

Proverbs11

- 11 The Lord detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him.
- 2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.
- 3 The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.
- 4 Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.
- 5 The righteousness of the blameless makes their paths straight, but the wicked are brought down by their own wickedness.
- 6 The righteousness of the upright delivers them, but the unfaithful are trapped by evil desires.
- 7 Hopes placed in mortals die with them; all the promise of[a] their power comes to nothing.
- 8 The righteous person is rescued from trouble, and it falls on the wicked instead.
- 9 With their mouths the godless destroy their neighbors, but through knowledge the righteous escape.
- 10 When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices; when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy.
- 11 Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed.
- 12 Whoever derides their neighbor has no sense, but the one who has understanding holds their tongue.
- 13 A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.
- 14 For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.
- 15 Whoever puts up security for a stranger will surely suffer, but whoever refuses to shake hands in pledge is safe.
- 16 A kindhearted woman gains honor, but ruthless men gain only wealth.
- 17 Those who are kind benefit themselves, but the cruel bring ruin on themselves.
- 18 A wicked person earns deceptive wages, but the one who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward.
- 19 Truly the righteous attain life, but whoever pursues evil finds death.
- 20 The Lord detests those whose hearts are perverse, but he delights in those whose ways are blameless.
- 21 Be sure of this: The wicked will not go unpunished, but those who are righteous will go free.
- 22 Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.
- 23 The desire of the righteous ends only in good, but the hope of the wicked only in wrath.
- 24 One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.
- 25 A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.
- 26 People curse the one who hoards grain, but they pray God's blessing on the one who is willing to sell.
- 27 Whoever seeks good finds favor, but evil comes to one who searches for it.
- 28 Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.
- 29 Whoever brings ruin on their family will inherit only wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise.
- 30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who is wise saves lives.
- 31 If the righteous receive their due on earth, how much more the ungodly and the sinner!