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Proverbs 1:1

¹ The proverbs of Solomon, the son of David, the king of Israel:

Proverbs 1:2

² To know wisdom and instruction, to understand sayings of understanding;

Proverbs 1:3

³ to receive instruction of insight, righteousness and justice and integrity;

Proverbs 1:4

⁴ to give to naive ones prudence, to a young man knowledge and discretion

Proverbs 1:5

⁵ (a wise one will hear and increase learning, and the understanding one will acquire directions),

Proverbs 1:6

⁶ to understand a proverb and a satire, the words of the wise ones and their riddles.

Proverbs 1:7

⁷ The fear of Yahweh {is} the beginning of knowledge, fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:8

⁸ Hear, my son, the instruction of your father and do not forsake the law of your mother.

Proverbs 1:9

⁹ For, they {are} a garland of grace for your head and pendants for your neck.

Proverbs 1:10

¹⁰ My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

Proverbs 1:11

¹¹ If they say, "Come with us! Let us lie in wait for blood. Let us hide to ambush the innocent one without cause.

Proverbs 1:12

¹² Let us swallow them, the living ones, like Sheol, and the whole ones like those going down to a pit.

Proverbs 1:13

¹³ We will find all precious wealth. We will fill our houses {with} spoil.

Proverbs 1:14

¹⁴ You must cause your lot to fall in our midst; one purse will be for all of us."

Proverbs 1:15

¹⁵ My son, do not walk in the way with them; restrain your foot from their path.

Proverbs 1:16

¹⁶ For their feet run to evil, and they hurry to pour out blood.

Proverbs 1:17

¹⁷ Surely in vain {is} the net spread out in the eyes of any owner of wing,

Proverbs 1:18

¹⁸ but they lie in wait for their blood; they hide in ambush for their lives.

Proverbs 1:19

¹⁹ So {are} the paths of all who unjustly gain unjust gain; it takes the life of its owner.

Proverbs 1:20

²⁰ Wisdom cries out outside, she gives her voice in the open areas.

Proverbs 1:21

²¹ At the head of the tumultuous places she calls out; at the opening of the gates in the city, she says her sayings,

Proverbs 1:22

²² "Until when will naive ones love naiveté and mockers delight {in} mockery for themselves and stupid ones hate knowledge?

Proverbs 1:23

²³ Turn to my rebuke. Behold, I shall allow my spirit to gush forth to you, I shall cause you to know my words.

Proverbs 1:24

²⁴ Because I have called and you have refused, I have stretched out my hand and there was no one listening attentively,

Proverbs 1:25

²⁵ and you have ignored all my counsel, and my rebuke you did not accept,

Proverbs 1:26

²⁶ I too shall laugh at your calamity, I shall mock when your dread comes,

Proverbs 1:27

²⁷ when your dread comes like a storm and your calamity happens like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

Proverbs 1:28

²⁸ Then they will call out to me, but I will not answer. They will diligently seek me, but they will not find me,

Proverbs 1:29

²⁹ for the reason that they hate knowledge and the fear of Yahweh they did not choose,

Proverbs 1:30

³⁰ they did not want my counsel, and they despised my every rebuke.

Proverbs 1:31

³¹ And they will eat from the fruit of their way, and from their plans they will be satisfied.

Proverbs 1:32

³² For the turning away of the naive ones will slay them and {false} security will lead stupid ones to ruin.

Proverbs 1:33

³³ But the one who listens to me will dwell securely and will be at ease from the dread of evil."

Proverbs 2:1

¹ My son, if you receive my sayings, and my commandments you store up with you,

Proverbs 2:2

² to cause your ear to be attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding—

Proverbs 2:3

³ indeed, if for understanding you call out, for perception you lift up your voice,

Proverbs 2:4

⁴ if you seek it like silver and like hidden treasures you search for it,

Proverbs 2:5

⁵ then you will understand the fear of Yahweh and the knowledge of God you will find.

Proverbs 2:6

⁶ For Yahweh gives wisdom, from his mouth {are} knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:7

⁷ And he stores up for the upright ones sound wisdom; a shield for those walking {with} integrity,

Proverbs 2:8

⁸ to guard the paths of justice, and the way of his faithful ones he will preserve.

Proverbs 2:9

⁹ Then you will understand righteousness and justice and integrity—every good track.

Proverbs 2:10

¹⁰ For wisdom will enter into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.

Proverbs 2:11

¹¹ Discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you,

Proverbs 2:12

¹² to rescue you from the way of evil, from a man who speaks perverse things,

Proverbs 2:13

¹³ the ones who forsake the paths of straightness to walk in the ways of darkness,

Proverbs 2:14

¹⁴ the ones who are glad to do evil, they rejoice in perverse things of evil,

Proverbs 2:15

¹⁵ whose paths {are} crooked and who go astray in their tracks;

Proverbs 2:16

¹⁶ to rescue you from a strange woman, from a foreign woman who makes her sayings smooth,

Proverbs 2:17

¹⁷ the one who forsakes the companion of her youth, and the covenant of her God, she has forgotten.

Proverbs 2:18

¹⁸ For her house sinks down to death and her tracks to the spirits of dead ones.

Proverbs 2:19

¹⁹ All those who enter her will not return and they will not reach the paths of life.

Proverbs 2:20

²⁰ So you shall walk in the way of the good ones and the paths of the righteous ones you shall keep.

Proverbs 2:21

²¹ For the upright ones will dwell {in} the land, and the blameless ones will remain in it,

Proverbs 2:22

²² but wicked ones will be cut off from the land, and the treacherous ones will be torn away from it.

Proverbs 3:1

¹ My son, do not forget my law, and my commandments let your heart guard.

Proverbs 3:2

² For length of days and years of life and peace, they will add to you.

Proverbs 3:3

³ Do not let covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness leave you, tie them on your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart,

Proverbs 3:4

⁴ and find favor and good insight in the eyes of God and man!

Proverbs 3:5

⁵ Trust in Yahweh with all your heart and on your understanding do not lean.

Proverbs 3:6

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he himself will straighten your paths.

Proverbs 3:7

⁷ Do not be wise in your eyes; fear Yahweh and turn away from evil.

Proverbs 3:8

⁸ It will be healing for your navel and refreshment for your bones.

Proverbs 3:9

⁹ Honor Yahweh from your wealth and from the first of all your produce,

Proverbs 3:10

¹⁰ and your storehouses will be filled with plenty, and with new wine, your wine vats will burst open.

Proverbs 3:11

¹¹ The correction of Yahweh, my son, do not reject, and do not abhor his rebuke.

Proverbs 3:12

¹² For whom Yahweh loves, he rebukes, and like a father, a son he is pleased with.

Proverbs 3:13

¹³ Happy {is} a man who finds wisdom and a man who obtains understanding.

Proverbs 3:14

¹⁴ For better {is} its profit than the profit of silver, and than gold its produce.

Proverbs 3:15

¹⁵ She is more precious than corals, and all your desired things do not compare with her.

Proverbs 3:16

¹⁶ Length of days {is} in her right hand, in her left hand {are} riches and honor.

Proverbs 3:17

¹⁷ Her ways {are} ways of pleasantness and all her beaten paths {are} peace.

Proverbs 3:18

¹⁸ She {is} a tree of life to the ones who take hold of her, and those who grasp her {are} happy.

Proverbs 3:19

¹⁹ Yahweh by wisdom founded the earth, he established the heavens by understanding.

Proverbs 3:20

²⁰ By his knowledge the depths broke open and the clouds dripped dew.

Proverbs 3:21

²¹ My son, do not let them depart from your eyes, guard prudence and discretion;

Proverbs 3:22

²² and they will be life for your soul and grace for your neck.

Proverbs 3:23

²³ Then you will walk your way to security and your foot will not stumble.

Proverbs 3:24

²⁴ If you lie down, you will not be in dread, and you will lie down, and your sleep will be pleasant.

Proverbs 3:25

²⁵ Do not be afraid of sudden dread and of the devastation of the wicked ones when it comes.

Proverbs 3:26

²⁶ For Yahweh will be your confidence, and he will keep your foot from capture.

Proverbs 3:27

²⁷ Do not withhold good from its owners, when it is in the power of your hand to act.

Proverbs 3:28

²⁸ Do not say to your neighbor, "Go and return, and tomorrow I will give {it}," and it is with you.

Proverbs 3:29

²⁹ Do not plot evil against your neighbor, and he who is dwelling securely with you.

Proverbs 3:30

³⁰ Do not contend with a man without cause, if he has not done you evil.

Proverbs 3:31

³¹ Do not be envious of a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways.

Proverbs 3:32

³² For an abomination to Yahweh {is} he who goes astray, but with the upright ones {is} his secret counsel.

Proverbs 3:33

³³ The curse of Yahweh {is} on the house of the wicked one, but he blesses the abode of the righteous ones.

Proverbs 3:34

³⁴ Though to the mockers he himself mocks, yet to the humble ones he gives favor.

Proverbs 3:35

³⁵ Wise ones will inherit honor, but stupid ones lift up dishonor.

Proverbs 4:1

¹ Hear, sons, the instruction of a father, and listen attentively in order to know understanding.

Proverbs 4:2

² For I give good teaching to you; do not forsake my law.

Proverbs 4:3

³ When I was a son of my father, the tender and only one before the face of my mother,

Proverbs 4:4

⁴ then he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart grasp my words; keep my commandments and live!

Proverbs 4:5

⁵ Acquire wisdom, acquire understanding; do not forget and do not veer from the sayings of my mouth.

Proverbs 4:6

⁶ Do not forsake her and she will preserve you; love her and she will guard you.

Proverbs 4:7

⁷ The beginning of wisdom: acquire wisdom! And with all your acquisition acquire understanding!

Proverbs 4:8

⁸ Cherish her and she will raise you up; she will honor you when you embrace her.

Proverbs 4:9

⁹ She will give for your head a garland of grace; {with} a crown of splendor she will cover you."

Proverbs 4:10

¹⁰ Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, and they will multiply for you the years of life.

Proverbs 4:11

¹¹ In the way of wisdom I taught you; I caused you to tread in the tracks of uprightness.

Proverbs 4:12

¹² When you walk, your step will not be restricted; and if you run, you will not stumble.

Proverbs 4:13

¹³ Grasp on to instruction, do not let go; guard it, for it {is} your life.

Proverbs 4:14

¹⁴ On the path of wicked ones do not go and do not advance on the way of evil ones.

Proverbs 4:15

¹⁵ Avoid it, do not pass through it; veer from it and pass on!

Proverbs 4:16

¹⁶ For they do not sleep if they do not do evil and their sleep is robbed if they do not cause stumbling.

Proverbs 4:17

¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness and the wine of violent {acts}, they drink.

Proverbs 4:18

¹⁸ But the path of the righteous ones {is} like the light of brightness, going and shining until the day {is} established.

Proverbs 4:19

¹⁹ The way of the wicked ones {is} like the darkness; they do not know on what they stumble.

Proverbs 4:20

²⁰ My son, listen attentively to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

Proverbs 4:21

²¹ Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart.

Proverbs 4:22

²² For they {are} life to those who find them and healing to all of his flesh.

Proverbs 4:23

²³ Guard your heart more than all {that} is protected, for from it {are} the sources of life.

Proverbs 4:24

²⁴ Remove from you perversity of mouth, and the deviousness of lips put far away from you.

Proverbs 4:25

²⁵ Cause your eyes to gaze to the front, and cause your eyelids to be straight in front of you.

Proverbs 4:26

²⁶ Make level the track of your foot and all your ways will be firm.

Proverbs 4:27

²⁷ Do not veer right or left; cause your foot to turn away from evil.

Proverbs 5:1

¹ My son, listen attentively to my wisdom, incline your ear to my understanding

Proverbs 5:2

² in order to keep discretion, and your lips may guard knowledge.

Proverbs 5:3

³ For the lips of a strange woman drip fresh honey and smoother than oil {is} her palate,

Proverbs 5:4

⁴ but her aftermath {is} bitter like wormwood, sharp like a sword of mouths.

Proverbs 5:5

⁵ Her feet are going down {to} death; her steps take hold of Sheol.

Proverbs 5:6

⁶ Lest she observe the path of life, she does not know her tracks {are} unstable.

Proverbs 5:7

⁷ And now, sons, listen to me; and do not turn away from the sayings of my mouth.

Proverbs 5:8

⁸ Keep your way far from her and do not come near to the opening of her house.

Proverbs 5:9

⁹ Lest you give to others your splendor and your years to a cruel one.

Proverbs 5:10

¹⁰ Lest strangers be satisfied with your strength and your toils {be} in the house of a foreigner,

Proverbs 5:11

¹¹ and you groan at your end when your flesh and your body are finished.

