

Chapter 29

- 1 He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.
- 2 When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.
- 3 Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth his substance.
- 4 The king by judgment establisheth the land: but he that receiveth gifts overthroweth it.
- 5 A man that flattereth his neighbour spreadeth a net for his feet.
- 6 In the transgression of an evil man there is a snare: but the righteous doth sing and rejoice.
- 7 The righteous considereth the cause of the poor: but the wicked regardeth not to know it.
- 8 Scornful men bring a city into a snare: but wise men turn away wrath.
- 9 If a wise man contendeth with a foolish man, whether he rage or laugh, there is no rest.
- 10 The bloodthirsty hate the upright: but the just seek his soul.
- 11 A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards.
- 12 If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants are wicked.
- 13 The poor and the deceitful man meet together: the LORD lighteneth both their eyes.
- 14 The king that faithfully judgeth the poor, his throne shall be established for ever.
- 15 The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.
- 16 When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increaseth: but the righteous shall see their fall.
- 17 Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.
- 18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.
- 19 A servant will not be corrected by words: for though he understand he will not answer.
- 20 Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him.
- 21 He that delicately bringeth up his servant from a child shall have him become his son at the length.
- 22 An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression.
- 23 A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.
- 24 Whoso is partner with a thief hateth his own soul: he heareth cursing, and bewrayeth it not.
- 25 The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.
- 26 Many seek the ruler's favour; but every man's judgment cometh from the LORD.
- 27 An unjust man is an abomination to the just: and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked.