0157"  
 death|strong = "H4194".

9Wisdom|strong = "H2454" has|strong = "H1004" built|strong = "H1129"  
 her|strong = "H1129" house|strong = "H1004".

**S** he has|strong = "H1004" carved out|strong = "H2672"  
 her|strong = "H1129" seven|strong = "H7651" pillars|strong = "H5982".

2She|strong = "H0637" has prepared|strong = "H2873"  
 her|strong = "H2873" meat.

**S** he|strong = "H0637" has mixed|strong = "H4537" her|strong = "H2873"  
 wine|strong = "H3196".

**S** he|strong = "H0637" has also|strong = "H0637" set her|strong = "H2873"  
 table|strong = "H7979".

3She|strong = "H7121" has sent|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971"  
 her|strong = "H7971" maidens|strong = "H5291".

**S** he|strong = "H7121" cries|strong = "H7121" from|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" highest places|strong = "H4791" of|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H7176":

4"Whoever|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" simple, let  
 him|strong = "H0559" turn|strong = "H5493" in|strong = "H5493"  
 here|strong = "H2008"!"

**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",



5“Come, eat|strong = ”H3898” some of|strong = ”H3899”  
my|strong = ”H8354” bread|strong = ”H3899”,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17“Stolen water is sweet.

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

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

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

19The proverbs of Solomon.

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

but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.

20Treasures of wickedness profit nothing,

but righteousness delivers from death.

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

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

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

4He becomes poor who works with a lazy hand,

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

5He who gathers in summer a wise son,

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

6Blessings are on the head of the righteous,

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

7The memory of the righteous is blessed,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16The|strong = "H7563" 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"  
needs|strong = "H8104" correction|strong = "H4148",

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 What fear will overtake them,

but of will be granted.

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

but the righteous stand firm forever.

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

so is the sluggard to those who send him.

27 The fear of the LORD prolongs days,

but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

28 The prospect of the righteous is joy,

but the hope of the wicked will perish.

29 The way of the LORD is strongholds,  
the LORD is strongholds,  
a stronghold to the upright,



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

30The|strong = "H3808" righteous|strong = "H6662" will|strong = "H0776"  
never|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" removed,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9With|strong = "H6310" his|strong = "H7843" mouth|strong = "H6310"  
the|strong = "H7843" godless|strong = "H2611" man|strong = "H6662"  
destroys|strong = "H7843" his|strong = "H7843" 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|strong = "H2898" with|strong = "H6662"  
the|strong = "H0006" righteous|strong = "H6662", the|strong = "H0006"  
city|strong = "H7151" rejoices|strong = "H5970".

**W** hen the|strong = "H0006" wicked|strong = "H7563"  
perish|strong = "H0006", there is|strong = "H6662"  
shouting|strong = "H7440".

11By|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H7311" blessing|strong = "H1293"  
of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H7311" upright|strong = "H3477",  
the|strong = "H7311" city|strong = "H7176" is|strong = "H3477"  
exalted|strong = "H7311",

**b** ut|strong = "H7563" it|strong = "H7311" is|strong = "H3477"  
overthrown|strong = "H2040" by|strong = "H7563" the|strong = "H7311"  
mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H7311"  
wicked|strong = "H7563".

12One|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" despises|strong = "H0936"  
his|strong = "H0376" neighbor|strong = "H7453" is|strong = "H3820" void  
of|strong = "H0376" wisdom|strong = "H3820",

**b** ut|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"  
of|strong = "H0376" understanding|strong = "H8394" holds  
his|strong = "H0376" peace.

13One|strong = "H1697" who|strong = "H1980" brings gossip betrays  
a|strong = "H1980" confidence,

**b** ut one|strong = "H1697" who|strong = "H1980" is|strong = "H1697"  
of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H1980" trustworthy spirit|strong = "H7307"  
is|strong = "H1697" one|strong = "H1697" who|strong = "H1980" keeps  
a|strong = "H1980" secret|strong = "H5475".

14Where there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"  
wise|strong = "H8458" guidance|strong = "H8458", the|strong = "H5307"  
nation|strong = "H5971" falls|strong = "H5307",

**b** ut|strong = "H0369" in|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H5307"  
multitude|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H7230" counselors|strong = "H3289"  
there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" victory|strong = "H8668".

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

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

16A|strong = "H0802" gracious|strong = "H2580" woman|strong = "H0802"  
obtains 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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068",

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27He|strong="H0935" who diligently|strong="H7836"  
seeks|strong="H1245" good|strong="H2896" seeks|strong="H1245"  
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|strong = "H2005", the|strong = "H3588"  
righteous|strong = "H6662" shall|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H0776"  
repaid in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588" earth|strong = "H0776",

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

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

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

2A|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896" man|strong = "H0376"  
shall|strong = "H3068" obtain|strong = "H6329" favor|strong = "H7522"  
from|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068",

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

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

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

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

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

5The thoughts of the  
the righteous are just,

**b** ut the advice of the  
the wicked is deceitful.

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

**b** ut the speech of the  
of the upright  
rescues them.

7The wicked are  
overthrown, and the  
no more,

**b** ut the house of the  
of the righteous  
shall stand.

8A man shall  
be commended according  
to his wisdom,

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

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

**t** han he who honors  
himself and lacks  
bread.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16A fool shows his  
 annoyance the same  
 day,

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

17He who is truthful testifies  
 honestly,

**b** ut a false witness  
 lies.

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

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

19Truth's lips will be  
 established forever,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**b** ut|strong = "H1961" laziness ends in|strong = "H1961" slave 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" the|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068",

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**b** ut|strong = "H0191" 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 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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961" secure|strong = "H4009" fortress,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**b** ut envy rots the  
bones.

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

**b** ut he who is kind  
to the needy  
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".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11Sheol|strong = "H7585"<sup>9</sup> and|strong = "H1121"  
Abaddon|strong = "H0011" are|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H5048"  
the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"—

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 A wrathful man stirs up contention,

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

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

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

20 A wise son makes his father glad,

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

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

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

22 Where there is no counsel, plans fail;

**b** ut|strong="H0369" in|strong="H6965" a|strong="H0369"  
multitude|strong="H7230" of|strong="H7230" 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>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** nd|strong = "H8085" will|strong = "H2450" be|strong = "H0241" at home 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"  
the|strong = "H6440" LORD|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" the|strong = "H3068"  
LORD|strong = "H3068".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6By mercy and truth iniquity is atoned for.

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

7When a man's ways please the LORD,

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

8Better is a little righteousness,

than great revenues with injustice.

9A man's heart plans his course,

but the LORD directs his steps.

10Inspired judgments are on the lips of the king.