Proverbs 5:12

¹² And you will say, "How I hated correction and my heart despised rebuke!

Proverbs 5:13

¹³ And I did not listen to the voice of my teachers and to my instructors, I did not incline my ear.

Proverbs 5:14

¹⁴ I was almost in all evil in the midst of the assembly and the congregation.”

Proverbs 5:15

¹⁵ Drink water from your cistern and flowing waters from the midst of your well.

Proverbs 5:16

¹⁶ Should your springs overflow outside, channels of water in the open areas?

Proverbs 5:17

¹⁷ Let them be for you, for you alone, and not for strangers with you.

Proverbs 5:18

¹⁸ May your fountain be blessed, and be glad because of the wife of your youth!

Proverbs 5:19

¹⁹ A doe of loves and a mountain goat of grace, may her breasts drench you on every occasion; may you continually stagger in her love.

Proverbs 5:20

²⁰ And why would you stagger, my son, with a strange woman, or embrace the bosom of a foreign woman?

Proverbs 5:21

²¹ For in front of the eyes of Yahweh {are} the ways of a man, and all of his paths he observes.

Proverbs 5:22

²² His iniquities capture him, the wicked one; and by the cords of his sin he is grasped.

Proverbs 5:23

²³ He will die because there is no correction; and in the abundance of his folly he staggers.

Proverbs 6:1

¹ My son, if you pledge for your neighbor, you clasp your palms for a stranger,

Proverbs 6:2

² you are ensnared by the sayings of your mouth, you are caught by the sayings of your mouth,

Proverbs 6:3

³ then do this, my son, and rescue yourself: Since you have come into the palm of your neighbor, go, humble yourself, and press your neighbor.

Proverbs 6:4

⁴ Do not give sleep to your eyes and slumber to your eyelids.

Proverbs 6:5

⁵ Rescue yourself like a gazelle from a hand, and like a bird from the hand of the trapper.

Proverbs 6:6

⁶ Go to the ant, lazy one! See its ways and be wise,

Proverbs 6:7

⁷ which, without a commander, officer, or ruler for it,

Proverbs 6:8

⁸ prepares its bread in the summer; it gathers its food in the harvest.

Proverbs 6:9

⁹ Until when, lazy one, will you lie down? When will you rise from your sleep?

Proverbs 6:10

¹⁰ "A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to lie down"—

Proverbs 6:11

¹¹ and your poverty will come like one who walks and your lack like a man of shield.

Proverbs 6:12

¹² A man of worthlessness, a man of iniquity, {is} one who walks {with} perversity of mouth,

Proverbs 6:13

¹³ one who winks with his eye, one who rubs with his foot, one who points with his fingers.

Proverbs 6:14

¹⁴ Perverse things {are} in his heart, plotting evil on every occasion; he sends forth quarrels.

Proverbs 6:15

¹⁵ Therefore his calamity will come instantly, suddenly he will be broken and without healing.

Proverbs 6:16

¹⁶ Six {are} they Yahweh hates, and seven {are} abominations to his self:

Proverbs 6:17

¹⁷ uplifted eyes, a tongue of falsehood, and hands pouring out innocent blood,

Proverbs 6:18

¹⁸ a heart devising plans of iniquity, feet hurrying to run to evil,

Proverbs 6:19

¹⁹ a witness of falsehood who breathes out lies and who sends forth quarrels between brothers.

Proverbs 6:20

²⁰ Guard, my son, the commandment of your father and do not forsake the law of your mother.

Proverbs 6:21

²¹ Bind them on your heart continually; tie them around your neck.

Proverbs 6:22

²² When you walk about, it will guide you; when you lie down, it will preserve you; and you will wake up, it will converse with you.

Proverbs 6:23

²³ For the commandment {is} a lamp and the law {is} a light, and the rebukes of instruction {are} the way of life,

Proverbs 6:24

²⁴ to keep you from a woman of evil, from the smoothness of the tongue of a foreign woman.

Proverbs 6:25

²⁵ Do not desire her beauty in your heart and do not let her take you with her eyelashes.

Proverbs 6:26

²⁶ For the price of a prostitute woman {is} as a loaf of bread, but the wife of a man hunts a precious life.

Proverbs 6:27

²⁷ Could a man carry a fire on his chest and his clothes not be burned?

Proverbs 6:28

²⁸ If a man walks on coals then will his feet not be scorched?

Proverbs 6:29

²⁹ So is the one going to the wife of his neighbor: Every one who touches her will not remain blameless.

Proverbs 6:30

³⁰ They do not despise the thief if he steals to satisfy his appetite when he is hungry.

Proverbs 6:31

³¹ But if he is found, he must repay sevenfold; all the wealth of his house he must give.

Proverbs 6:32

³² One who commits adultery {with} a woman {is} lacking of heart; destroying his life, he does it.

Proverbs 6:33

³³ He will find a wound and disgrace and his shame will not be wiped out.

Proverbs 6:34

³⁴ For jealousy is the heat of a man, and he will not spare in the day of vengeance.

Proverbs 6:35

³⁵ He will not lift up the face of any ransom, and he will not be willing if you increase the bribe.

Proverbs 7:1

¹ My son, keep my sayings and store up my commandments with you.

Proverbs 7:2

² Keep my commandments and live, and my law as the pupil of your eyes.

Proverbs 7:3

³ Tie them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart.

Proverbs 7:4

⁴ Say to wisdom, "You {are} my sister," and call to understanding, "Kinsman,"

Proverbs 7:5

⁵ in order to keep you from the strange woman, from the foreign woman who makes her sayings smooth.

Proverbs 7:6

⁶ For at the window of my house, through the window lattice I looked down.

Proverbs 7:7

⁷ And I saw among the naive ones, I discerned among the sons a young man lacking of heart

Proverbs 7:8

⁸ passing through the lane beside her corner, and he steps {in} the way of her house,

Proverbs 7:9

⁹ in the twilight breeze, in the evening of day, in the pupil of the night and darkness.

Proverbs 7:10

¹⁰ And behold, {there is} a woman to meet him, {with} the garment of a prostitute and guarded of heart.

Proverbs 7:11

¹¹ {She {is} a loud and rebellious one; her feet do not stay in her house.

Proverbs 7:12

¹² At {one} time in the street, at {another} time in the open areas, and beside every corner she lies in wait.)

Proverbs 7:13

¹³ And she grabs him and kisses him, she strengthens her face and says to him,

Proverbs 7:14

¹⁴ "The sacrifices of peace offerings {are} with me; today I paid my vows.

Proverbs 7:15

¹⁵ Therefore, I came out to meet you, to diligently seek your face, and I found you.

Proverbs 7:16

¹⁶ I have spread my couch {with} coverings, colored linen of Egypt.

Proverbs 7:17

¹⁷ I have sprinkled my bed {with} myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.

Proverbs 7:18

¹⁸ Come, let us be drenched {with} lusts until the morning; let us delight ourselves with loves.

Proverbs 7:19

¹⁹ For the man is not in his house; he went on a road far away.

Proverbs 7:20

²⁰ He took the bag of the silver in his hand; on the day of the full moon he will enter his house."

Proverbs 7:21

²¹ She leads him astray with the abundance of her teaching; with the smoothness of her lips she compels him.

Proverbs 7:22

²² Following after her suddenly, like an ox to slaughter he goes, and like an ankle chain to the correction of a fool,

Proverbs 7:23

²³ until an arrow splits his liver, like a bird rushing into a trap, and he did not know that it {was} for his life.

Proverbs 7:24

²⁴ And now, sons, listen to me; and listen attentively to the sayings of my mouth.

Proverbs 7:25

²⁵ Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways; do not wander into her tracks.

Proverbs 7:26

²⁶ For she has caused many pierced ones to fall, and numerous {are} all her slain ones.

Proverbs 7:27

²⁷ Her house {is} the ways of Sheol, descending to the rooms of death.

Proverbs 8:1

¹ Does not wisdom call out and understanding give her voice?

Proverbs 8:2

² At the head of the heights beside the road, the house of the paths, she stations herself.

Proverbs 8:3

³ At the hand of the gates, at the mouth of the city, the entrance of the openings, she cries out.

Proverbs 8:4

⁴ "To you, men, I call; and my voice {is} to the sons of man.

Proverbs 8:5

⁵ Understand prudence, naive ones, and stupid ones, understand heart.

Proverbs 8:6

⁶ Listen, for noble things I will speak, and the opening of my lips {will be} upright things.

Proverbs 8:7

⁷ For my palate will utter truth, and wickedness {is} an abomination to my lips.

Proverbs 8:8

⁸ All the words of my mouth {are} in righteousness; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.

Proverbs 8:9

⁹ All of them {are} straightforward things for the understanding one and upright things for finders of knowledge.

Proverbs 8:10

¹⁰ Take my instruction and not silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold.

Proverbs 8:11

¹¹ For wisdom {is} better than corals and all desired things do not compare with her.

Proverbs 8:12

¹² I, Wisdom, I dwell with prudence, and knowledge of discretion I find.

Proverbs 8:13

¹³ The fear of Yahweh {is} to hate evil. Pride and arrogance and the evil way and the mouth of perverse things I hate.

Proverbs 8:14

¹⁴ Counsel and sound wisdom {are} mine; I {am} understanding; strength {is} mine.

Proverbs 8:15

¹⁵ By me kings reign and dignitaries decree righteousness.

Proverbs 8:16

¹⁶ By me princes rule, and nobles, all judges of righteousness.

Proverbs 8:17

¹⁷ I myself love those who love me, and those who diligently seek me will find me.

Proverbs 8:18

¹⁸ Riches and honor {are} with me, lasting wealth and righteousness.

Proverbs 8:19

¹⁹ My fruit {is} better than gold and than refined gold, and my produce than choice silver.

Proverbs 8:20

²⁰ I walk in the path of righteousness, in the midst of the beaten paths of justice,

Proverbs 8:21

²¹ to cause those who love me to inherit property; and their treasures I will fill.

Proverbs 8:22

²² Yahweh possessed me {at} the beginning of his way, before his works from then.

Proverbs 8:23

²³ From eternity I was poured out, from the head, from the ancient times of the earth.

Proverbs 8:24

²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was brought forth, when there were no springs heavy with water.

Proverbs 8:25

²⁵ Before the mountains were sunk, before the face of the hills, I was brought forth,

Proverbs 8:26

²⁶ before he made the earth or the outside places or the head of the loose soil of the world.

Proverbs 8:27

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I {was} there, when he inscribed a circle over the face of the watery deep,

Proverbs 8:28

²⁸ when he made firm the clouds above, when the springs of the watery deep became strong,

Proverbs 8:29

²⁹ when he set up for the sea its statute, so waters do not cross over his mouth, when he inscribed the foundations of the earth.

Proverbs 8:30

³⁰ Then I was beside him {as} a skilled worker, and I was a delight day {by} day, frolicking before his face at every time.

Proverbs 8:31

³¹ Frolicking in the world of his earth, and my delights {were} with the sons of man.

Proverbs 8:32

³² And now, sons, listen to me, and happy {are} they {who} keep my ways.

Proverbs 8:33

³³ Hear instruction, and be wise, and do not neglect {it}.

Proverbs 8:34

³⁴ Happy {is} the man listening to me, keeping vigil over my doors day {by} day, keeping watch {over} the doorposts of my entrances.

Proverbs 8:35

³⁵ For finders of me {are} finders of life, and he obtains favor from Yahweh.

Proverbs 8:36

³⁶ But a sinner {against} me does violence to his life; all haters of me love death."

Proverbs 9:1

¹ Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn out her seven pillars.

Proverbs 9:2

² She has slaughtered her slaughter, she has mixed her wine, also she has arranged her table.

Proverbs 9:3

³ She has sent out her young women, she calls out on the tops of the heights of the city.

Proverbs 9:4

⁴ "Whoever {is} naive, let him turn aside here," she says to him lacking of heart.

Proverbs 9:5

⁵ "Come, eat my bread, and drink the wine I have mixed.

Proverbs 9:6

⁶ Forsake naive things and live; and stride on the way of understanding.

Proverbs 9:7

⁷ The instructor of a mocker receives disgrace for himself, and the rebuker of a wicked one, his injury.

Proverbs 9:8

⁸ Do not rebuke a mocker, lest he hate you; rebuke a wise one and he will love you.

Proverbs 9:9

⁹ Give to a wise one and he will become more wise; inform a righteous one, and he will increase learning.

Proverbs 9:10

¹⁰ The beginning of wisdom {is} the fear of Yahweh and knowledge of holy things {is} understanding.

