

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 LORD¹ is
the beginning of
knowledge,

but the foolish
despise wisdom and
instruction.

My son, listen
to your father's
instruction,

and don't forsake
your mother's
teaching;

for they will be
a garland to
grace your head,

and chains around
your neck.

My son, if
sinners entice you,

don't consent.

If they say, "Come
with us,"

Let's lie in
wait for
blood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14You|strong = "H3605" shall cast|strong = "H5307"
your|strong = "H3605" lot|strong = "H1486" 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";

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

T he treacherous will be rooted out of it.

3My son, don't forget my teaching,

b ut let your heart keep my commandments,

2for they will add length of days,

y ears of life, and peace.

3Don't let kindness and truth forsake you.

B ind them around your neck.

W rite them on the tablet of your heart.

4So you will find 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 your substance,

with the first fruits of all your increase;

10 so your barns will be filled with plenty,

and your vats will overflow with new wine.

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

n either be weary of his correction;

12 for whom the LORD loves, he corrects,

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

13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom,

t he understands.

14 For her good profit is better than getting silver,

a nd her return is better than fine gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies.

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

16 Length of days is in her right hand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

neither|strong="H0408" of|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3588"
desolation of|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3588"
wicked|strong="H7563", when|strong="H3588" it|strong="H3588"
comes|strong="H0935";

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

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

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

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

28 Don't say to your 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,

and only child in the sight of my mother.

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”.

9 She will give to
your head a
garland of grace.

She will deliver a
crown of splendor
to you.

10 Listen, my son,
and receive my
sayings.

The years of
your life will
be many.

11 I have taught you
in the way
of wisdom.

I have led you
in straight paths.

12 When you go,
your steps will
not be hampered.

When you run,
you will not
stumble.

13 Take firm hold
of instruction.

Don't let her
go.

Keep her, for
she is your
life.

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".

Fix your|strong="H3474" gaze|strong="H5027"
directly|strong="H5227" before|strong="H5048" you|strong="H5869".

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

Let all|strong="H3605" of|strong="H1870" your|strong="H3605"
ways|strong="H1870" be|strong="H3605" established|strong="H3559".

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

Remove|strong="H5493" your|strong="H5186" foot|strong="H7272"
from|strong="H5493" evil|strong="H7451".

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

Turn|strong="H5186" your|strong="H5186" ear|strong="H0241"
to|strong="H1121" my|strong="H5186" understanding|strong="H8394",

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

that your|strong="H8104" lips|strong="H8193" may|strong="H8193"
preserve|strong="H5341" knowledge|strong="H1847".

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

Her|strong="H3588" mouth|strong="H2441" is|strong="H8193"
smoother|strong="H2509" than|strong="H3588" oil|strong="H8081",

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁵ + 5:5 Sheol is the place of the dead.

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

a nd|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H7646" 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",

who always sows discord.

15 Therefore his calamity will come suddenly.

He will be broken suddenly, and that without remedy.

16 There are six things which the LORD hates;

yes, seven which are an abomination to him:

17 arrogant eyes, a lying tongue,

hands that shed innocent blood,

18 a heart that devises wicked schemes,

feet that are swift in running to mischief,

19 a false witness who utters lies,

and he who sows discord among brothers.

20 My son, keep your father's commandment,

and don't forsake your mother's teaching.

21 Bind them continually on your heart.

They are around your neck.

22 When you walk, it will lead you.

When you sleep, it will watch over you.

When you are awake, it will talk with you.

23 For the commandment is a lamp,

and the Torah is light.

Reproofs of instruction are the way of life,

to keep you from the immoral woman,

from the flattery of the wayward wife's tongue.

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",⁶

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

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

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

⁶ + 7:27 Sheol is the place of the dead.

2 On the top of high places by the way,

where the paths meet, she stands.

3 Beside the gates at the entry of the city,

at the entry 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 of the LORD's 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.”

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

17“Stolen water is sweet.

Food eaten in secret is pleasant.”

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

that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.⁷

19The proverbs of Solomon.

A wise son makes a glad father;

but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.

20Treasures of wickedness profit nothing,

but righteousness delivers from death.

⁷ + 9:18 Sheol is the place of the dead.