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

11Honest balances and scales are the LORD's;

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

12It|strong="H3588" is|strong="H4428" an|strong="H3588"  
abomination|strong="H8441" for|strong="H3588" kings|strong="H4428"  
to|strong="H4428" do|strong="H6213" wrong,

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

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

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

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

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

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

**H** is|strong="H6440" favor|strong="H7522" is|strong="H4428"  
like|strong="H6440" a|strong="H6440" cloud|strong="H5645"  
of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H6440" spring|strong="H4456"  
rain|strong="H4456".

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

Y es, to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

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

H e who keeps his way preserves his soul.

18Pride goes before destruction,

and an arrogant spirit falls before him.

19It is better to be lowly than the poor,

than to divide the plunder with the proud.

20He who heeds the Word finds prosperity.

W hoever trusts in the LORD is blessed.

21The wise in heart shall be called prudent.

P leasantness of lips promotes instruction.



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

- b** ut the punishment of fools is their folly.

23 The heart of the wise instructs his mouth,

- a** nd adds learning to his lips.

24 Pleasant words are a honeycomb,

- s** weet to the soul, and health to the bones.

25 There is a way which seems right, to a man,

- b** ut in the end it leads to death.

26 The appetite of the laboring man for him,

- f** or his mouth urges him on.

27 A worthless man devises mischief.

**H**is speech is like a scorching fire.

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"  
the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068".

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

**t** han|strong = "H2896" a|strong = "H7379" house|strong = "H1004"  
full|strong = "H4392" of|strong = "H1004" feasting|strong = "H2077"  
with|strong = "H1004" strife|strong = "H7379".

2A|strong = "H8432" servant|strong = "H5650" who|strong = "H1121"  
deals wisely will|strong = "H5650" rule|strong = "H4910"  
over|strong = "H4910" a|strong = "H8432" son|strong = "H1121"  
who|strong = "H1121" causes shame|strong = "H0954",

**a** nd|strong = "H1121" shall|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H1121"  
a|strong = "H8432" part|strong = "H8432" in|strong = "H8432"  
the|strong = "H8432" inheritance|strong = "H5159" among|strong = "H8432"  
the|strong = "H8432" brothers|strong = "H0251".

3The|strong = "H3068" refining|strong = "H4715" pot|strong = "H4715"  
is|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H3068" silver|strong = "H3701",  
and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" furnace|strong = "H3564"  
for|strong = "H3068" gold|strong = "H2091",

**b** ut|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
tests|strong = "H0974" the|strong = "H3068" hearts|strong = "H3826".

4An|strong = "H5921" evildoer heeds wicked|strong = "H0205"  
lips|strong = "H8193".

**A** |strong = "H5921" liar|strong = "H8267" gives ear|strong = "H0238"  
to|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" mischievous  
tongue|strong = "H3956".

5Whoever mocks|strong = "H3932" the|strong = "H3808"  
poor|strong = "H7326" reproaches his|strong = "H3808" Maker.

**H** e|strong = "H6213" who|strong = "H8056" is|strong = "H0343"  
glad|strong = "H8056" at|strong = "H3808" calamity|strong = "H0343"  
shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"  
unpunished|strong = "H5352".

6Children's|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"  
are|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121" crown|strong="H5850"  
of|strong="H1121" old|strong="H1121" men|strong="H1121";

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|strong="H0408" a|strong="H0376" bear|strong="H1677"  
robbed|strong="H6298" of|strong="H0376" her|strong="H0376" cubs  
meet|strong="H6298" a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376",

**r** ather|strong="H0408" than|strong="H0408" a|strong="H0376"  
fool|strong="H3684" in|strong="H0376" his|strong="H0376"  
folly|strong="H0200".

13Whoever rewards evil|strong="H7451" for|strong="H8478"  
good|strong="H2896",

**e** vil|strong="H7451" shall|strong="H1004" not|strong="H3808"  
depart|strong="H4185" from|strong="H7725" his|strong="H7725"  
house|strong="H1004".

14The|strong="H6440" beginning|strong="H7225" of|strong="H6440"  
strife|strong="H7379" is|strong="H6440" like|strong="H6440" breaching  
a|strong="H6440" dam,

**t** herefore stop|strong="H5203" contention|strong="H4066"  
before|strong="H6440" quarreling breaks|strong="H1566"  
out|strong="H6440".

15He|strong="H3068" who|strong="H3068" justifies|strong="H6663"  
the|strong="H3068" wicked|strong="H7563", and|strong="H3068"  
he|strong="H3068" who|strong="H3068" condemns|strong="H7561"  
the|strong="H3068" righteous|strong="H6662",

**b** oth|strong="H8147" of|strong="H3068" them|strong="H3068"  
alike|strong="H1571" are|strong="H7563" an|strong="H3068"  
abomination|strong="H8441" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"  
LORD|strong="H3068".

16Why|strong="H4100" is|strong="H0369" there|strong="H0369"  
money in|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027" hand|strong="H3027"  
of|strong="H3027" a|strong="H2088" fool|strong="H3684"  
to|strong="H0369" buy|strong="H7069" wisdom|strong="H2451",

s ince|strong = "H7069" he|strong = "H3027" has|strong = "H0369"  
no|strong = "H0369" understanding|strong = "H3820"?

17A|strong = "H3205" friend|strong = "H7453" loves|strong = "H0157"  
at|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" times|strong = "H6256";

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 cheerful heart makes good medicine,

but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

23A wicked man receives a bribe in

to pervert the ways of justice.

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

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

25 A foolish son brings grief to his father,

and bitterness to her who bore him.

26 Also to punish the righteous is not good,

nor to flog officials for their integrity.

27 He who spares his words has knowledge.

**H**e|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0376" is|strong="H0376" even  
tempered is|strong="H0376" a|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376"  
of|strong="H0376" understanding|strong="H8394".

28Even|strong="H1571" a|strong="H1571" fool|strong="H0191",  
when|strong="H1571" he|strong="H2803" keeps silent|strong="H2790",  
is|strong="H1571" counted|strong="H2803" wise|strong="H2450".

**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 be partial to  
the faces of  
the wicked is  
not good,

n or to deprive  
the innocent of  
justice.

6A fool's lips  
come into strife,

a nd his mouth  
invites beatings.

7A fool's mouth  
is his destruction,

a nd his lips  
are a snare  
to his soul.

8The words of  
a gossip are  
like dainty morsels:

t hey go down  
into a person's  
innermost parts.

9One who is  
slack in his  
work

i s brother to  
him who is  
a master of destruction.

10The LORD's name  
is strong  
tower:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**u** ntil another|strong = "H7453" comes|strong = "H0935"  
 and|strong = "H0935" questions him|strong = "H0935".