Proverbs 9:11

¹¹ For by me your days will increase, and years of life will be added to you.

Proverbs 9:12

¹² If you are wise, you are wise for yourself, and {if} you mock, you alone will bear {it}."

Proverbs 9:13

¹³ The woman of stupidity {is} loud, naive, and she does not know anything.

Proverbs 9:14

¹⁴ And she sits at the opening of her house, on a seat {by} the heights of the city,

Proverbs 9:15

¹⁵ to call to those who pass over the way, the ones going straight {on} their paths.

Proverbs 9:16

¹⁶ "Whoever {is} naive, let him turn aside here!" And she says to him, the lacking of heart,

Proverbs 9:17

¹⁷ "Stolen waters are sweet, and bread of secrecies is pleasant."

Proverbs 9:18

¹⁸ But he does not know that the spirits of the dead {are} there; in the depths of Sheol {are} her called ones.

Proverbs 10:1

¹ The proverbs of Solomon: A wise son gladdens a father, but a stupid son {is} the grief of his mother.

Proverbs 10:2

² Treasures of wickedness do not profit, but righteousness delivers from death.

Proverbs 10:3

³ Yahweh does not let the life of the righteous one starve but the desire of the wicked ones he thrusts away.

Proverbs 10:4

⁴ A palm of idleness makes poverty, but the hand of the diligent ones makes rich.

Proverbs 10:5

⁵ One who gathers in the summer {is} a son who has insight, but one who sleeps in the harvest {is} a son who acts shamefully.

Proverbs 10:6

⁶ Blessings {are} for the head of the righteous one, but the mouth of the wicked ones covers violence.

Proverbs 10:7

⁷ The memory of the righteous one {is} for a blessing, but the name of the wicked ones will rot.

Proverbs 10:8

⁸ The one wise of heart receives commands, but the one foolish of lips will be thrown down.

Proverbs 10:9

⁹ One who walks with integrity will walk securely, but one who causes his ways to be crooked will be known.

Proverbs 10:10

¹⁰ One who winks an eye gives pain, and the one foolish of lips will be thrown down.

Proverbs 10:11

¹¹ A fountain of life {is} the mouth of the righteous one, but the mouth of the wicked ones covers violence.

Proverbs 10:12

¹² Hatred stirs up quarrels, but love covers over all transgressions.

Proverbs 10:13

¹³ On the lips of the discerning one wisdom is found, but a rod {is} for the back of the one lacking of heart.

Proverbs 10:14

¹⁴ Wise ones store up knowledge, but the mouth of a fool {is} near ruin.

Proverbs 10:15

¹⁵ The wealth of the rich one {is} the city of his strength; the ruin of lowly ones {is} their poverty.

Proverbs 10:16

¹⁶ The wage of the righteous one {is} to life; the income of the wicked one {is} to sin.

Proverbs 10:17

¹⁷ {On} a path to life {is} one who keeps instruction, but one who forsakes rebuke goes astray.

Proverbs 10:18

¹⁸ One who covers hate {has} lips of falsehood, and one who causes an evil report to go forth, he {is} a stupid one.

Proverbs 10:19

¹⁹ With a multitude of words transgression does not cease, but one who restrains his lips is insightful.

Proverbs 10:20

²⁰ Choice silver {is} the tongue of the righteous one; the heart of the wicked ones {is} like little.

Proverbs 10:21

²¹ The lips of the righteous one shepherd many, but fools die by lack of heart.

Proverbs 10:22

²² The blessing of Yahweh, it causes riches, and he does not add pain with it.

Proverbs 10:23

²³ Like laughter for a stupid one {is} doing a wicked plan, but wisdom, for a man of understanding.

Proverbs 10:24

²⁴ The terror of the wicked one, it will come to him, but the desire of the righteous ones will be given.

Proverbs 10:25

²⁵ At the passing over of a whirlwind, and there is no wicked one, but a righteous one {is} a foundation of eternity.

Proverbs 10:26

²⁶ Like vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so {is} the lazy one to one who sends him.

Proverbs 10:27

²⁷ The fear of Yahweh will add days, but the years of the wicked ones will be short.

Proverbs 10:28

²⁸ The hope of the righteous ones {is} joy, but the expectation of the wicked ones will perish.

Proverbs 10:29

²⁹ A stronghold for the one with integrity {is} the way of Yahweh, but ruin for doers of iniquity.

Proverbs 10:30

³⁰ A righteous one will not falter to eternity, but wicked ones will not dwell {in} the land.

Proverbs 10:31

³¹ The mouth of the righteous one bears the fruit of wisdom, but the tongue of the perverse ones will be cut off.

Proverbs 10:32

³² The lips of the righteous one know favor, but the mouth of the wicked ones, perverse things.

Proverbs 11:1

¹ Scales of deceit {are} an abomination to Yahweh but a whole stone {is} his delight.

Proverbs 11:2

² When presumptuousness comes, then disgrace comes, but {with} modest ones {is} wisdom.

Proverbs 11:3

³ The integrity of the upright ones will guide them, but the crookedness of the treacherous ones will destroy them.

Proverbs 11:4

⁴ Wealth will not profit in the day of rage, but righteousness will deliver from death.

Proverbs 11:5

⁵ The righteousness of a blameless one will make his way straight, but by his wickedness, a wicked one will fall.

Proverbs 11:6

⁶ The righteousness of the upright ones will deliver them, but by the desire of the treacherous ones they will be captured.

Proverbs 11:7

⁷ At the death of a wicked man expectation will perish, and the hope of strong ones perishes.

Proverbs 11:8

⁸ A righteous one is drawn away from distress, but a wicked one enters instead of him.

Proverbs 11:9

⁹ With a mouth a godless one destroys his neighbor, but with knowledge, righteous ones will be delivered.

Proverbs 11:10

¹⁰ In the good of the righteous ones a city exults; and when wicked ones perish, a shout of joy.

Proverbs 11:11

¹¹ With the blessing of the upright ones a city is raised up, but with the mouth of the wicked ones it is torn down.

Proverbs 11:12

¹² One who despises his neighbor {is} lacking of heart, but a man of understanding will keep quiet.

Proverbs 11:13

¹³ A gossip goes about uncovering a secret, but one who is faithful of spirit {is} one who covers a matter.

Proverbs 11:14

¹⁴ When there are no directions a people falls, but salvation {is} in an abundance of counsel.

Proverbs 11:15

¹⁵ One will surely suffer if he pledges for a stranger, but one who hates hand clasps {is} secure.

Proverbs 11:16

¹⁶ A woman of grace will grasp honor, but ruthless ones will grasp riches.

Proverbs 11:17

¹⁷ A man of covenant faithfulness deals fully with his soul, but a cruel one troubles his flesh.

Proverbs 11:18

¹⁸ A wicked one makes a wage of falsehood, but one who sows righteousness, a wage of truth.

Proverbs 11:19

¹⁹ Veritable righteousness {is} to life, but one who pursues evil {is} to his death.

Proverbs 11:20

²⁰ An abomination to Yahweh {is} those crooked of heart, but his delight {is} those blameless of way.

Proverbs 11:21

²¹ Hand to hand, a wicked one will not remain blameless, but the seed of the righteous ones will safely escape.

Proverbs 11:22

²² A ring of gold in the nose of a pig {is} a beautiful woman that turns away {from} discretion.

Proverbs 11:23

²³ The desire of the righteous ones {is} only good; the expectation of the wicked ones {is} rage.

Proverbs 11:24

²⁴ There is one who scatters and adds more, but one who withholds more than {what is} right, only for lack.

Proverbs 11:25

²⁵ A life of blessing will be fattened, and the one who drenches, he also will be drenched.

Proverbs 11:26

²⁶ One who withholds grain, people will curse him, but a blessing {is} for the head of the seller.

Proverbs 11:27

²⁷ One who diligently seeks good seeks favor, but one who searches {for} evil, it will come {to} him.

Proverbs 11:28

²⁸ One who trusts in his riches, he himself will fall, but like a leaf righteous ones will sprout.

Proverbs 11:29

²⁹ One who troubles his house will inherit wind, and a fool {will be} a slave to the wise of heart.

Proverbs 11:30

³⁰ The fruit of the righteous one {is} a tree of life, and the taker of souls is wise.

Proverbs 11:31

³¹ Behold, a righteous one in the land will be repaid, how much more a wicked one and a sinner!

Proverbs 12:1

¹ The lover of correction loves knowledge, but the hater of rebuke {is} stupid.

Proverbs 12:2

² A good one obtains favor from Yahweh, but a man of schemes he will condemn.

Proverbs 12:3

³ A man will not be established by wickedness, but the root of the righteous ones will not be shaken.

Proverbs 12:4

⁴ A wife of worth {is} the crown of her husband, but she who causes shame {is} like rotteness in his bones.

Proverbs 12:5

⁵ The plans of the righteous ones {are} justice; the directions of the wicked ones {are} deceit.

Proverbs 12:6

⁶ The words of the wicked ones lie in wait {for} blood, but the mouth of the upright ones will deliver them.

Proverbs 12:7

⁷ Wicked ones are overthrown, and they are naught, but the house of the righteous ones will stand.

Proverbs 12:8

⁸ For the mouth of his insight a man will be praised, but one who is twisted of heart will be for contempt.

Proverbs 12:9

⁹ Better {is} the one dishonored and has a servant than the one honoring himself and lacking of bread.

Proverbs 12:10

¹⁰ A righteous one knows the life of his animal, but the compassion of the wicked ones {is} cruel.

Proverbs 12:11

¹¹ Bread will satisfy one who works his ground, but one who pursues empty things {is} lacking of heart.

Proverbs 12:12

¹² A wicked one desires the snare of evil ones, but the root of the righteous ones will give.

Proverbs 12:13

¹³ In the transgression of lips {is} the snare of the evil one, but the righteous one will go out from distress.

Proverbs 12:14

¹⁴ From the fruit of the mouth of a man will he be satisfied {with} good, and the accomplishment of the hands of a man will return to him.

Proverbs 12:15

¹⁵ The way of a fool {is} right in his eyes, but a wise one listens to counsel.

Proverbs 12:16

¹⁶ A fool, his anger is known on the day, but a prudent one covers dishonor.

Proverbs 12:17

¹⁷ He who breathes out faithfulness tells righteousness, but a witness of falsehoods, deceit.

Proverbs 12:18

¹⁸ There is one who speaks thoughtlessly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise ones {causes} healing.

Proverbs 12:19

¹⁹ A lip of truth will be established to perpetuity, but a tongue of falsehood as long as I would blink.

Proverbs 12:20

²⁰ Deceit {is} in the heart of devisers of evil, but joy {is} for advisers of peace.

Proverbs 12:21

²¹ Any iniquity will not be allowed to happen to the righteous one, but wicked ones are full of evil.

Proverbs 12:22

²² An abomination to Yahweh {are} lips of falsehood, but doers of faithfulness {are} his delight.

Proverbs 12:23

²³ A prudent man covers knowledge, but the heart of stupid ones calls out folly.

Proverbs 12:24

²⁴ The hand of the diligent ones will rule, but an idle one will become a forced laborer.

Proverbs 12:25

²⁵ Concern in the heart of a man weighs it down, but a good word gladdens it.

Proverbs 12:26

²⁶ A righteous one searches out from his neighbor, but the way of the wicked ones will lead them astray.

Proverbs 12:27

²⁷ A negligent one will not roast his game, but the wealth of a man {is} precious for a diligent one.

Proverbs 12:28

²⁸ In the path of righteousness {is} life, and the way of the beaten path {is} no death.

Proverbs 13:1

¹ A wise son, the instruction of a father, but a mocker does not listen to rebuke.

Proverbs 13:2

² From the fruit of the mouth of a man he eats good, but the appetite of the treacherous ones {is for} violence.

Proverbs 13:3

³ One who guards his mouth keeps his life; one who opens his lips, ruin for him.

Proverbs 13:4

⁴ A lazy one, his appetite is craving and there is nothing, but the appetite of the diligent ones will be fattened.

Proverbs 13:5

⁵ A righteous one hates a word of falsehood, but a wicked one causes a stink and causes embarrassment.

Proverbs 13:6

⁶ Righteousness guards the blameless of way, but wickedness leads a sinful one astray.

Proverbs 13:7

⁷ There is one who pretends to be rich but there is nothing {at} all; one who pretends to be poor but {has} much wealth.

Proverbs 13:8

⁸ The ransom of the life of a man {is} his riches, but a poor one does not hear a rebuke.

Proverbs 13:9

⁹ The light of the righteous ones will be glad, but the lamp of the wicked ones will be extinguished.