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

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

4He becomes poor who works with a lazy hand,

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

5He who gathers in summer a wise son,

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

6Blessings are on the head of the righteous,

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

7The memory of the righteous is blessed,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16The|strong = "H7563" 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 is poured to the teeth, and as smoke is poured to the eyes,

so is the sluggard poured 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 strong, 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"⁸
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" righteous|strong = "H6662"
will|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H3808" delivered|strong = "H4422".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁸ + 11:21 or, seed

He|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 righteous are just,

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

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

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

7The wicked are overthrown, and the righteous shall no more,

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

8A man shall be commended according to his wisdom,

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

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

- t** han he who 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 everything,

but the prudent man carefully considers his ways.

16A wise man fears and shuns evil,

but the fool is hot headed and reckless.

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

and a crafty man is hated.

18The simple inherit folly,

but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

19The evil bow down before the good,

a nd the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

20The poor person is shunned even by his own 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"⁹ and|strong = "H1121"
Abaddon|strong = "H0011" are|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H5048"
the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

t han a fattened calf with hatred.

18 A wrathful man stirs up contention,

b ut one who is slow to anger appeases strife.

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

b ut the path of the upright is a highway.

20 A wise son makes his father glad,

b ut a foolish man despises his mother.

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

b ut a man of understanding keeps his way straight.

22 Where there is no counsel, plans fail;

b ut|strong="H0369" in|strong="H6965" a|strong="H0369"
multitude|strong="H7230" of|strong="H7230" 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".¹⁰

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a nd|strong = "H8085" will|strong = "H2450" be|strong = "H0241" at home 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.

By the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.

7When a man's ways please the LORD,

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

8Better is 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.

He 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 before a fall.

19It is better to be lowly with 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 the 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.

His 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.

He|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".

When|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,

and|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",

but|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",

and|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".

The|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 a continual dripping.

14House and riches are an inheritance from fathers,

but a prudent wife is from the LORD.

15Slothfulness casts into a 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.

H e will plead
their case against
you.

12Apply your heart
to instruction,

a nd 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". ¹¹

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"!

¹¹ + 23:14 Sheol is the place of the dead.

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

- o r 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.

7Wisdom is too high for a fool.

He doesn't open his mouth in the gate.

8One who plots to do evil

will be called a schemer.

9The schemes of sinners

The mocker is detested by men.

10If you falter in the time of trouble,

your strength is small.

11Rescue those who are being led away to death!

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

12If you say, "Behold, we didn't know this,"

doesn't he who weighs the hearts consider it?"

He who keeps your soul, doesn't he know it?"

Shall he not render according to his work?"

13My son, eat honey, for it is good,

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

14so you shall know wisdom to be to your soul.

If you have found it, then there will be a reward:

Your hope will not be cut off.

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

Don'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.

20Sheol¹² and Abaddon
are never satisfied;

and a man's
eyes are never
satisfied.

¹² + 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 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
lofty are their eyes!
generation, oh how
their eyes!

Their eyelids are
lifted up.

14 There is a generation
are like swords,

and their jaws
like knives,

to devour the
poor from the
earth, and the
needy from among
men.

15 “The leech has
two daughters”:

‘ Give, give.’

“ There are three
things that are
never satisfied”;

four that don’t
say, ‘Enough’!:

16 Sheol,¹³

the barren womb,

the earth that
is not satisfied
with water,

¹³ + 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 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.

9Open|strong="H6605" your|strong="H8199" mouth|strong="H6310",
judge|strong="H8199" righteously|strong="H6664",

a nd|strong="H6041" serve justice|strong="H6664" to|strong="H6310"
the|strong="H8199" poor|strong="H6041" and|strong="H6041"
needy|strong="H0034".

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

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

11The|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".

12She|strong="H2896" does|strong="H3808" him|strong="H3605"
good|strong="H2896", and|strong="H3117" not|strong="H3808"
harm|strong="H7451",

a ll|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" days|strong="H3117"
of|strong="H3117" her|strong="H3605" life|strong="H3117".

13She seeks|strong="H1875" wool|strong="H6785"
and|strong="H3709" flax|strong="H6593",

a nd|strong="H3709" works|strong="H6213" eagerly
with|strong="H3709" her hands|strong="H3709".

14She is|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961" the|strong="H0935"
merchant|strong="H5503" ships|strong="H0591".

¹⁴ + **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.