18The|strong = "H0996" lot|strong = "H1486" settles  
 disputes|strong = "H4079",

**a** nd|strong = "H6099" keeps strong|strong = "H6099"  
 ones|strong = "H6099" apart|strong = "H6504".

19A|strong = "H0251" brother|strong = "H0251"  
 offended|strong = "H6586" is|strong = "H0251" more difficult than  
 a|strong = "H0251" fortified|strong = "H0759" city|strong = "H7151".

**D** isputes are like the|strong = "H0251" bars|strong = "H1280"  
 of|strong = "H0251" a|strong = "H0251" fortress.

20A|strong = "H0376" man's|strong = "H0376" stomach|strong = "H0990"  
 is|strong = "H0376" filled|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646"  
 the|strong = "H7646" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H0376"  
 his|strong = "H0376" mouth|strong = "H6310".

**W** ith|strong = "H7646" the|strong = "H7646" harvest|strong = "H8393"  
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" lips|strong = "H8193"  
 he|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" satisfied|strong = "H7646".

21Death|strong = "H4194" and|strong = "H3027" life|strong = "H2416"  
 are|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0398"  
 power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0398"  
 tongue|strong = "H3956";

**t** hose|strong = "H0398" who love|strong = "H0157" it|strong = "H0398"  
will|strong = "H3027" eat|strong = "H0398" its|strong = "H0398"  
fruit|strong = "H6529".

22Whoever finds|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H4672"  
wife|strong = "H0802" finds|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H4672"  
good|strong = "H2896" thing,

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" obtains|strong = "H6329" favor|strong = "H7522"  
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068".

23The|strong = "H1696" poor|strong = "H7326" 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 foolishness of  
 man subverts his  
 way;

his heart rages  
 against the LORD.

4Wealth adds many  
 friends,

but the poor is  
 separated from his  
 friend.

5A false witness  
 shall not be  
 unpunished.

He who pours out  
 lies shall not  
 go free.

6Many will entreat  
 the favor of  
 a ruler,

and everyone is  
 a friend to  
 a man who gives  
 gifts.

7All the relatives  
 of the poor  
 shun him;

how much more  
 do his friends  
 avoid him!

He pursues them  
 with pleas, but they  
 are gone.

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".

10Delicate living is|strong="H5650" not|strong="H3808"  
appropriate|strong="H5000" for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588"  
fool|strong="H3684",

**m** uch|strong="H0637" less|strong="H0637" for|strong="H3588"  
a|strong="H3588" servant|strong="H5650" to|strong="H5650"  
have|strong="H5650" rule|strong="H4910" over|strong="H4910"  
princes|strong="H8269".

11The|strong="H5921" discretion|strong="H7922" of|strong="H5921"  
a|strong="H5921" man|strong="H0120" makes|strong="H0748"  
him|strong="H5921" slow|strong="H0748" to|strong="H5921"  
anger|strong="H0639".

**I** t|strong="H5921" is|strong="H0639" his|strong="H5921"  
glory|strong="H8597" to|strong="H5921" overlook|strong="H5674"  
an|strong="H5921" offense.

12The|strong="H5921" king's|strong="H4428" wrath|strong="H5099"  
is|strong="H4428" like|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"  
roaring|strong="H5099" of|strong="H4428" a|strong="H5921"  
lion|strong="H3715",

**b** ut|strong="H4428" his|strong="H5921" favor|strong="H7522"  
is|strong="H4428" like|strong="H5921" dew|strong="H2919"  
on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" grass|strong="H6212".

13A foolish son is the calamity of his father.

A wife's quarrels are continual dripping.

14House and riches are an inheritance from fathers,

but a prudent wife is from the LORD.

15Slothfulness casts into deep sleep.

The idle soul shall suffer hunger.

16He who keeps the commandment his soul shall live,

but he who is contemptuous in his ways shall die.

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

he will reward him.

18Discipline your son, for there is hope;

don't be a willing party to his death.

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".

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

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

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

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

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

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



24The|strong="H0413" sluggard|strong="H6102"  
 buries|strong="H2934" his|strong="H7725" hand|strong="H3027"  
 in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" dish|strong="H6747";

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

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

r e|strong="H3198" buke|strong="H3198" one|strong="H0995" who|strong="H5221"  
 has|strong="H0995" understanding|strong="H0995", and|strong="H0995"  
 he|strong="H5221" will|strong="H0995" gain|strong="H0995"  
 knowledge|strong="H1847".

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

11 Even a child makes himself known by his doings,

whether his work is pure, and whether it is right.

12 The hearing ear, and the seeing eye,

the LORD has made even both of them.

13 Don't love sleep, lest you come to poverty.

Open your eyes, and you shall be satisfied with bread.

14 "It's no good, it's no good," says the buyer;

but when he is gone his way, then he boasts.

15 There is gold and abundance of rubies,

but the lips of knowledge are a rare jewel.

16Take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3588" garment|strong = "H0899"  
of|strong = "H3947" one|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H5237"  
puts|strong = "H2114" up collateral|strong = "H6148" for|strong = "H3588"  
a|strong = "H3947" stranger|strong = "H5237";

**a** nd|strong = "H3947" hold him|strong = "H3947" in|strong = "H3947"  
pledge for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3947" wayward  
woman|strong = "H5237".

17Fraudulent food|strong = "H3899" is|strong = "H0376"  
sweet|strong = "H6156" to|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0376"  
man|strong = "H0376",

**b** ut|strong = "H0376" afterwards|strong = "H0310" his|strong = "H0376"  
mouth|strong = "H6310" is|strong = "H0376" filled|strong = "H4390"  
with|strong = "H4390" gravel|strong = "H2687".

18Plans|strong = "H4284" are|strong = "H4284"  
established|strong = "H3559" by|strong = "H4284" advice|strong = "H6098";

**b** y|strong = "H4284" wise|strong = "H8458" guidance|strong = "H8458"  
you|strong = "H6213" wage|strong = "H4421" war|strong = "H4421"!

19He|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H1980" goes|strong = "H1980"  
about|strong = "H1980" as|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H3808" tale-bearer  
reveals|strong = "H1540" secrets|strong = "H5475";

**t** herefore don't|strong = "H3808" keep company|strong = "H5475"  
with|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H1540" who|strong = "H1980"  
opens|strong = "H1540" wide his|strong = "H1540" lips|strong = "H8193".

20Whoever curses|strong = "H7043" his|strong = "H7043"  
father|strong = "H0001" or|strong = "H0001" his|strong = "H7043"  
mother|strong = "H0517",

**h** is|strong = "H7043" lamp|strong = "H5216" shall|strong = "H0517"  
be|strong = "H0517" put|strong = "H1846" out|strong = "H1846"  
in|strong = "H0001" blackness of|strong = "H0001"  
darkness|strong = "H2822".