Proverbs 13:10

¹⁰ With presumptuousness comes only contention, but with those who are counseled, wisdom.

Proverbs 13:11

¹¹ Wealth from emptiness will dwindle, but one who gathers by hand will increase.

Proverbs 13:12

¹² Hope deferred makes a heart sick, but a desire fulfilled {is} a tree of life.

Proverbs 13:13

¹³ One who despises a word will be pledged to pay for it, but {he with} fear of a command, he himself will be rewarded.

Proverbs 13:14

¹⁴ The law of the wise {is} a fountain of life, to turn away from the snares of death.

Proverbs 13:15

¹⁵ Good insight gives favor, but the way of treacherous ones {is} permanent.

Proverbs 13:16

¹⁶ Every prudent one acts with knowledge, but a stupid one spreads folly.

Proverbs 13:17

¹⁷ A wicked messenger falls into evil, but an envoy of faithfulness {causes} healing.

Proverbs 13:18

¹⁸ Poverty and shame {are for} one who avoids correction, but one who keeps a rebuke will be honored.

Proverbs 13:19

¹⁹ A desire {that} occurs will be pleasing to the self, but the abomination to stupid ones {is} turning away from evil.

Proverbs 13:20

²⁰ One who walks {with} wise ones will be wise, but one who associates with stupid ones will suffer.

Proverbs 13:21

²¹ Evil will pursue sinners, but goodness will reward righteous ones.

Proverbs 13:22

²² A good one will cause sons of sons to inherit, but the wealth of a sinner is stored up for the righteous one.

Proverbs 13:23

²³ Much food {is in} the unplowed field of poor ones, but there is a being swept away by no justice.

Proverbs 13:24

²⁴ One who withholds his rod hates his son, but one who loves him diligently seeks him {with} discipline.

Proverbs 13:25

²⁵ A righteous one eats to the satisfaction of his appetite, but the stomach of the wicked ones will lack.

Proverbs 14:1

¹ The wisest of women builds her house, but a foolish woman tears it down with her hands.

Proverbs 14:2

² One who walks in his uprightness fears Yahweh, but one who is crooked in his ways despises him.

Proverbs 14:3

³ In the mouth of a fool {is} a rod of pride, but the lips of the wise ones will preserve them.

Proverbs 14:4

⁴ Where there are no cattle {is} a trough of cleanness, but an abundance of produce {is} by the strength of an ox.

Proverbs 14:5

⁵ A witness of faithfulness will not lie, but a witness of falsehood breathes out lies.

Proverbs 14:6

⁶ A mocker seeks wisdom and there is none, but knowledge is easy for the understanding one.

Proverbs 14:7

⁷ Go from before a man of stupidity, for you will not know lips of knowledge.

Proverbs 14:8

⁸ The wisdom of a prudent one causes understanding {of} his way, but the folly of stupid ones {is} deceit.

Proverbs 14:9

⁹ Fools mock the guilt offering, but among upright ones {is} favor.

Proverbs 14:10

¹⁰ A heart knows the bitterness of itself, and in its joy a stranger will not share.

Proverbs 14:11

¹¹ The house of the wicked ones will be destroyed, but the tent of the upright ones will flourish.

Proverbs 14:12

¹² There is a right way before the face of a man, but its end {is} the ways of death.

Proverbs 14:13

¹³ Even in laughter a heart may be in pain, and the end of joy may be grief.

Proverbs 14:14

¹⁴ The turning away of heart will be filled from his ways, but a good man from himself.

Proverbs 14:15

¹⁵ A naive one believes every word, but a prudent one considers his step.

Proverbs 14:16

¹⁶ A wise one fears and turns away from evil, but a stupid one infuriates himself and {is} confident.

Proverbs 14:17

¹⁷ One short of nostrils does folly, and a man of schemes is hated.

Proverbs 14:18

¹⁸ Naive ones inherit folly, but prudent ones will wear a crown of knowledge.

Proverbs 14:19

¹⁹ Evil ones will bow down before the face of good ones, and wicked ones at the gates of the righteous one.

Proverbs 14:20

²⁰ One who is poor is hated even by his neighbor, but those who love the rich one {are} many.

Proverbs 14:21

²¹ One who sins despises his neighbor, but one who shows favor to afflicted ones, happy {is} he.

Proverbs 14:22

²² Do not devisers of evil go astray? But covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness {are for} devisers of good.

Proverbs 14:23

²³ With all toil is profit, but the word of lips {is} only for lack.

Proverbs 14:24

²⁴ The crown of the wise ones {is} their riches; the folly of stupid ones {is} folly.

Proverbs 14:25

²⁵ A witness of truth rescues lives, but one who breathes out lies {is} deceitful.

Proverbs 14:26

²⁶ In the fear of Yahweh {is} the confidence of the strong one, and for his sons he will be a refuge.

Proverbs 14:27

²⁷ The fear of Yahweh {is} a fountain of life, to turn away from the snares of death.

Proverbs 14:28

²⁸ With the abundance of people {is} the majesty of a king, but with the end of the populace the potentate {is} ruined.

Proverbs 14:29

²⁹ One long of nostrils {is} abundant {in} understanding, but one short of spirit lifts up folly.

Proverbs 14:30

³⁰ A heart of healing {is} life to the body, but envy {is} the decay of bones.

Proverbs 14:31

³¹ An oppressor of a lowly one taunts his maker, but one showing favor to a needy one honors him.

Proverbs 14:32

³² By his evil the wicked one is thrust down, but the righteous one finds refuge in his death.

Proverbs 14:33

³³ In the heart of the understanding one rests wisdom, and in the midst of stupid ones she will be known.

Proverbs 14:34

³⁴ Righteousness raises a nation, but sin {is} shame for peoples.

Proverbs 14:35

³⁵ The delight of a king {is} for the servant who has insight, but his rage is {for} one who acts shamefully.

Proverbs 15:1

¹ A gentle answer turns back heat, but a word of pain lifts up a nose.

Proverbs 15:2

² The tongue of the wise ones makes knowledge good, but the mouth of stupid ones gushes forth folly.

Proverbs 15:3

³ The eyes of Yahweh {are} in every place, watching evil ones and good ones.

Proverbs 15:4

⁴ A healing tongue {is} a tree of life, but crookedness in it {is} a breaking in the spirit.

Proverbs 15:5

⁵ A fool despises the correction of his father, but one who keeps rebuke is prudent.

Proverbs 15:6

⁶ The house of the righteous one {has} much treasure, but in the produce of the wicked one is being troubled.

Proverbs 15:7

⁷ The lips of the wise ones scatter knowledge, but the heart of stupid ones {is} not so.

Proverbs 15:8

⁸ The sacrifice of the wicked ones {is} an abomination to Yahweh, but the prayer of the upright ones {is} his delight.

Proverbs 15:9

⁹ An abomination to Yahweh {is} the way of the wicked one, but a pursuer of righteousness he loves.

Proverbs 15:10

¹⁰ Severe discipline {is} for one who forsakes the path; one who hates rebuke will die.

Proverbs 15:11

¹¹ Sheol and Abaddon {are} before Yahweh; how much more the hearts of the sons of man!

Proverbs 15:12

¹² A mocker does not love one who rebukes him; to the wise ones, he will not go.

Proverbs 15:13

¹³ A joyful heart makes a face glad, but by pain of heart, a spirit {is} stricken.

Proverbs 15:14

¹⁴ The heart of the understanding one seeks knowledge, but the mouth of stupid ones feeds on folly.

Proverbs 15:15

¹⁵ All the days of the afflicted one {are} evil ones, but the good of heart {has} a feast continually.

Proverbs 15:16

¹⁶ Better {is} a little with the fear of Yahweh than much treasure and anxiety with it.

Proverbs 15:17

¹⁷ Better {is} a portion of vegetables and love there than a fattened ox and hatred with it.

Proverbs 15:18

¹⁸ A man of heat stirs up a quarrel, but one long of nostrils will quiet a dispute.

Proverbs 15:19

¹⁹ The way of the lazy one {is} like a hedge of brier, but the path of the upright ones {is} a built-up highway.

Proverbs 15:20

²⁰ A wise son gladdens a father, but a stupid man despises his mother.

Proverbs 15:21

²¹ Folly {is} a joy to the lacking of heart, but the man of understanding makes to go straight.

Proverbs 15:22

²² Plans are broken with no counsel, but with a multitude of advisers, it will stand.

Proverbs 15:23

²³ Joy {is} for the man in the answer of his mouth, and how good {is} a word in its time.

Proverbs 15:24

²⁴ The path of life {is} upward for the insightful one, in order to turn away from Sheol below.

Proverbs 15:25

²⁵ Yahweh will tear down the house of the proud ones, but he will set up the boundary of the widow.

Proverbs 15:26

²⁶ Evil thoughts {are} an abomination to Yahweh, but words of pleasantness {are} pure ones.

Proverbs 15:27

²⁷ One who unjustly gains unjust gain troubles his house, but one who hates bribes will live.

Proverbs 15:28

²⁸ The heart of the righteous one considers {how} to answer, but the mouth of the wicked ones gushes forth evils.

Proverbs 15:29

²⁹ Yahweh {is} far from the wicked ones, but the prayer of the righteous ones he hears.

Proverbs 15:30

³⁰ The luminary of the eyes gladdens the heart; good news fattens the bone.

Proverbs 15:31

³¹ An ear hearing the rebuke of life will lodge in the midst of the wise ones.

Proverbs 15:32

³² One who avoids correction rejects his life, but one who hears rebuke acquires heart.

Proverbs 15:33

³³ The fear of Yahweh {is} instruction of wisdom, and before the face of honor {is} humility.

Proverbs 16:1

¹ The arrangements of the heart {are} a man's, but the answer of the tongue {is} from Yahweh.

Proverbs 16:2

² All the ways of a man {are} pure in his eyes, but Yahweh examines spirits.

Proverbs 16:3

³ Roll to Yahweh your works, and your plans will be established.

Proverbs 16:4

⁴ Yahweh has made all for its purpose and even a wicked one for the day of evil.

Proverbs 16:5

⁵ An abomination to Yahweh {is} each one high of heart, hand to hand he will not remain blameless.

Proverbs 16:6

⁶ By covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness iniquity is atoned {for}, and by the fear of Yahweh, one turns away from evil.

Proverbs 16:7

⁷ When Yahweh is pleased with the ways of a man, he causes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

Proverbs 16:8

⁸ Better {is} a little with righteousness than an abundance of produce with no justice.

Proverbs 16:9

⁹ The heart of a man plans his way, but Yahweh establishes his step.

Proverbs 16:10

¹⁰ Divination {is} on the lips of a king, in judgment, his mouth will not act unfaithfully.

Proverbs 16:11

¹¹ A balance and scales of justice {are} for Yahweh; all the stones of the bag {are} his work.

Proverbs 16:12

¹² An abomination of kings {is} doing wickedness, for by righteousness is a throne established.

Proverbs 16:13

¹³ The delight of kings {are} lips of righteousness, and he loves one who speaks upright things.

Proverbs 16:14

¹⁴ The heat of a king {is} messengers of death, but a wise man will atone {for} it.

Proverbs 16:15

¹⁵ In the light of the face of the king {is} life, and his favor {is} like a cloud of spring rain.

Proverbs 16:16

¹⁶ How better {it is} to acquire wisdom than gold, and to acquire understanding is to be chosen {more} than silver.

Proverbs 16:17

¹⁷ The highway of the upright ones turns away from evil; one who protects his life guards his way.

Proverbs 16:18

¹⁸ Before the face of breaking {is} pride, and before the face of a stumbling {is} a height of spirit.

Proverbs 16:19

¹⁹ Better to be lowly of spirit {with} afflicted ones than to share a portion {of} spoil {with} proud ones.

Proverbs 16:20

²⁰ One who comprehends concerning a matter will find good, and one who trusts in Yahweh, he {is} happy.

Proverbs 16:21

²¹ The wise of heart will be called an understanding one, and the sweetness of lips increases learning.

Proverbs 16:22

²² A fountain of life {is} the insight of its owner, but the instruction of fools {is} folly.

Proverbs 16:23

²³ The heart of the wise makes his mouth insightful, and on his lips it increases learning.

Proverbs 16:24

²⁴ A dripping of honey {are} words of pleasantness, sweet to the soul and healing to the bone.

Proverbs 16:25

²⁵ There is a right way before the face of a man and its end {is} the ways of death.

Proverbs 16:26

²⁶ The appetite of the laborer labors for him, for his mouth presses on him.

Proverbs 16:27

²⁷ A man of worthlessness digs up evil and on his lips {it is} like a scorching fire.

