

Proverbs15

- 15 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
- 2 The tongue of the wise adorns knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly.
- 3 The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.
- 4 The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.
- 5 A fool spurns a parent's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.
- 6 The house of the righteous contains great treasure, but the income of the wicked brings ruin.
- 7 The lips of the wise spread knowledge, but the hearts of fools are not upright.
- 8 The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him.
- 9 The Lord detests the way of the wicked, but he loves those who pursue righteousness.
- 10 Stern discipline awaits anyone who leaves the path; the one who hates correction will die.
- 11 Death and Destruction[a] lie open before the Lord— how much more do human hearts!
- 12 Mockers resent correction, so they avoid the wise.
- 13 A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit.
- 14 The discerning heart seeks knowledge, but the mouth of a fool feeds on folly.
- 15 All the days of the oppressed are wretched, but the cheerful heart has a continual feast.
- 16 Better a little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil.
- 17 Better a small serving of vegetables with love than a fattened calf with hatred.
- 18 A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.
- 19 The way of the sluggard is blocked with thorns, but the path of the upright is a highway.
- 20 A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother.
- 21 Folly brings joy to one who has no sense, but whoever has understanding keeps a straight course.
- 22 Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.
- 23 A person finds joy in giving an apt reply— and how good is a timely word!
- 24 The path of life leads upward for the prudent to keep them from going down to the realm of the dead.
- 25 The Lord tears down the house of the proud, but he sets the widow's boundary stones in place.
- 26 The Lord detests the thoughts of the wicked, but gracious words are pure in his sight.
- 27 The greedy bring ruin to their households, but the one who hates bribes will live.
- 28 The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.
- 29 The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.
- 30 Light in a messenger's eyes brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.
- 31 Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise.
- 32 Those who disregard discipline despise themselves, but the one who heeds correction gains understanding.
- 33 Wisdom's instruction is to fear the Lord, and humility comes before honor.