21An|strong = "H1288" inheritance|strong = "H5159" quickly gained  
at|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H1288" beginning|strong = "H7223"

**w** on't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" blessed|strong = "H1288"  
in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H1288" end|strong = "H0319".

22Don't|strong = "H0408" say|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0559"  
will|strong = "H3068" pay|strong = "H7999" back|strong = "H7999"  
evil|strong = "H7451"."

**W** ait|strong = "H6960" for|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"  
LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"  
will|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H3467" you|strong = "H3467".

23The|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" detests  
differing|strong = "H0068" weights|strong = "H0068",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" dishonest|strong = "H4820" scales|strong = "H3976"  
are|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" pleasing.

24A|strong = "H3068" man's|strong = "H0120" steps|strong = "H4703"  
are|strong = "H4100" from|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
LORD|strong = "H3068";

**h** ow|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H4100" can|strong = "H4100"  
man|strong = "H0120" understand|strong = "H0995" his|strong = "H3068"  
way|strong = "H1870"?"

25It|strong = "H0310" is|strong = "H0120" a snare|strong = "H4170"  
to|strong = "H0120" a man|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H0120"  
make|strong = "H1239" a rash dedication,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

T he|strong = "H3581" splendor|strong = "H1926" of|strong = "H2205"  
old|strong = "H2205" men|strong = "H0970" is their|strong = "H0970"  
gray|strong = "H7872" hair|strong = "H7872".

30Wounding|strong = "H6482" blows|strong = "H4347"  
cleansing|strong = "H2315" away|strong = "H4838" evil|strong = "H7451",

a nd|strong = "H0990" beatings|strong = "H2250" purge  
the|strong = "H7451" innermost|strong = "H2315" parts|strong = "H2315".

21The|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" heart|strong = "H3820"  
is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"  
LORD's|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" like|strong = "H0834"  
the|strong = "H3605" watercourses.

H e|strong = "H0834" turns|strong = "H5186" it|strong = "H5921"  
wherever|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" desires|strong = "H3820".

2Every|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0376"  
a|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H3068"  
right|strong = "H3477" in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605"  
own|strong = "H0376" eyes|strong = "H5869",

b ut|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
weighs|strong = "H8505" the|strong = "H3605" hearts|strong = "H3826".

3To|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" righteousness|strong = "H6666"  
and|strong = "H3068" justice|strong = "H4941"

i s|strong = "H3068" more acceptable to|strong = "H3068"  
the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" than  
sacrifice|strong = "H2077".

4A|strong = "H5869" high look|strong = "H5869" and|strong = "H5869"  
a|strong = "H5869" proud|strong = "H7342" heart|strong = "H3820",

t he|strong = "H5869" lamp of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H5869"  
wicked|strong = "H7563", is|strong = "H3820" sin|strong = "H2403".

5The|strong = "H3605" plans|strong = "H4284" of|strong = "H3605"  
the|strong = "H3605" diligent surely|strong = "H0389" lead|strong = "H0389"  
to|strong = "H0389" profit|strong = "H4195";

a nd|strong = "H3605" everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"  
is|strong = "H3605" hasty|strong = "H0213" surely|strong = "H0389" rushes  
to|strong = "H0389" poverty|strong = "H4270".

6Getting treasures|strong = "H0214" by|strong = "H6467"  
a|strong = "H1245" lying|strong = "H8267" tongue|strong = "H3956"

i s|strong = "H3956" a|strong = "H1245" fleeting|strong = "H1892"  
vapor|strong = "H1892" for|strong = "H1245" those who  
seek|strong = "H1245" death|strong = "H4194".

7The|strong = "H3588" violence|strong = "H7701" of|strong = "H4941"  
the|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563" will|strong = "H7563" drive  
them|strong = "H1641" away|strong = "H1641",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" refuse|strong = "H3985"  
to|strong = "H3985" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4941"  
is|strong = "H7563" right|strong = "H4941".

8The|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0376"  
the|strong = "H1870" guilty|strong = "H2054" is|strong = "H0376" devious,

b ut|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" conduct|strong = "H1870"  
of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" innocent is|strong = "H0376"  
upright|strong = "H3477".



9It is better  
to dwell in  
the corner of  
the housetop

than to share a  
house with a  
contentious woman.

10The soul of  
the wicked desires  
evil;

his neighbor finds no  
mercy in his  
eyes.

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

When the wise  
is instructed, he  
receives knowledge.

12The Righteous  
One 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 the 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

s hall rest in the assembly of the departed spirits.

17He who loves pleasure will be a poor man.

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

18The wicked is a ransom for the righteous,

the treacherous for the upright.

19It is better to dwell in a desert land,

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

**T** he|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" maker of|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605".

3A|strong = "H7200" prudent|strong = "H6175" man|strong = "H6175" sees|strong = "H7200" danger|strong = "H7451" and|strong = "H7200" hides|strong = "H5641" himself;

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

4The|strong = "H3068" result of|strong = "H3068" humility|strong = "H6038" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068"

**i** s|strong = "H3068" wealth|strong = "H6239", honor|strong = "H3519", and|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H2416".

5Thorns|strong = "H6791" and|strong = "H1870" snares|strong = "H6341"  
are|strong = "H1992" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104"  
path|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8104" wicked;

w hoever|strong = "H8104" guards|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104"  
soul|strong = "H5315" stays from|strong = "H5315" them|strong = "H1992".

6Train|strong = "H2596" up|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3588"  
child|strong = "H5288" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
way|strong = "H1870" he|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588"  
go|strong = "H5493",

a nd|strong = "H1870" when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"  
is|strong = "H1571" old|strong = "H2204" he|strong = "H3588"  
will|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808" depart|strong = "H5493"  
from|strong = "H4480" it|strong = "H5921".

7The|strong = "H5650" rich|strong = "H6223" rule|strong = "H4910"  
over|strong = "H4910" the|strong = "H5650" poor|strong = "H7326".

T he|strong = "H5650" borrower is|strong = "H0376"  
servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5650" lender.

8He who sows|strong = "H2232" wickedness|strong = "H0205" reaps  
trouble|strong = "H0205",

a nd|strong = "H7626" the|strong = "H3615" rod|strong = "H7626"  
of|strong = "H7626" his|strong = "H3615" fury|strong = "H5678"  
will|strong = "H5678" be destroyed|strong = "H3615".

9He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H5869"  
a|strong = "H3588" generous eye|strong = "H5869" will|strong = "H5869"  
be|strong = "H1288" blessed|strong = "H1288",

f or|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" shares his|strong = "H5414"  
food|strong = "H3899" with|strong = "H3899" the|strong = "H3588"  
poor|strong = "H1800".

10Drive|strong = "H1644" out|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3318"  
mockers, and|strong = "H3318" strife|strong = "H4066" will|strong = "H7673"  
go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318";

y es, quarrels and|strong = "H3318" insults will|strong = "H7673" stop.