Proverbs 16:28

²⁸ A man of perverse things lets loose strife, and a murmurer {is} one who separates a close friend.

Proverbs 16:29

²⁹ A man of violence entices his neighbor, and he leads him in a way {that is} not good.

Proverbs 16:30

³⁰ One who shuts his eyes plans perverse things; one who compresses his lips brings evil to completion.

Proverbs 16:31

³¹ Gray hair {is} a crown of splendor; in the way of righteousness, it is found.

Proverbs 16:32

³² Better {is} one long of nostrils than a mighty one, and one who rules his spirit than one who captures a city.

Proverbs 16:33

³³ Into the lap a lot is cast, but its every judgment {is} from Yahweh.

Proverbs 17:1

¹ Better {is} a dry morsel and ease with it than a house full of sacrifices of quarreling.

Proverbs 17:2

² A servant who has insight will rule over a son who acts shamefully and in the midst of brothers he will share an inheritance.

Proverbs 17:3

³ The smelting-pot {is} for the silver and the furnace {is} for the gold, and Yahweh tests hearts.

Proverbs 17:4

⁴ The evildoer listens attentively to the lips of iniquity; a liar gives ear to a tongue of destruction.

Proverbs 17:5

⁵ A mocker of one who is poor taunts his maker; one glad at calamity will not remain blameless.

Proverbs 17:6

⁶ The crown of old ones {is} sons of sons, and the splendor of sons {is} their fathers.

Proverbs 17:7

⁷ A lip of excess {is} not suitable for a worthless one; how much less a lip of falsehood for a noble.

Proverbs 17:8

⁸ A stone of favor {is} a bribe in the eyes of its owner; he succeeds to all that he turns.

Proverbs 17:9

⁹ One who covers a transgression seeks love, but one who repeats a matter separates a close friend.

Proverbs 17:10

¹⁰ A rebuke goes down into an understanding one more than striking a stupid one a hundred {times}.

Proverbs 17:11

¹¹ An evil one seeks only rebellion, and a cruel messenger will be sent against him.

Proverbs 17:12

¹² Let a female bear robbed of offspring meet a man and not a stupid one in his folly!

Proverbs 17:13

¹³ One who returns evil for good, evil will not depart from his house.

Proverbs 17:14

¹⁴ The beginning of a quarrel {is} the releasing of water, so leave the dispute before it breaks out.

Proverbs 17:15

¹⁵ One who declares a wicked one righteous and one who declares a righteous one wicked, even the two of them {are} an abomination to Yahweh.

Proverbs 17:16

¹⁶ Why {is} this: A payment {is} in the hand of a stupid one to acquire wisdom but there is no heart?

Proverbs 17:17

¹⁷ At every time the friend loves, and a brother is born for distress.

Proverbs 17:18

¹⁸ A man lacking of heart {is} one who clasps a palm, pledging a pledge before the face of his neighbor.

Proverbs 17:19

¹⁹ One who loves transgression loves contention; one who makes his opening high seeks a breaking.

Proverbs 17:20

²⁰ One crooked of heart will not find goodness, and one who is turned away in his tongue will fall into evil.

Proverbs 17:21

²¹ One who begets a stupid one, {it is} for grief for him, and the father of a worthless one will not rejoice.

Proverbs 17:22

²² A joyful heart will make healing good, but a broken spirit dries up bone.

Proverbs 17:23

²³ A wicked one takes a bribe from the bosom to bend the paths of justice.

Proverbs 17:24

²⁴ Wisdom {is} with the face of an understanding one, but the eyes of a stupid one {are} at the end of the earth.

Proverbs 17:25

²⁵ A stupid son {is} a grief to his father and bitterness to her who bore him.

Proverbs 17:26

²⁶ Even to fine the righteous {is} not good, to strike nobles {is} against uprightness.

Proverbs 17:27

²⁷ One who restrains his words {is} one who knows knowledge, and the cool of spirit {is} a man of understanding.

Proverbs 17:28

²⁸ Even a fool who keeps silent will be considered wise; one who shuts his lips is an understanding one.

Proverbs 18:1

¹ One who separates himself seeks for desire; against all sound wisdom, he breaks out.

Proverbs 18:2

² A stupid one does not delight in understanding but rather in his heart revealing itself.

Proverbs 18:3

³ When a wicked one comes, contempt also comes, and with shame, reproach.

Proverbs 18:4

⁴ The words of the mouth of a man {are} deep waters; a fountain of wisdom {is} a gushing stream.

Proverbs 18:5

⁵ {It is} not good to lift the face of the wicked one, to turn aside the righteous one in the judgment.

Proverbs 18:6

⁶ The lips of a stupid one enter into a dispute, and his mouth calls for blows.

Proverbs 18:7

⁷ The mouth of a stupid one {is} ruin for him, and his lips {are} a snare of his life.

Proverbs 18:8

⁸ The words of a murmurer {are} like things swallowed greedily, and they themselves go down into the rooms of the belly.

Proverbs 18:9

⁹ Also, one who slacks in his work, he {is} a brother to an owner of destruction.

Proverbs 18:10

¹⁰ The name of Yahweh {is} a tower of strength; the righteous one runs into it and is set on high.

Proverbs 18:11

¹¹ The wealth of the rich one {is} the city of his strength and like a wall set on high in his imagination.

Proverbs 18:12

¹² Before the face of breaking the heart of a man is exalted, but before the face of honor {is} humility.

Proverbs 18:13

¹³ One who returns a word before he listens, it {is} folly to him and shame.

Proverbs 18:14

¹⁴ The spirit of a man will endure his illness, but a crushed spirit, who can lift it?

Proverbs 18:15

¹⁵ The heart of an understanding one acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise ones seeks knowledge.

Proverbs 18:16

¹⁶ The gift of a man will make room for him, and before the face of great ones it will guide him.

Proverbs 18:17

¹⁷ The first one with his case {is} right, then his neighbor comes and examines him.

Proverbs 18:18

¹⁸ The lot causes quarrels to cease, and between mighty ones, it makes a separation.

Proverbs 18:19

¹⁹ A brother offended {is} more than a city of strength, and quarrels {are} like the gate bar of a fortress.

Proverbs 18:20

²⁰ From the fruit of the mouth of a man his belly is satisfied; {with} the produce of his lips, he is satisfied.

Proverbs 18:21

²¹ Death and life {are} in the hand of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:22

²² He who finds a wife finds good, and he obtains favor from Yahweh.

Proverbs 18:23

²³ One who is poor speaks pleas, but a rich one answers harshly.

Proverbs 18:24

²⁴ A man of companions {is} to be broken, but there is one who loves, clinging more than a brother.

Proverbs 19:1

¹ Better {is} one who is poor who walks in his integrity than one who is crooked {in} his lips and he {is} a stupid one.

Proverbs 19:2

² Also, a life with no knowledge {is} not good, and one who hurries with feet sins.

Proverbs 19:3

³ The folly of a man will lead astray his way, and his heart will rage against Yahweh.

Proverbs 19:4

⁴ Wealth adds many companions, but a lowly one is separated from his companions.

Proverbs 19:5

⁵ A witness of falsehoods will not be blameless, and he who breathes out lies will not escape.

Proverbs 19:6

⁶ Many will entreat the face of a noble, and everyone {is} the friend of a man of gift.

Proverbs 19:7

⁷ All the brothers of one who is poor hate him; how much more do his friends go far away from him! He pursues {with} words; they {are} not.

Proverbs 19:8

⁸ One who acquires heart loves his life; one who keeps understanding {is} to find good.

Proverbs 19:9

⁹ A witness of falsehoods will not be blameless, and one who breathes out lies will perish.

Proverbs 19:10

¹⁰ Luxury {is} not suitable for a stupid one; how much less for a slave to rule over princes!

Proverbs 19:11

¹¹ The insight of a man makes his nose long, and his splendor {is} to pass over a transgression.

Proverbs 19:12

¹² The rage of a king {is} a growling like the young lion, but his favor {is} like dew on vegetation.

Proverbs 19:13

¹³ A stupid son {is} destruction to his father, and a continual dripping, the quarrels of a wife.

Proverbs 19:14

¹⁴ A house and wealth {are} the inheritance of fathers, but from Yahweh {is} a wife who has insight.

Proverbs 19:15

¹⁵ Laziness causes deep sleep to fall, and a life of idleness is hungry.

Proverbs 19:16

¹⁶ One who keeps a commandment keeps his life; one who despises his ways will die.

Proverbs 19:17

¹⁷ One who is gracious {to} a lowly one lends {to} Yahweh, and his dealing he will repay to him.

Proverbs 19:18

¹⁸ Discipline your son when there is hope, and do not lift up your soul to put him to death.

Proverbs 19:19

¹⁹ One great of heat lifts up a fine; for if you rescue, then you will continue to do {so} again.

Proverbs 19:20

²⁰ Listen to counsel and accept instruction, so that you will become wise in your end.

Proverbs 19:21

²¹ Many {are} the plans in the heart of a man, but the counsel of Yahweh, it will stand.

Proverbs 19:22

²² The desire of a man {is} his covenant faithfulness, and better {is} one who is poor than a man of lying.

Proverbs 19:23

²³ The fear of Yahweh {is} to life and the satisfied one will stay overnight; he will not be visited by evil.

Proverbs 19:24

²⁴ A lazy one hides his hand in the dish; he will not even return it to his mouth.

Proverbs 19:25

²⁵ Strike a mocker and a naive one will become prudent, and rebuke an understanding one, he will understand knowledge.

Proverbs 19:26

²⁶ One who does violence {to} a father, who causes a mother to flee, {is} a son who causes shame and causes embarrassment.

Proverbs 19:27

²⁷ My son, cease to hear instruction to stray from the words of knowledge.

Proverbs 19:28

²⁸ A witness of worthlessness mocks justice and the mouth of the wicked ones swallows iniquity.

Proverbs 19:29

²⁹ Judgments are prepared for the mockers, and blows for the back of stupid ones.

Proverbs 20:1

¹ The wine {is} a mocker, intoxicating drink {is} a brawler, and everyone who staggers by it is not wise.

Proverbs 20:2

² The terror of a king {is} a growling like the young lion; one who infuriates him {is} one who wrongs his life.

Proverbs 20:3

³ Honor for a man {is} cessation from strife, but every fool breaks out.

Proverbs 20:4

⁴ A lazy one will not plow from winter, and he begs in the harvest but there is nothing.

Proverbs 20:5

⁵ Counsel in the heart of a man {is} deep waters, and a man of understanding will draw it out.

Proverbs 20:6

⁶ Many a man proclaims, {each} man, his covenant faithfulness, but a man of faithful acts, who can find?

Proverbs 20:7

⁷ A righteous one walks about in his integrity; happy {are} his sons after him.

Proverbs 20:8

⁸ A king who sits on the throne of judgment {is} one who winnows all evil with his eyes.

Proverbs 20:9

⁹ Who can say, "I have made my heart pure, I am clean from my sin"?

Proverbs 20:10

¹⁰ Stone and stone, ephah and ephah, {are} an abomination to Yahweh, even the two of them.

Proverbs 20:11

¹¹ Even a young man will make himself known by his deeds, if pure and if upright {is} his behavior.

Proverbs 20:12

¹² A hearing ear and a seeing eye, Yahweh made even the two of them.

Proverbs 20:13

¹³ Do not love sleep lest you become impoverished; open your eyes, be satisfied {with} bread.

Proverbs 20:14

¹⁴ "Bad! Bad!" says the buyer, but when he departs on his way, then he praises himself.

Proverbs 20:15

¹⁵ There is gold and an abundance of corals, but lips of knowledge {are} a vessel of preciousness.

Proverbs 20:16

¹⁶ Take his garment when he has pledged {for} a stranger, and on behalf of a foreign woman hold it in pledge.

Proverbs 20:17

¹⁷ Sweet to a man {is} bread of falsehood, but afterward his mouth will be filled {with} gravel.

Proverbs 20:18

¹⁸ Plans by counsel are established, and by guidance make war.

Proverbs 20:19

¹⁹ One who goes about {as} a gossip reveals a secret, and with one who opens his lips do not associate yourself.

Proverbs 20:20

²⁰ One who curses his father and his mother, his lamp will be extinguished in the pupil of darkness.

Proverbs 20:21

²¹ An inheritance gained quickly in the beginning, its end will not be blessed.

Proverbs 20:22

²² Do not say, "I will repay evil." Wait for Yahweh and he will save you.

Proverbs 20:23

²³ Stone and stone {are} an abomination to Yahweh, and scales of deceit {are} not good.

Proverbs 20:24

²⁴ From Yahweh {are} the steps of a strong man, so how can a man understand his way?

Proverbs 20:25

²⁵ A snare of a man: He says rashly, "{It is} holy," and after vows, considers.

Proverbs 20:26

²⁶ A wise king {is} one who winnows wicked ones, and he brings back a wheel over them.

Proverbs 20:27

²⁷ The breath of a man {is} the lamp of Yahweh, searching all the rooms of the belly.

Proverbs 20:28

²⁸ Covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness guard a king, and his throne is sustained by covenant faithfulness.

Proverbs 20:29

²⁹ The splendor of young men {is} their strength and the adornment of old ones {is} gray hair.

Proverbs 20:30

³⁰ Blows of a wound cleanse away evil and strikes of the rooms of the belly.

Proverbs 21:1

¹ The heart of a king {is} channels of water in the hand of Yahweh; he steers it according to all that he desires.

Proverbs 21:2

² Every way of a man {is} right in his eyes, but Yahweh examines hearts.

Proverbs 21:3

³ To do righteousness and justice is preferred to Yahweh more than a sacrifice.

Proverbs 21:4

⁴ Height of eyes and broadness of heart, the lamp of wicked ones, {are} sin.

Proverbs 21:5

⁵ The plans of the diligent one surely {are} to profit, but everyone who hurries about surely {is} to lack.

Proverbs 21:6

⁶ The making of treasures by a tongue of falsehood {is} scattered vapor, seekers of death.

Proverbs 21:7

⁷ The violence of wicked ones will drag them away, for they refuse to do justice.

Proverbs 21:8

⁸ Perverse {is} the way of a guilty man, but the pure one, upright {is} his behavior.

Proverbs 21:9

⁹ Better to dwell on the corner of a roof than {with} a woman of quarrels and a house of companionship.

Proverbs 21:10

¹⁰ The soul of the wicked one craves evil; his neighbor is not shown grace in his eyes.

Proverbs 21:11

¹¹ When fining a mocker, a naive one becomes wise, and when giving insight to a wise one, he receives knowledge.

Proverbs 21:12

¹² A righteous one has insight into the house of the wicked one; overturning wicked ones to evil.

Proverbs 21:13

¹³ One who shuts his ears from the outcry of a lowly one, he also will cry out but will not be answered.

Proverbs 21:14

¹⁴ A gift in secrecy subdues nose, and a bribe in the bosom, strong heat.

Proverbs 21:15

¹⁵ A joy for the righteous one {is} doing justice, but a terror for doers of iniquity.

Proverbs 21:16

¹⁶ A man wandering from the way of having insight will rest in the assembly of the spirits of dead ones.

Proverbs 21:17

¹⁷ A man of lack loves joy; a lover of wine and oil will not become rich.

Proverbs 21:18

¹⁸ A ransom for the righteous one {is} a wicked one, and instead of upright ones, one who acts treacherously.

Proverbs 21:19

¹⁹ Better to dwell in a land of wilderness than {with} a woman of quarrels and vexation.

Proverbs 21:20

²⁰ Desirable treasure and oil {are} in the abode of a wise one, but a stupid man swallows it up.

Proverbs 21:21

²¹ A pursuer of righteousness and covenant faithfulness will find life, righteousness, and honor.

Proverbs 21:22

²² A wise one ascends a city of mighty ones and he brings down the strength of its confidence.

Proverbs 21:23

²³ One who keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps his life from distress.

Proverbs 21:24

²⁴ A presumptuous, haughty one, "Mocker" {is} his name, acting with the rage of presumption.

Proverbs 21:25

²⁵ The desire of the lazy one causes him to die, for his hands refuse to act.

Proverbs 21:26

²⁶ All the day he desires desire for himself, but a righteous one gives and does not withhold.

Proverbs 21:27

²⁷ The sacrifice of the wicked ones {is} an abomination; how much more when he brings it with a wicked plan.

Proverbs 21:28

²⁸ A witness of lies will perish, but the man who listens will speak to perpetuity.

Proverbs 21:29

²⁹ A wicked man strengthens his face, but an upright one, he considers his ways.

Proverbs 21:30

³⁰ There is no wisdom and there is no understanding and there is no counsel in opposition to Yahweh.

Proverbs 21:31

³¹ A horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the salvation {is} of Yahweh.

Proverbs 22:1

¹ A name is to be chosen more than abundant riches; favor {is} better than silver and than gold.

Proverbs 22:2

² A rich one and a poor one meet together; Yahweh {is} maker of all of them.

Proverbs 22:3

³ A prudent one sees evil and hides himself, but naive ones pass on and they are fined.

Proverbs 22:4

⁴ The result of humility, the fear of Yahweh, {is} riches and honor and life.

Proverbs 22:5

⁵ Thorns, traps {are} in the way of the crooked one; one who guards his life will stay far away from them.

Proverbs 22:6

⁶ Train up the boy according to his way; even when he is old, he will not turn away from it.

Proverbs 22:7

⁷ A rich one rules over those who are poor, and a borrower {is} a slave to a man who lends.

Proverbs 22:8

⁸ A sower of iniquity will reap disaster, and the rod of his rage will come to an end.

Proverbs 22:9

⁹ The one good of eye, he will be blessed, for he gives from his bread to the lowly one.

Proverbs 22:10

¹⁰ Drive out a mocker and strife will go out, and judgment and dishonor will cease.

Proverbs 22:11

¹¹ One who loves a pure heart, his lips {are} gracious, the king {is} his friend.

Proverbs 22:12

¹² The eyes of Yahweh guard knowledge, but he overturns the words of one who is treacherous.

Proverbs 22:13

¹³ A lazy one says, "A lion {is} outside! I will be killed in the midst of the open areas!"

Proverbs 22:14

¹⁴ The mouth of a strange woman {is} a deep pit; one who is cursed of Yahweh will fall there.

Proverbs 22:15

¹⁵ Folly is bound up in the heart of a boy; the rod of discipline will cause it to be far away from him.

Proverbs 22:16

¹⁶ One who oppresses a lowly one to increase for himself, one who gives to a rich one, surely {will be} to lack.

Proverbs 22:17

¹⁷ Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise ones, and you must set your heart to my knowledge!

Proverbs 22:18

¹⁸ For {it will be} pleasant if you keep them in your inner parts, they are ready together on your lips.

Proverbs 22:19

¹⁹ {For} your trust to be in Yahweh, I have caused you to know today, even you.

Proverbs 22:20

²⁰ Have I not written for you 30 things with counsels and knowledge,

Proverbs 22:21

²¹ to cause you to know the truth of the words of trustworthiness, to return trustworthy words to one who sent you?

Proverbs 22:22

²² Do not rob a lowly one because he {is} a lowly one, and do not crush an afflicted one at the gate.

Proverbs 22:23

²³ For Yahweh will plead their dispute, and he will plunder of life those who plunder them.

Proverbs 22:24

²⁴ Do not befriend an owner of nose, and do not go {with} a man of heat,

Proverbs 22:25

²⁵ lest you learn his paths and you take a snare for your life.

Proverbs 22:26

²⁶ Do not be among those who clasp a palm, among those who pledge for loans.

Proverbs 22:27

²⁷ If there is nothing for you to repay, why should he take away your bed from under you?

Proverbs 22:28

²⁸ Do not move the ancient boundary that your fathers made.

Proverbs 22:29

²⁹ You see a skilled man in his work. He will station himself before the face of kings; he will not station himself before the face of obscure ones.

Proverbs 23:1

¹ When you sit to eat {with} a ruler, consider carefully what {is} before your face,

Proverbs 23:2

² and you should put a knife at your throat if you {are} an owner of appetite.

Proverbs 23:3

³ Do not desire his delicious morsels; for it {is} bread of lies.

Proverbs 23:4

⁴ Do not weary yourself to gain riches; from your understanding cease.

Proverbs 23:5

⁵ Will you cause your eyes to fly to it, but it is not there? For making, it will make wings for itself; like an eagle it will fly {into} the sky.

Proverbs 23:6

⁶ Do not eat the bread of one evil of eye, and do not desire his delicious morsels.

Proverbs 23:7

⁷ For like one who calculates in his soul, so he {is}. "Eat and drink!" he will say to you, but his heart {is} not with you.

Proverbs 23:8

⁸ You will vomit up your morsel you ate, and you will ruin your pleasant words.

Proverbs 23:9

⁹ Do not speak in the ears of a stupid one, for he will show contempt for the insight of your words.

Proverbs 23:10

¹⁰ Do not move an ancient boundary, and do not enter into the fields of fatherless ones,

Proverbs 23:11

¹¹ for their redeemer {is} strong; he himself will plead their dispute against you.

Proverbs 23:12

¹² Bring your heart to correction and your ear to words of knowledge.

Proverbs 23:13

¹³ Do not withhold discipline from a boy; when you strike him with the rod, he will not die.

Proverbs 23:14

¹⁴ You shall strike him with the rod and you will rescue his life from Sheol.

Proverbs 23:15

¹⁵ My son, if your heart {is} wise, my heart, even myself, will be glad,

Proverbs 23:16

¹⁶ and my inner parts will exult, when your lips speak upright things.

Proverbs 23:17

¹⁷ Do not let your heart be envious of sinners, but rather in the fear of Yahweh all the day.

Proverbs 23:18

¹⁸ Surely there is a future and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 23:19

¹⁹ Listen, you my son, and be wise, and lead your heart in the way.

Proverbs 23:20

²⁰ Do not be among drinkers of much wine, among gluttonous eaters of flesh for themselves.

Proverbs 23:21

²¹ For one who drinks much and one who eats gluttonously will become poor, and slumber will clothe {with} rags.

Proverbs 23:22

²² Listen to your father, this {one} begot you, and do not despise your mother when she {is} old.

Proverbs 23:23

²³ Acquire truth and do not sell, wisdom and instruction and understanding.

Proverbs 23:24

²⁴ The father of a righteous one, rejoicing, will rejoice, and one who begets a wise one, he will be glad in him.

Proverbs 23:25

²⁵ May your father and your mother be glad, and may she who bore you rejoice.

Proverbs 23:26

²⁶ My son, give your heart to me, and may your eyes watch my ways.

Proverbs 23:27

²⁷ For a prostitute {is} a deep pit, and a foreign woman {is} a narrow well.

Proverbs 23:28

²⁸ Surely she herself lies in wait like a robber, and she adds to the treacherous ones among man.

Proverbs 23:29

²⁹ For whom {is} woe? For whom {is} sorrow? For whom {are} quarrels? For whom {is} a lament? For whom {are} wounds without reason? For whom {is} dullness of eyes?

Proverbs 23:30

³⁰ For those who linger over wine, for those coming to search out mixed wine.

Proverbs 23:31

³¹ Do not look {at} wine when it is red, when its eye gives in the cup, it goes with evenness.

Proverbs 23:32

³² Its end bites like a snake, and it stings like a viper.

Proverbs 23:33

³³ Your eyes will see strange things, and your heart will speak perverse things.

Proverbs 23:34

³⁴ And you will be like one who lies down in the heart of the sea and like one who lies down at the head of a mast.

Proverbs 23:35

³⁵ “They struck me. I was not hurt. They beat me. I did not know. When will I awake? I will add, I will seek it again.”

Proverbs 24:1

¹ Do not be envious of men of evil, and do not desire to be with them.

Proverbs 24:2

² For their heart plots violence, and their lips speak trouble.

Proverbs 24:3

³ By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established.

Proverbs 24:4

⁴ And by knowledge the rooms are filled {with} all precious and pleasant wealth.

Proverbs 24:5

⁵ A man of wisdom {is} with strength and a man of knowledge strengthens power.

Proverbs 24:6

⁶ For by guidance you make war for yourself and salvation {is} in an abundance of counsel.

Proverbs 24:7

⁷ Wise things {are too} high for a fool; at the gate he will not open his mouth.

Proverbs 24:8

⁸ One who plans to do evil, they will call him an owner of schemes.

Proverbs 24:9

⁹ A scheme of folly {is} sin, and a mocker {is} an abomination to man.

Proverbs 24:10

¹⁰ {If} you make yourself slack in the day of distress, your strength {is} narrow.

Proverbs 24:11

¹¹ Rescue those who are taken for the death, and those who stagger to the slaughter, if only you would hold back!

Proverbs 24:12

¹² If you say, “Behold, we did not know this,” does not he, the examiner of hearts, understand, and he, the guard of your life, know, and will he give back to a man according to his work?

Proverbs 24:13

¹³ My son, eat honey because {it is} good and the fresh honey {is} sweet on your palate.