11He|strong = "H0157" who|strong = "H4428" loves|strong = "H0157"  
purity|strong = "H2889" of|strong = "H4428" heart|strong = "H3820"  
and|strong = "H4428" speaks gracefully

i s|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0157" king's|strong = "H4428"  
friend|strong = "H7453".

12The|strong = "H3068" LORD's|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869"  
watch|strong = "H5341" over|strong = "H3068" knowledge|strong = "H1847",

b ut|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" frustrates the|strong = "H3068"  
words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
unfaithful.

13The|strong = "H0559" sluggard|strong = "H6102" says|strong = "H0559",  
"There|strong = "H8432" is|strong = "H0559" a|strong = "H0559"  
lion|strong = "H0738" outside|strong = "H2351"!"

I |strong = "H0559" will be killed|strong = "H7523" in|strong = "H8432"  
the|strong = "H0559" streets|strong = "H2351"!"

14The|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H3068"  
an|strong = "H8033" adulteress is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068"  
deep|strong = "H6013" pit|strong = "H7745".

H e|strong = "H8033" who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" under  
the|strong = "H3068" LORD's|strong = "H3068" wrath will|strong = "H3068"  
fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H5307" it|strong = "H8033".

15Folly|strong = "H0200" is|strong = "H3820" bound|strong = "H7194"  
up|strong = "H4480" in|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480"  
heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H7626" a|strong = "H4480"  
child|strong = "H5288";

t he|strong = "H4480" rod|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626"  
discipline|strong = "H4148" drives it|strong = "H7368" far|strong = "H7368"  
from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H4480".

16Whoever|strong = "H4270" oppresses|strong = "H6231"  
 the|strong = "H5414" poor|strong = "H1800" for|strong = "H5414"  
 his|strong = "H5414" own increase|strong = "H7235" and|strong = "H6231"  
 whoever|strong = "H4270" gives|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"  
 the|strong = "H5414" rich|strong = "H6223",

b oth come to|strong = "H5414" poverty|strong = "H4270".

17Turn|strong = "H5186" your|strong = "H5186" ear|strong = "H0241",  
 and|strong = "H1697" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085"  
 the|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"  
 the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450".

A pply|strong = "H7896" your|strong = "H5186" heart|strong = "H3820"  
 to|strong = "H8085" my|strong = "H8085" teaching.

18For|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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|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 speak in  
the ears of  
a fool,

for he will  
despise the wisdom  
of your words.

10Don't move the  
ancient boundary stone.

**D** on't encroach on  
the fields of  
the fatherless,

11for their Defender  
is strong.

He will plead  
their case against  
you.

12Apply your heart  
to instruction,

and your ears  
to the words  
of knowledge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** nd|strong = "H3772" your|strong = "H0518" hope|strong = "H8615"  
will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"  
cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772".

19Listen|strong = "H8085", my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121",  
and|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1121" wise|strong = "H2449",

**a** nd|strong = "H1121" keep|strong = "H8085" your|strong = "H8085"  
heart|strong = "H3820" on|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H8085" right  
path|strong = "H1870"!

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

20 Don't be among ones drinking too much wine,

- o those who gorge themselves on meat;

21 for the drunkard and the glutton shall become poor;

and drowsiness clothes them in rags.

22 Listen to your father who gave you life,

and don't despise your mother when she is old.

23 Buy the truth, and don't sell it.

Get wisdom, discipline, and understanding.

24 The father of the righteous has great joy.

Whoever fathers a wise child delights in him.

25 Let your father and your mother be glad!

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 who go to seek  
out mixed wine.

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

w hen it sparkles in  
the cup,

w hen it goes  
down smoothly.

32 In the end, it bites  
like a snake,

a nd poisons like a viper.

33 Your eyes will see  
strange things,

a nd your mind will  
imagine confusing things.

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

o r as he who  
lies on top  
of the rigging:

35 "They hit me,  
and I was  
not hurt!

T hey beat me,  
and I don't feel it!



**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",

and victory is in many advisors.

Wisdom is too high for a fool.

He doesn't open his mouth in the gate.

One who plots to do evil

will be called a schemer.

The schemes of sinners

The mocker is detested by men.

If you falter in the time of trouble,

your strength is small.

Rescue those who are being led away to death!

Indeed, hold back those who are staggering to the slaughter!

If you say, "Behold, we didn't know this,"

**d**oesn't he who weighs the hearts consider it?"

**H**e who keeps your soul, doesn't he know it?"

**S**hall he not render according to his work?"

13My son, eat honey is good,

**t**he droppings of the honeycomb, which are sweet to your taste;

14so you shall know wisdom to be soul.

**I**f you have found it, then there will be a reward:

**Y**our hope will not be cut off.

15Don't lay in wait, wicked man, against the habitation of the righteous.

**D**on't destroy his resting place;

16for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" righteous|strong="H6662"  
 man|strong="H7563" falls|strong="H5307" seven|strong="H7651"  
 times|strong="H7651" and|strong="H6965" rises|strong="H6965"  
 up|strong="H6965" again|strong="H6965",

**b** ut|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" wicked|strong="H7563"  
 are|strong="H7563" overthrown|strong="H3782" by|strong="H7451"  
 calamity|strong="H7451".

17Don't|strong="H0408" rejoice|strong="H8055" when|strong="H5307"  
 your|strong="H5307" enemy|strong="H0341" falls|strong="H5307".

**D** on't|strong="H0408" let|strong="H0408" your|strong="H5307"  
 heart|strong="H3820" be|strong="H0408" glad|strong="H8055"  
 when|strong="H5307" he|strong="H3820" is|strong="H3820"  
 overthrown|strong="H3782",

18lest|strong="H6435" the|strong="H5921" LORD|strong="H3068"  
 see|strong="H7200" it|strong="H5921", and|strong="H3068"  
 it|strong="H5921" displease him|strong="H5921",

**a** nd|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" turn|strong="H7725"  
 away|strong="H7725" his|strong="H5921" wrath|strong="H0639"  
 from|strong="H7725" him|strong="H5921".

19Don't|strong="H0408" fret|strong="H2734" yourself because  
 of|strong="H7065" evildoers,

**n** either|strong="H0408" be|strong="H0408" envious|strong="H7065"  
 of|strong="H7065" the|strong="H0408" wicked|strong="H7563";

20for|strong="H3588" there|strong="H1961" will|strong="H1961"  
 be|strong="H1961" no|strong="H3808" reward to|strong="H1961"  
 the|strong="H3588" evil|strong="H7451" man|strong="H7563".

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

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

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

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

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

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

**T** o|strong = "H6440" show|strong = "H5234" partiality|strong = "H6440"  
 in|strong = "H1571" judgment|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H1571"  
 not|strong = "H1571" good|strong = "H2896".

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

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

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

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

26An|strong = "H7725" honest answer|strong = "H7725"

**i** s|strong = "H1697" like|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H7725" kiss  
 on|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" lips|strong = "H8193".

27Prepare|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3559" work|strong = "H4399"  
 outside|strong = "H2351",

**a** nd|strong = "H1004" get|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3559"  
fields|strong = "H7704" ready|strong = "H3559".

**A** fterwards|strong = "H0310", build|strong = "H1129"  
your|strong = "H3559" house|strong = "H1004".

28Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"  
witness|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H7453" your|strong = "H1961"  
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".

32Then **I** considered well.

**I** received instruction:

33a little sleep, slumber,

a little folding of the hands to sleep,

34so your poverty will come as a robber

and as an armed man.

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

2It is the glory of God concealed a thing,

b ut of kings is to search out a matter.

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

s o|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0776" hearts|strong = "H3820"  
of|strong = "H4428" kings|strong = "H4428" are|strong = "H8064"  
unsearchable.

4Take|strong = "H3318" away|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3318"  
dross|strong = "H5509" from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3318"  
silver|strong = "H3701",

a nd|strong = "H3701" material comes|strong = "H3318"  
out|strong = "H3318" for|strong = "H3627" the|strong = "H3318" refiner.

5Take|strong = "H1898" away|strong = "H1898" the|strong = "H6440"  
wicked|strong = "H7563" from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"  
king's|strong = "H4428" presence|strong = "H6440",

a nd|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H6440" throne|strong = "H3678"  
will|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H7563" established|strong = "H3559"  
in|strong = "H4428" righteousness|strong = "H6664".

6Don't|strong = "H0408" exalt yourself in|strong = "H4428"  
the|strong = "H6440" presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"  
the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428",

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

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

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

w hom|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H0834" eyes|strong = "H5869"  
have|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200".



8Don't be hasty in bringing charges to court.

What will you do in the end when your neighbor shames you?

9Debate your case with your neighbor,

and don't betray the confidence of another,

lest one hears it put you to shame,

and your bad reputation never depart.

11A word fitly spoken

is like apples of gold in settings of silver.

12As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold,

so is a wise reprover to an obedient ear.

13As the cold of snow in the time of harvest,

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

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

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

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

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

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

16Have|strong = "H7646" you|strong = "H0398" found|strong = "H4672"  
 honey|strong = "H1706"?"

E at|strong = "H0398" as|strong = "H0398" much as|strong = "H0398"  
 is|strong = "H4672" sufficient|strong = "H1767" for|strong = "H0398"  
 you|strong = "H0398",

I est|strong = "H6435" you|strong = "H0398" eat|strong = "H0398" too  
 much, and|strong = "H0398" vomit|strong = "H6958" it|strong = "H0398".

17Let your|strong = "H8130" foot|strong = "H7272" be|strong = "H1004"  
 seldom in|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H8130"  
 neighbor's|strong = "H7453" house|strong = "H1004",

I est|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H1004" be|strong = "H1004"  
 weary|strong = "H7646" of|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H6435",  
 and|strong = "H1004" hate|strong = "H8130" you|strong = "H6435".

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" the|strong="H5921" LORD|strong="H3068"  
will|strong="H3068" reward|strong="H7999" you|strong="H0859".

23The|strong="H6440" north|strong="H6828" wind|strong="H7307"  
produces rain|strong="H1653";

s o|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H7307" backbiting  
tongue|strong = "H3956" brings an|strong = "H6440" angry|strong = "H2194"  
face|strong = "H6440".

24It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H1004" better|strong = "H2896"  
to|strong = "H5921" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"  
the|strong = "H5921" corner|strong = "H6438" of|strong = "H1004"  
the|strong = "H5921" housetop|strong = "H1406"

t han|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H5921" share a|strong = "H5921"  
house|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H5921"  
contentious|strong = "H4066" woman|strong = "H0802".

25Like|strong = "H0776" cold|strong = "H7119" water|strong = "H4325"  
to|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" thirsty soul|strong = "H5315",

s o|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0776" good|strong = "H2896"  
news|strong = "H8052" from|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921"  
far|strong = "H4801" country|strong = "H0776".

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".

28Like|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892"  
that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369" broken|strong = "H6555"  
down|strong = "H6555" and|strong = "H0376" without|strong = "H0369"  
walls|strong = "H2346"

i s|strong="H0369" a|strong="H0834" man|strong="H0376"  
whose|strong="H0834" spirit|strong="H7307" is|strong="H0369"  
without|strong="H0369" restraint.

26Like|strong="H3651" snow|strong="H7950" in|strong="H3808"  
summer|strong="H7019", and|strong="H3651" as|strong="H3651"  
rain|strong="H4306" in|strong="H3808" harvest|strong="H7105",

s o|strong="H3651" honor|strong="H3519" is|strong="H3651"  
not|strong="H3808" fitting|strong="H5000" for|strong="H3651"  
a|strong="H3808" fool|strong="H3684".

2Like|strong="H3651" a|strong="H0935" fluttering  
sparrow|strong="H6833",

1 ike|strong="H3651" a|strong="H0935" darting  
swallow|strong="H1866",

s o|strong="H3651" the|strong="H0935" undeserved  
curse|strong="H7045" doesn't|strong="H3808" come|strong="H0935"  
to|strong="H0935" rest.

3A whip|strong="H7752" is|strong="H3684" for the|strong="H7626"  
horse|strong="H5483",

a bridle|strong="H4964" for the|strong="H7626"  
donkey|strong="H2543",

a nd|strong="H2543" a rod|strong="H7626" for the|strong="H7626"  
back of|strong="H7626" fools|strong="H3684"!

4Don't|strong="H0408" answer|strong="H6030" a|strong="H1571"  
fool|strong="H3684" according to|strong="H1571" his|strong="H1571"  
folly|strong="H0200",

1 est|strong="H6435" you|strong="H0859" also|strong="H1571"  
be|strong="H1571" 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 words of  
a whisperer are as  
dainty morsels,

they go down  
into the innermost  
parts.

23Like silver dross  
on an earthen  
vessel

are the lips  
of a fervent one  
with an evil  
heart.

24A malicious man disguises himself  
with his lips,

but he harbors evil  
in his heart.

25When his speech  
is charming, don't  
believe him,

for there are seven  
abominations in his  
heart.

26His malice may be concealed  
by deception,

but his wickedness  
will be exposed in  
the assembly.

27Whoever digs a pit  
shall fall into it.

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

28A lying tongue hates those it hurts;

and a mouth works ruin.

27Don't boast about tomorrow;

for you don't know what a day may bring.

2Let another man praise you,

and not your own mouth;

and a stranger, and not your own lips.