Proverbs 24:14

¹⁴ Know wisdom {is} thus for your soul; if you find {it}, then there will be a future and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 24:15

¹⁵ Do not lie in wait {like} a wicked one against the abode of the righteous one; do not assault his resting place.

Proverbs 24:16

¹⁶ For seven {times} a righteous one falls and rises up, but wicked ones stumble into calamity.

Proverbs 24:17

¹⁷ When your enemy falls, do not be glad, and when he stumbles do not let your heart rejoice,

Proverbs 24:18

¹⁸ lest Yahweh see, and {it is} evil in his eyes, and he turns away his nose from on him.

Proverbs 24:19

¹⁹ Do not make yourself hot because of evildoers; do not envy wicked ones.

Proverbs 24:20

²⁰ For a future is not for an evil one, the lamp of the wicked ones will be extinguished.

Proverbs 24:21

²¹ My son, fear Yahweh and the king; do not associate with ones who change.

Proverbs 24:22

²² For suddenly their calamity will arise, and who {is} one who knows the destruction of the two of them?

Proverbs 24:23

²³ These also {are} of the wise ones: Recognizing faces in judgment {is} not good.

Proverbs 24:24

²⁴ One who says to the wicked one, "You {are} righteous," peoples will curse him, nations will denounce him.

Proverbs 24:25

²⁵ But for the rebukers it will be pleasant, and over them will come a blessing of goodness.

Proverbs 24:26

²⁶ He kisses lips who returns straightforward words.

Proverbs 24:27

²⁷ Prepare your work in the outdoors, and make it ready for yourself in the field, and after you will build your house.

Proverbs 24:28

²⁸ Do not be a witness without cause against your neighbor. And would you deceive with your lips?

Proverbs 24:29

²⁹ Do not say, "Just as he did to me, so I will do to him; I will return to the man according to his deed."

Proverbs 24:30

³⁰ I passed over the field of a lazy man and over the vineyard of a man lacking of heart.

Proverbs 24:31

³¹ And behold, all of it went up {with} thorns, its face was covered {with} weeds, and the wall of its stones was torn down.

Proverbs 24:32

³² And I myself looked, I set my heart, I saw, I received instruction:

Proverbs 24:33

³³ A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to lie down,

Proverbs 24:34

³⁴ and your poverty will come {like} one who walks around, and your needs like a man of shield.

Proverbs 25:1

¹ These also {are} proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah, king of Judah, copied.

Proverbs 25:2

² The glory of God {is} to hide a matter, but the glory of kings {is} to search out a matter.

Proverbs 25:3

³ Heavens for height and earth for depth, and the heart of kings is not searchable.

Proverbs 25:4

⁴ Remove dross from silver and a vessel comes out for the refiner.

Proverbs 25:5

⁵ Remove a wicked one before the face of the king, and his throne will be established by righteousness.

Proverbs 25:6

⁶ Do not honor yourself before the face of the king, and in the place of the great ones do not stand.

Proverbs 25:7

⁷ For, better to say to you, "Come up here," than to humiliate you before the face of a noble, whom your eyes have seen.

Proverbs 25:8

⁸ Do not go out hastily to dispute, or else what will you do in its end when your neighbor humiliates you?

Proverbs 25:9

⁹ Dispute your dispute {with} your neighbor and the secret of another do not uncover,

Proverbs 25:10

¹⁰ lest one who hears shames you, and the rumor {of} you does not turn back.

Proverbs 25:11

¹¹ Apples of gold in sculptures of silver {is} a word spoken according to its circumstance.

Proverbs 25:12

¹² A ring of gold and jewelry of fine gold {is} a wise rebuke to a listening ear.

Proverbs 25:13

¹³ Like the coolness of snow in the day of harvest {is} a faithful envoy for his senders, and he brings back the life of his masters.

Proverbs 25:14

¹⁴ Clouds and wind but without rain {is} the man who boasts in a gift of falsehood.

Proverbs 25:15

¹⁵ By length of nostrils a commander may be persuaded, and a soft tongue can break a bone.

Proverbs 25:16

¹⁶ {If} you find honey, eat enough {for} you, lest you become satiated with it and you vomit it up.

Proverbs 25:17

¹⁷ Make rare your foot from the house of your neighbor, lest he become satiated with you and hate you.

Proverbs 25:18

¹⁸ A hammer and a sword and a sharp arrow {is} a man who answers a testimony of falsehood against his neighbor.

Proverbs 25:19

¹⁹ A broken tooth and a shaky foot {is} confidence {in} one who acts treacherously in the day of distress.

Proverbs 25:20

²⁰ One who removes a garment on a cold day, vinegar on natron, so {is} one who sings with songs to a heart of misery.

Proverbs 25:21

²¹ If one who hates you {is} hungry, cause him to eat bread, and if thirsty, cause him to drink water;

Proverbs 25:22

²² for you are heaping coals on his head, and Yahweh will repay to you.

Proverbs 25:23

²³ The wind of the north brings forth rain, and indignant faces, a tongue of secrecy.

Proverbs 25:24

²⁴ Better to dwell on the corner of a roof than {with} a wife of quarrels and a house of companionship.

Proverbs 25:25

²⁵ Cool water over a weary soul, so {is} good news from a distant land.

Proverbs 25:26

²⁶ A spring muddied by trampling and a fountain spoiled {is} a righteous one swaying before the face of a wicked one.

Proverbs 25:27

²⁷ To eat much honey {is} not good, and the searching out {of} their honor, honor.

Proverbs 25:28

²⁸ A breached city without a wall {is} a man who has no restraint for his spirit.

Proverbs 26:1

¹ Like the snow in the summer and like the rain in the harvest, so honor {is} not suitable for a stupid one.

Proverbs 26:2

² Like the bird for fluttering, like the swallow for flying, so a curse without cause does not come.

Proverbs 26:3

³ A whip for the horse, a bridle for the donkey, and a rod for the back of stupid ones.

Proverbs 26:4

⁴ Do not answer a stupid one according to his folly, lest you yourself also become like him.

Proverbs 26:5

⁵ Answer a stupid one according to his folly, lest he become wise in his eyes.

Proverbs 26:6

⁶ One who cuts off feet, one who drinks violence, {is} one who sends words by the hand of a stupid one.

Proverbs 26:7

⁷ Legs dangle from a lame one, and a proverb in the mouth of stupid ones.

Proverbs 26:8

⁸ Like tying a stone in a sling, so {is} one who gives honor to a stupid one.

Proverbs 26:9

⁹ A thorn goes up into the hand of a drunkard, and a proverb in the mouth of stupid ones.

Proverbs 26:10

¹⁰ An archer who pierces everyone, so {is} one who hires a stupid one and hires those passing by.

Proverbs 26:11

¹¹ Like a dog returning to its vomit {is} a stupid one who repeats his folly.

Proverbs 26:12

¹² You see a man wise in his eyes. {There is more} hope for a stupid one than him.

Proverbs 26:13

¹³ A lazy one says, "A young lion {is} on the road! A lion {is} between the open areas!"

Proverbs 26:14

¹⁴ The door turns on its hinge, and a lazy one on his bed.

Proverbs 26:15

¹⁵ A lazy one hides his hand in the dish; he is {too} weary to return it to his mouth.

Proverbs 26:16

¹⁶ A lazy one {is} wiser in his eyes than seven who return discretion.

Proverbs 26:17

¹⁷ One who grabs the ears of a dog passing by {is} one who infuriates himself over a dispute not for him.

Proverbs 26:18

¹⁸ Like an insane one who shoots firebrands, arrows, and death,

Proverbs 26:19

¹⁹ so {is} a man who deceives his neighbor and says, "Was I not joking?"

Proverbs 26:20

²⁰ With the end of wood pieces a fire goes out, and when there is no murmurer, a quarrel becomes silent.

Proverbs 26:21

²¹ Charcoal to burning coals and wood to fire, so a man of quarrels {is} to kindling of a dispute.

Proverbs 26:22

²² The words of a murmurer {are} like things swallowed greedily, and they themselves go down into the rooms of the belly.

Proverbs 26:23

²³ Silver of dross overlaid on a clay vessel {are} burning lips and a heart of evil.

Proverbs 26:24

²⁴ With his lips one who hates disguises himself, but within him he sets deceit.

Proverbs 26:25

²⁵ When he makes his voice gracious, do not trust in him, for seven abominations {are} in his heart.

Proverbs 26:26

²⁶ Hatred is covered by guile; his evil will be uncovered in the assembly.

Proverbs 26:27

²⁷ One who digs a pit will fall into it, and one who rolls a stone, it will come back to him.

Proverbs 26:28

²⁸ A tongue of falsehood hates its oppressed ones, and a smooth mouth makes calamity.

Proverbs 27:1

¹ Do not boast about the next day, for you do not know what a day will bring forth.

Proverbs 27:2

² Let a stranger praise you and not your mouth, a foreigner and not your lips.

Proverbs 27:3

³ The heaviness of a stone and the weightiness of the sand, yet the vexation of a fool {is} heavier than the two of them.

Proverbs 27:4

⁴ Cruelty of heat and a flood of nose, but who can stand before the face of jealousy?

Proverbs 27:5

⁵ Better {is} open rebuke than hidden love.

Proverbs 27:6

⁶ Faithful {are} the wounds of one who loves, but deceptive {are} the kisses of one who hates.

Proverbs 27:7

⁷ A satiated appetite tramples fresh honey, but {for} the appetite of a hungry one everything bitter {is} sweet.

Proverbs 27:8

⁸ Like a bird wandering from her nest, so {is} a man who wanders from his place.

Proverbs 27:9

⁹ Oil and incense gladden the heart and the sweetness of his friend {is} from the counsel of the soul.

Proverbs 27:10

¹⁰ Do not forsake your friend and the friend of your father, and do not enter the house of your brother in the day of your calamity. Better {is} a nearby inhabitant than a distant brother.

Proverbs 27:11

¹¹ Be wise, my son, and gladden my heart and I shall return a word to one who reproaches me.

Proverbs 27:12

¹² A prudent one sees evil, he hides himself; naive ones pass on, they are fined.

Proverbs 27:13

¹³ Take his garment when he has pledged {for} a stranger, and on behalf of a foreign woman hold it in pledge.

Proverbs 27:14

¹⁴ One who blesses his neighbor with a great voice in the rising morning, it will be considered a curse to him!

Proverbs 27:15

¹⁵ A continual dripping on a day of steady rain and a woman of quarrels are alike.

Proverbs 27:16

¹⁶ The one who hides her hides the wind, and oil meets his right hand.

Proverbs 27:17

¹⁷ Iron sharpens against iron, and a man sharpens the face of his neighbor.

Proverbs 27:18

¹⁸ One who guards a fig tree will eat its fruit, and one who protects his master will be honored.

Proverbs 27:19

¹⁹ As the water, the face to the face, so the heart of the man, to the man.

Proverbs 27:20

²⁰ Sheol and Abaddon are not satisfied, and the eyes of the man are not satisfied.

Proverbs 27:21

²¹ The smelting-pot {is} for the silver and the furnace {is} for the gold, so {is} a man for the mouth of one who praises him.

Proverbs 27:22

²² Even if you pound a fool in a mortar with a pestle in the midst of ground grains, his folly will not turn away from on him.

Proverbs 27:23

²³ Know well the faces of your flock, set your heart to the herds.

Proverbs 27:24

²⁴ For treasure {is} not to eternity, nor even a crown for generation and generation.

Proverbs 27:25

²⁵ The grass disappears, and fresh grass is seen, and the herbs of the mountains are gathered;

Proverbs 27:26

²⁶ lambs {will be} for your clothing, and male goats the price of a field.

Proverbs 27:27

²⁷ And {there will be} enough milk of female goats for your food, for the food of your house, and life for your young women.

Proverbs 28:1

¹ The wicked flee and there is no pursuer, but the righteous ones are confident as a young lion.

Proverbs 28:2

² By the transgression of a land many {are} its rulers, but by a man who understands, who knows, so it will endure.

Proverbs 28:3

³ A man who is poor and who oppresses the lowly ones {is} a rain {that} washes away and there is no bread.

Proverbs 28:4

⁴ Those who forsake the law praise a wicked one, but those who keep the law strive against them.

Proverbs 28:5

⁵ Men of evil do not understand justice, but seekers of Yahweh understand everything.

Proverbs 28:6

⁶ Better {is} one who is poor who walks in his integrity than one crooked of ways, yet he {is} rich.

Proverbs 28:7

⁷ One who guards the law {is} a son who understands, but one who associates with gluttonous eaters humiliates his father.

Proverbs 28:8

⁸ One who increases his wealth by interest and usury gathers it for one who shows favor {to} lowly ones.