3A stone is heavy,

and sand is a burden;

but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.

4Wrath is cruel,

and anger is overwhelming;

**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".

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

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

**A** |strong = "H0935" neighbor|strong = "H7453" who|strong = "H0251"  
 is|strong = "H3117" near|strong = "H7138" is|strong = "H3117"  
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" a|strong = "H0935"  
 distant|strong = "H7350" brother|strong = "H0251".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14He|strong = "H1242" who blesses|strong = "H1288" his|strong = "H1288"  
 neighbor|strong = "H7453" with|strong = "H1288" a|strong = "H2803"  
 loud|strong = "H1419" voice|strong = "H6963" early|strong = "H7925"  
 in|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H1288" morning|strong = "H1242",

**i** t|strong = "H1242" will|strong = "H6963" be|strong = "H1288" taken  
 as|strong = "H2803" a|strong = "H2803" curse|strong = "H7045"  
 by|strong = "H1242" him|strong = "H6963".

15A continual dropping on  
a rainy day

and a contentious  
wife are alike:

16restraining her is  
like restraining the  
wind,

or like grasping oil  
in his right  
hand.

17Iron sharpens  
iron;

so a man  
sharpens his friend's  
countenance.

18Whoever tends the  
fig tree shall  
eat its fruit.

He who looks after  
his master shall  
be honored.

19Like water reflects  
a face,

so a man's  
heart reflects the  
man.

20Sheol<sup>12</sup> and Abaddon  
are never satisfied;

and a man's  
eyes are never  
satisfied.

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

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".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4Those who|strong="H8104" forsake|strong="H5800"  
the|strong="H8104" Torah praise|strong="H1984" the|strong="H8104"  
wicked|strong="H7563";

**b** ut|strong = "H7563" those who|strong = "H8104" keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" Torah 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" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|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" Torah 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" Torah,

**e** ven|strong = "H1571" his|strong = "H8085" prayer|strong = "H8605" is|strong = "H1571" an|strong = "H1571" abomination|strong = "H8441".



10Whoever causes the upright to go astray in an evil way,

he will fall into his own trap;

but the blameless will inherit good.

11The rich man is his own eyes;

but the poor man has understanding; he sees through him.

12When the righteous triumph, there is great glory;

but when the wicked rise, men hide themselves.

13He who conceals his sins doesn't prosper,

but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

14Blessed is the man who always fears;

but one who hardens his heart falls into trouble.

15As a roaring lion or a charging bear,

so is a wicked ruler over helpless people.

16A tyrannical ruler lacks judgment.

One who hates ill-gotten gain will have long days.

17A man who is tormented by blood guilt will be a fugitive until death.

No one will support him.

18Whoever walks blamelessly is kept safe;

but one with perverse ways will fall suddenly.

19One who works his land will have an abundance of food;

but one who chases fantasies will fill his poverty.

20A faithful man is rich with blessings;

- 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".
- 22 A|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" the|strong = "H5921"  
LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" prosper|strong = "H1878".

26 One who trusts himself is a fool;

**b** ut one who walks in wisdom is kept safe.

27 One who gives to the poor has no lack;

**b** ut one who closes his eyes will have many curses.

28 When the wicked rise, men hide themselves;

**b** ut when they perish, the righteous thrive.

29 He who is often rebuked and stiffens his neck

**w** ill be destroyed suddenly, with no remedy.

2 When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice;

**b** ut when the wicked rule, the people groan.

3 Whoever loves wisdom brings joy to his father;

**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":

**T** he|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" gives|strong = "H0215"  
sight|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H0376" both|strong = "H8147".

14The|strong = "H8199" king|strong = "H4428" who|strong = "H4428"  
fairly judges|strong = "H8199" the|strong = "H8199" poor|strong = "H1800",

**h** is|strong = "H3559" throne|strong = "H3678" shall|strong = "H4428"  
be|strong = "H4428" established|strong = "H3559" forever|strong = "H5703".

15The|strong = "H5414" rod|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626"  
correction|strong = "H7626" gives|strong = "H5414"  
wisdom|strong = "H2451",

**b** ut a|strong = "H5414" child|strong = "H5288" left|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0954" himself causes|strong = "H5414" shame|strong = "H0954" to|strong = "H0954" his|strong = "H5414" mother|strong = "H0517".

16When|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" wicked|strong = "H7563" increase|strong = "H7235", sin increases|strong = "H7235";

**b** ut|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" righteous|strong = "H6662" will|strong = "H6662" see|strong = "H7200" their|strong = "H7200" downfall.

17Correct|strong = "H3256" your|strong = "H5414" son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1121" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" peace|strong = "H5117";

**y** es, he|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1121" bring|strong = "H5414" delight|strong = "H4574" to|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" soul|strong = "H5315".

18Where there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" revelation, the|strong = "H8104" people|strong = "H5971" cast off restraint;

**b** ut|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" who|strong = "H0369" keeps|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" Torah is|strong = "H0369" blessed|strong = "H0835".

19A|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650" can't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" corrected by|strong = "H3808" words|strong = "H1697".

**T** hough|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" understands|strong = "H0995", yet|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5650" not|strong = "H3808" respond.

20Do you|strong = "H4480" see|strong = "H2372" a|strong = "H4480" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" hasty|strong = "H0213" in|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" words|strong = "H1697"?

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

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

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

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

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

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

b ut|strong = "H1346" one|strong = "H0120" of|strong = "H7307"  
lowly|strong = "H8217" spirit|strong = "H7307" gains|strong = "H8551"  
honor|strong = "H3519".

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

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

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

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

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



**b** ut|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3068" man's|strong = "H0376"  
justice|strong = "H4941" comes|strong = "H7227" from|strong = "H0376"  
the|strong = "H6440" LORD|strong = "H3068".

27A|strong = "H0376" dishonest man|strong = "H0376" detests  
the|strong = "H1870" righteous|strong = "H6662",

**a** nd|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1870" upright|strong = "H3477"  
in|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H1870" ways|strong = "H1870" detest  
the|strong = "H1870" wicked|strong = "H7563".

30The|strong = "H5002" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121"  
Agrur|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|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" ascended|strong = "H5927"  
up|strong = "H5927" into|strong = "H0776" heaven|strong = "H8064",  
and|strong = "H1121" descended|strong = "H3381"?

**W** ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" gathered|strong = "H0622"  
the|strong = "H3605" wind|strong = "H7307" in|strong = "H0776"  
his|strong = "H3605" fists|strong = "H2651"?

**W** ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" bound the|strong = "H3605"  
waters|strong = "H4325" in|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3605"  
garment|strong = "H8071"?

**W** ho|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" established|strong = "H6965"  
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ends|strong = "H0657"  
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776"?

**W** hat|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4310" his|strong = "H3605"  
name|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H1121" what|strong = "H4100"  
is|strong = "H4310" his|strong = "H3605" son's|strong = "H1121"  
name|strong = "H8034", if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"  
know|strong = "H3045"?

5"Every|strong = "H3605" word|strong = "H0565" of|strong = "H3605"  
God|strong = "H0433" is|strong = "H1931" flawless.

**H** e|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3605"  
shield|strong = "H4043" to|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605"  
who|strong = "H3605" take|strong = "H2620" refuge|strong = "H2620"  
in|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H3605".

6Don't|strong = "H0408" you|strong = "H5921" add|strong = "H3254"  
to|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" words|strong = "H1697",

**I** est|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H5921" reprove|strong = "H3198"  
you|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H5921"  
be|strong = "H0408" found a|strong = "H5921" liar|strong = "H3576".

7"Two|strong = "H8147" things|strong = "H8147" I|strong = "H2962"  
have|strong = "H8147" asked|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H4480"  
you|strong = "H4480".

**D** on't|strong = "H0408" deny|strong = "H4513" me|strong = "H4480"  
before|strong = "H2962" I|strong = "H2962" die|strong = "H4191".

8Remove|strong = "H7368" far|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H4480"  
me|strong = "H5414" falsehood|strong = "H7723" and|strong = "H3899"  
lies|strong = "H3577".

**G** ive|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" neither|strong = "H0408"  
poverty|strong = "H7389" nor|strong = "H0408" riches|strong = "H6239".

Feed me with the food that is needful for me,

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

or lest I be poor, and steal,

and so dishonor the name of God.

10“Don’t slander a servant to his master,

lest he curse you, and you be held guilty.

11There is a generation that their father,

and doesn’t bless their mother.

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

yet are not washed from their filthiness.

13 There is a generation, oh how lofty are their eyes!

Their eyelids are lifted

14 There is a generation whose teeth are like swords,

and their jaws like knives,

to devour the poor from the earth, and needy men from among men.

15 "The leech has two daughters":

'Give, give.'

"There are three things that are never satisfied";

four things that don't say, 'Enough!':

16 Sheol,<sup>13</sup>

the barren womb,

the earth that is not satisfied with water,

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

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  
an eagle in  
the air,

the way of  
a serpent on  
a rock,

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

and the way of  
of a man  
with a maiden.

20“So is the|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 ants are  
not a strong  
people”,

y et they provide  
their food in  
the summer”.

26The hyraxes are  
but a feeble folk,

y et make they  
their houses in  
the rocks”.

27The locusts have  
no king”,

y et they advance in  
ranks.

28You can catch a  
lizard with your  
hands”,

y et it is in  
kings’ palaces”.

29“There are three  
things which are  
stately in their  
march”,

f our which are  
stately in going:

30The lion, which  
is mightiest among  
animals”,

a nd doesn’t turn  
away for any”;

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 give your strength to women,

nor your ways that which destroys kings.

4It is not for kings, Lemuel,

it is for kings to drink wine,

nor for princes to say, 'Where is drink?'

5lest they drink, and forget the decree,

and pervert the justice due to anyone who is afflicted.

6Give strong drink him who is ready to perish,

and wine to the bitter in soul.

7Let him drink, and forget his poverty,

and remember his misery no more.

8Open your mouth for the mute,

**i** n|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" cause|strong="H1779"  
of|strong="H1121" all|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605"  
are|strong="H1121" left desolate.

**9**Open|strong="H6605" your|strong="H8199" mouth|strong="H6310",  
judge|strong="H8199" righteously|strong="H6664",

**a** nd|strong="H6041" serve justice|strong="H6664" to|strong="H6310"  
the|strong="H8199" poor|strong="H6041" and|strong="H6041"  
needy|strong="H0034".

**10**<sup>14</sup> Who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310" find|strong="H4672"  
a|strong="H4672" worthy|strong="H2428" woman|strong="H0802"?

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

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

**H** e|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H3808" have|strong="H0982"  
no|strong="H3808" lack|strong="H2637" of|strong="H3820"  
gain|strong="H7998".

**12**She|strong="H2896" does|strong="H3808" him|strong="H3605"  
good|strong="H2896", and|strong="H3117" not|strong="H3808"  
harm|strong="H7451",

**a** ll|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" days|strong="H3117"  
of|strong="H3117" her|strong="H3605" life|strong="H3117".

**13**She seeks|strong="H1875" wool|strong="H6785"  
and|strong="H3709" flax|strong="H6593",

**a** nd|strong="H3709" works|strong="H6213" eagerly  
with|strong="H3709" her hands|strong="H3709".

**14**She is|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961" the|strong="H0935"  
merchant|strong="H5503" ships|strong="H0591".

<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.

**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 her hands to the needy.

21She is not afraid of the snow for her household,

for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

22She makes for herself carpets of tapestry.

Her clothing is fine linen and purple.

23Her husband is respected in the gates,

when he sits among the elders of the land.

24She makes garments and sells them,

and delivers sashes to the merchant.

25Strength and dignity are her clothing.

She laughs at the time to come.

26She opens her mouth with wisdom.

**K** ind instruction|strong = "H8451" is|strong = "H2451"  
on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921" tongue|strong = "H3956".

27She|strong = "H3808" looks|strong = "H6822" well|strong = "H6822"  
to|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0398" ways|strong = "H1979"  
of|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H0398" household|strong = "H1004",

**a** nd|strong = "H1004" doesn't|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398"  
the|strong = "H0398" bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H1004"  
idleness|strong = "H6104".

28Her|strong = "H0833" children|strong = "H1121" rise|strong = "H6965"  
up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121" call|strong = "H0833"  
her|strong = "H0833" blessed|strong = "H0833".

**H** er|strong = "H0833" husband|strong = "H1167" also  
praises|strong = "H1984" her|strong = "H0833":

29"Many|strong = "H7227" women|strong = "H1323" do|strong = "H6213"  
noble things|strong = "H3605",

**b** ut|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859" excel|strong = "H5927"  
them|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"."

30Charm|strong = "H2580" is|strong = "H3068"  
deceitful|strong = "H8267", and|strong = "H3068" beauty|strong = "H3308"  
is|strong = "H3068" vain|strong = "H1892";

**b** ut|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3068" woman|strong = "H0802"  
who|strong = "H1931" fears|strong = "H3373" the|strong = "H3068"  
LORD|strong = "H3068", she|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H3068"  
be|strong = "H3068" praised|strong = "H1984".

31Give|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H3027"  
the|strong = "H5414" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H3027"  
her|strong = "H5414" hands|strong = "H3027"!

**L** et|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" works|strong = "H4639"  
praise|strong = "H1984" her|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H5414"  
the|strong = "H5414" gates|strong = "H8179"!