Proverbs 28:9

⁹ One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer {is} an abomination.

Proverbs 28:10

¹⁰ One who leads upright ones astray in the way of evil into his pit he himself will fall, but blameless ones will inherit good.

Proverbs 28:11

¹¹ A rich man {is} wise in his eyes, but a lowly one who understands will search him out.

Proverbs 28:12

¹² When righteous ones exult, {there is} great splendor, but when wicked ones arise, a man is searched for.

Proverbs 28:13

¹³ One who covers his transgressions will not prosper, but one who confesses and forsakes will be shown mercy.

Proverbs 28:14

¹⁴ Happy {is} a man who is in terror continually, but one who hardens his heart will fall into evil.

Proverbs 28:15

¹⁵ A lion growling and a bear charging {is} a wicked ruler over a lowly people.

Proverbs 28:16

¹⁶ A leader lacking of understanding {is} also abundant of oppressions; one who hates unjust gain will lengthen days.

Proverbs 28:17

¹⁷ A man oppressed by the blood of a life will flee as far as a pit; let them not support him.

Proverbs 28:18

¹⁸ One who walks blameless will be saved, but one who is crooked of ways will fall in one.

Proverbs 28:19

¹⁹ One who works his ground will be satisfied {with} bread, but one who pursues empty things will be satisfied {with} poverty.

Proverbs 28:20

²⁰ A man of faithfulness {has} an abundance of blessings, but one who hurries to become rich will not remain blameless.

Proverbs 28:21

²¹ Recognizing faces {is} not good, yet for a bit of bread a man will transgress.

Proverbs 28:22

²² One who hurries to the wealth {is} a man of an evil eye, but he does not know that lack will come to him.

Proverbs 28:23

²³ One who rebukes a man afterward will find favor more than one who makes the tongue smooth.

Proverbs 28:24

²⁴ One who robs his father and his mother and says, "There is no transgression," he {is} the companion of a man of destruction.

Proverbs 28:25

²⁵ One wide of appetite stirs up strife, but one who trusts in Yahweh will be fattened.

Proverbs 28:26

²⁶ One who trusts in his heart, he {is} a stupid one, but one who walks in wisdom, he himself will flee.

Proverbs 28:27

²⁷ One who gives to the one who is poor has no lack, but one who hides his eyes has an abundance of curses.

Proverbs 28:28

²⁸ When wicked ones arise, a man will hide himself, but when they perish, righteous ones will increase.

Proverbs 29:1

¹ A man of rebukes who stiffens the neck will suddenly be broken and without healing.

Proverbs 29:2

² When the righteous ones increase, the people rejoice, but when a wicked one rules, a people groans.

Proverbs 29:3

³ A man who loves wisdom gladdens his father, but one who associates with prostitutes destroys wealth.

Proverbs 29:4

⁴ A king by justice causes the land to stand, but a man of contributions tears it down.

Proverbs 29:5

⁵ A man who makes smooth for his neighbor spreads out a net for his feet.

Proverbs 29:6

⁶ In the transgression of an evil man {there is} a snare, but a righteous one shouts for joy and is glad.

Proverbs 29:7

⁷ A righteous one knows the legal claim of lowly ones; a wicked one does not understand knowledge.

Proverbs 29:8

⁸ Men of mockery inflame a city, but wise ones turn away nose.

Proverbs 29:9

⁹ A wise man goes to judgment with a foolish man, but he trembles and laughs and there is no rest.

Proverbs 29:10

¹⁰ Men of bloodshed hate a blameless one, but upright ones seek his life.

Proverbs 29:11

¹¹ A stupid one brings out all his spirit, but a wise one soothes it backward.

Proverbs 29:12

¹² A ruler who listens attentively to a word of falsehood, all his servants {are} wicked ones.

Proverbs 29:13

¹³ One who is poor and a man of oppression meet together; the one who enlightens the eyes of them both {is} Yahweh.

Proverbs 29:14

¹⁴ A king who judges lowly ones with truth, his throne will be established to perpetuity.

Proverbs 29:15

¹⁵ A rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a boy who is sent away causes his mother shame.

Proverbs 29:16

¹⁶ When wicked ones increase, transgression increases, but righteous ones will look at their downfall.

Proverbs 29:17

¹⁷ Discipline your son and he will cause you to rest, and he will give delights to your soul.

Proverbs 29:18

¹⁸ When there is no vision, the people are let loose, but one who keeps the law, happy {is} he.

Proverbs 29:19

¹⁹ A servant will not be instructed by words, for he understands but there is no answer.

Proverbs 29:20

²⁰ You see a man hurrying in his words. {There is more} hope for a stupid one than him.

Proverbs 29:21

²¹ {If} one pampers his servant from youth, then his end will be insolence.

Proverbs 29:22

²² A man of nose stirs up strife, and an owner of heat, much transgression.

Proverbs 29:23

²³ The pride of a man will make him low, but one lowly of spirit will grasp honor.

Proverbs 29:24

²⁴ One who shares with a thief hates his life; he will hear an oath but will not tell.

Proverbs 29:25

²⁵ The anxiety of a man sets a snare, but the one who trusts in Yahweh will be set on high.

Proverbs 29:26

²⁶ Many {are} those who seek the face of a ruler, but from Yahweh {is} justice of a man.

Proverbs 29:27

²⁷ An abomination to righteous ones {is} a man of injustice, but an abomination to a wicked one {is} one upright of way.

Proverbs 30:1

¹ The words of Agur son of Jakeh, the burden: The declaration of the strong man to Ithiel, to Ithiel and Ucal:

Proverbs 30:2

² "Surely, I {am} more stupid than a man, and the understanding of man {is} not mine.

Proverbs 30:3

³ And I have not learned wisdom, nor the knowledge of holy ones do I know.

Proverbs 30:4

⁴ Who has ascended {to} heaven and descended? Who has gathered the wind in the hollow of his hands? Who has wrapped waters in the cloak? Who has raised up all the ends of the earth? What {is} his name? And what {is} the name of his son? Surely you know!

Proverbs 30:5

⁵ Every saying of God is refined; he {is} a shield for those who take refuge in him.

Proverbs 30:6

⁶ Do not add upon his words, lest he rebuke you and you be shown a liar.

Proverbs 30:7

⁷ Two things I ask from with you, do not withhold from me before I die:

Proverbs 30:8

⁸ Emptiness and the word of a lie put far away from me. Do not give to me poverty or riches; cause me to receive the bread of my portion.

Proverbs 30:9

⁹ Lest I be satiated, and I deny and say, 'Who {is} Yahweh?' And lest I become dispossessed and steal, and I seize the name of my God.

Proverbs 30:10

¹⁰ Do not slander a slave to his master, lest he curse you, and you be found guilty.

Proverbs 30:11

¹¹ {There is} a generation, it curses its father and does not bless its mother.

Proverbs 30:12

¹² {There is} a generation clean in its eyes, but it is not washed from its excrement.

Proverbs 30:13

¹³ {There is} a generation, how its eyes are raised up, and its eyelids are lifted up!

Proverbs 30:14

¹⁴ {There is} a generation, its teeth {are} swords and its fangs {are} knives for devouring afflicted ones from the earth and needy ones from man.

Proverbs 30:15

¹⁵ Two daughters {are} for the leech, 'Give! Give!' {There are} three, they are not satisfied; four, they do not say, 'Enough.'

Proverbs 30:16

¹⁶ Sheol, and the closure of the womb, a land not satisfied with water, and a fire does not say, 'Enough!'

Proverbs 30:17

¹⁷ An eye mocks a father and shows contempt for the obedience {to} a mother; the ravens of the valley will peck it out, and the sons of the vulture will eat it.

Proverbs 30:18

¹⁸ Three things, they {are} too wonderful for me, and four, I do not understand them:

Proverbs 30:19

¹⁹ the way of the eagle in the sky, the way of a snake on a rock, the way of a ship in the heart of the sea, and the way of a young man with a young woman.

Proverbs 30:20

²⁰ Thus {is} the way of a woman who commits adultery: She eats and wipes her mouth and says, 'I have not done iniquity.'

Proverbs 30:21

²¹ Under three things the earth quakes, and under four it is not able to hold up:

Proverbs 30:22

²² under a slave when he becomes king and a worthless one when he is satisfied with bread,

Proverbs 30:23

²³ under a hated woman when she is married and a female servant when she dispossesses her mistress.

Proverbs 30:24

²⁴ Four things, they {are} small things of the earth but they {are} wise things, being made wise:

Proverbs 30:25

²⁵ The ants {are} a people not strong, but they prepare their food in the summer.

Proverbs 30:26

²⁶ Rock badgers {are} a people not mighty, but they set their house in the cliff.

Proverbs 30:27

²⁷ There is no king for the locust, but each of it go out divided {into groups}.

Proverbs 30:28

²⁸ You can catch a lizard with hands, yet it {is} in the palaces of the king.

Proverbs 30:29

²⁹ Three things, they are doing well of step, and four are doing well of walking:

Proverbs 30:30

³⁰ a lion, mighty among the animals, and it will not turn away from the face of anything,

Proverbs 30:31

³¹ one girded of loins, or a male goat, and a king against whom one does not rise up.

Proverbs 30:32

³² If you have been foolish by lifting up yourself, or if you have schemed, a hand {be} to mouth!

Proverbs 30:33

³³ For the squeezing of milk brings out butter, and the squeezing of the nose brings out blood, and the squeezing of nostrils brings out strife."

Proverbs 31:1

¹ The words of Lemuel the king, a burden that his mother had instructed him:

Proverbs 31:2

² What, my son? And what, son of my womb? And what, son of my vows?

Proverbs 31:3

³ Do not give to women your strength or your ways to cause kings to be wiped out.

Proverbs 31:4

⁴ {It is} not for kings, Lemuel, {it is} not for kings to drink wine or for dignitaries or intoxicating drink.

Proverbs 31:5

⁵ Lest he drink and forget what has been decreed and pervert the legal claim of all the sons of the afflicted one.

Proverbs 31:6

⁶ Give intoxicating drink to the perishing one and wine to those bitter of soul.

Proverbs 31:7

⁷ He will drink and forget his poverty, and his trouble he will not remember again.

Proverbs 31:8

⁸ Open your mouth for a mute one, for the legal claim of all the sons of the one passing away.

Proverbs 31:9

⁹ Open your mouth, judge {with} righteousness, and plead the legal case of the afflicted one and poor one.

Proverbs 31:10

¹⁰ A woman of worth, who can find? And her value {is} far more than corals.

Proverbs 31:11

¹¹ The heart of her husband trusts in her, and spoil he will not lack.

Proverbs 31:12

¹² She does to him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Proverbs 31:13

¹³ She searches {for} wool and linens and works with the delight of her palms.

Proverbs 31:14

¹⁴ She is like the ships of a merchant; she brings her bread from far away.

Proverbs 31:15

¹⁵ And she rises while still night and gives food to her house and a portion to her young women.

Proverbs 31:16

¹⁶ She considers a field and gets it; from the fruit of her palms she plants a vineyard.

Proverbs 31:17

¹⁷ She girds her loins with strength, and she strengthens her arms.

Proverbs 31:18

¹⁸ She perceives that her profit {is} good; her lamp does not go out in the night.

Proverbs 31:19

¹⁹ She stretches out her hands at the distaff, and her palms grasp the spindle.

Proverbs 31:20

²⁰ She spreads out her palm to the afflicted one, and she stretches out her hands to the poor one.

Proverbs 31:21

²¹ She does not fear for her house because of snow, for all her house is clothed {with} crimson.

Proverbs 31:22

²² She makes for herself coverings, fine linen and purple for her clothing.

Proverbs 31:23

²³ Her husband is known at the gates, when he sits with the elders of the land.

Proverbs 31:24

²⁴ She makes a linen garment and sells, and a belt she gives to the Canaanite.

Proverbs 31:25

²⁵ Strength and splendor {are} her clothing, and she laughs at a future day.

Proverbs 31:26

²⁶ Her mouth opens with wisdom, and the law of covenant faithfulness {is} on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:27

²⁷ She scans the goings on of her house, and the bread of laziness she does not eat.

Proverbs 31:28

²⁸ Her sons rise up and call her happy; her husband also praises her.

Proverbs 31:29

²⁹ "Many daughters have acted {with} worth, but you yourself have ascended over all of them."

Proverbs 31:30

³⁰ The charm {is} falsehood and the beauty {is} vapor; a woman fearful of Yahweh, she herself will be praised.

Proverbs 31:31

³¹ Give to her from the fruit of her hands and let her works praise her at the gates.