

# Proverbs 1-10

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# ONE

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

2 To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;

3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;

4 To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.

5 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

## ONE

6 To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

9 For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

10 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

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11 If they say, Come with us, let us lay  
wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the  
innocent without cause:

12 Let us swallow them up alive as  
the grave; and whole, as those that go  
down into the pit:

13 We shall find all precious  
substance, we shall fill our houses  
with spoil:

14 Cast in thy lot among us; let us all  
have one purse:

15 My son, walk not thou in the way  
with them; refrain thy foot from their  
path:

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16 For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.

17 Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.

18 And they lay wait for their own blood; they lurk privily for their own lives.

19 So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.

20 Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:

## ONE

21 She crieth in the chief place of  
concourse, in the openings of the  
gates: in the city she uttereth her  
words, saying,

22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye  
love simplicity? and the scorers  
delight in their scorning, and fools  
hate knowledge?

23 Turn you at my reproof: behold, I  
will pour out my spirit unto you, I will  
make known my words unto you.

24 Because I have called, and ye  
refused; I have stretched out my hand,  
and no man regarded;

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25 But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;

27 When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

28 Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord:

ONE

30 They would none of my counsel:  
they despised all my reproof.

31 Therefore shall they eat of the fruit  
of their own way, and be filled with  
their own devices.

32 For the turning away of the simple  
shall slay them, and the prosperity of  
fools shall destroy them.

33 But whoso hearkeneth unto me  
shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet  
from fear of evil.

# Two

1 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;

2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;

3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;

4 If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;

5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.

## TWO

6 For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

8 He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.

9 Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.

10 When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

## TWO

11 Discretion shall preserve thee,  
understanding shall keep thee:

12 To deliver thee from the way of the  
evil man, from the man that speaketh  
froward things;

13 Who leave the paths of  
uprightness, to walk in the ways of  
darkness;

14 Who rejoice to do evil, and delight  
in the frowardness of the wicked;

15 Whose ways are crooked, and they  
froward in their paths:

16 To deliver thee from the strange  
woman, even from the stranger which  
flattereth with her words;

## TWO

17 Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.

18 For her house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead.

19 None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.

20 That thou mayest walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of the righteous.

21 For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it.

## 22 **But the wicked**

shall be cut off from the earth, and  
the transgressors shall be rooted  
out of it.

# THREE

1 My son, forget not my law; but let  
thine heart keep my commandments:

2 For length of days, and long life, and  
peace, shall they add to thee.

3 Let not mercy and truth forsake  
thee: bind them about thy neck; write  
them upon the table of thine heart:

4 So shalt thou find favour and good  
understanding in the sight of God and  
man.

5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;  
and lean not unto thine own  
understanding.

### THREE

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him,  
and he shall direct thy paths.

7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear  
the Lord, and depart from evil.

8 It shall be health to thy navel, and  
marrow to thy bones.

9 Honour the Lord with thy substance,  
and with the firstfruits of all thine  
increase:

10 So shall thy barns be filled with  
plenty, and thy presses shall burst out  
with new wine.

11 My son, despise not the chastening  
of the Lord; neither be weary of his  
correction:

### THREE

12 For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

14 For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

16 Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.

### THREE

17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

18 She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

19 The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.

20 By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew.

21 My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion:

### THREE

22 So shall they be life unto thy soul,  
and grace to thy neck.

23 Then shalt thou walk in thy way  
safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.

24 When thou liest down, thou shalt  
not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down,  
and thy sleep shall be sweet.

25 Be not afraid of sudden fear,  
neither of the desolation of the  
wicked, when it cometh.

26 For the Lord shall be thy  
confidence, and shall keep thy foot  
from being taken.

### THREE

27 Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

28 Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee.

29 Devise not evil against thy neighbour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.

30 Strive not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm.

31 Envy thou not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways.

### THREE

32 For the froward is abomination to the Lord: but his secret is with the righteous.

33 The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked: but he blesseth the habitation of the just.

34 Surely he scorneth the scorners: but he giveth grace unto the lowly.

35 The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools.

# Four

1 Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.

2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.

3 For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother.

4 He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.

5 Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

## FOUR

6 Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.

7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

8 Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.

9 She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

10 Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.

## FOUR

11 I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.

12 When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

13 Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

14 Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

15 Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

## FOUR

16 For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall.

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.

18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

19 The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

## 20 My son,

attend to my words; incline thine  
ear unto my sayings.

## FOUR

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

24 Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

25 Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

## FOUR

26 Ponder the path of thy feet, and let  
all thy ways be established.

27 Turn not to the right hand nor to  
the left: remove thy foot from evil.

# FIVE

1 My son, attend unto my wisdom,  
and bow thine ear to my  
understanding:

2 That thou mayest regard discretion,  
and that thy lips may keep knowledge.

3 For the lips of a strange woman  
drop as an honeycomb, and her  
mouth is smoother than oil:

4 But her end is bitter as wormwood,  
sharp as a two-edged sword.

5 Her feet go down to death; her steps  
take hold on hell.

## FIVE

6 Lest thou shouldest ponder the path of life, her ways are moveable, that thou canst not know them.

7 Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth.

8 Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house:

9 Lest thou give thine honour unto others, and thy years unto the cruel:

10 Lest strangers be filled with thy wealth; and thy labours be in the house of a stranger;

## FIVE

11 And thou mourn at the last, when  
thy flesh and thy body are consumed,

12 And say, How have I hated  
instruction, and my heart despised  
reproof;

13 And have not obeyed the voice of  
my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to  
them that instructed me!

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

15 Drink waters out of thine own  
cistern, and running waters out of  
thine own well.

## FIVE

16 Let thy fountains be dispersed abroad, and rivers of waters in the streets.

17 Let them be only thine own, and not strangers' with thee.

18 Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.

19 Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love.

20 And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?

## FIVE

21 For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and he pondereth all his goings.

22 His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins.

23 He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.

# Six

1 My son, if thou be surety for thy friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger,

2 Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

3 Do this now, my son, and deliver thyself, when thou art come into the hand of thy friend; go, humble thyself, and make sure thy friend.

4 Give not sleep to thine eyes, nor slumber to thine eyelids.

## SIX

5 Deliver thyself as a roe from the hand of the hunter, and as a bird from the hand of the fowler.

6 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:

7 Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,

8 Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.

9 How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?

10 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:

## SIX

11 So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

12 A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth.

13 He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers;

14 Frowardness is in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth discord.

15 Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken without remedy.

## SIX

16 These six things doth the Lord  
hate: yea, seven are an abomination  
unto him:

17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and  
hands that shed innocent blood,

18 An heart that deviseth wicked  
imaginings, feet that be swift in  
running to mischief,

19 A false witness that speaketh lies,  
and he that soweth discord among  
brethren.

20 My son, keep thy father's  
commandment, and forsake not the  
law of thy mother:

## SIX

21 Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck.

22 When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee.

23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

24 To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman.

25 Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids.

## SIX

26 For by means of a whorish woman  
a man is brought to a piece of bread:  
and the aduress will hunt for the  
precious life.

27 Can a man take fire in his bosom,  
and his clothes not be burned?

28 Can one go upon hot coals, and his  
feet not be burned?

29 So he that goeth in to his  
neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth  
her shall not be innocent.

## 30 **Men do not**

despise a thief, if he steal to  
satisfy his soul when he is hungry;

## SIX

31 But if he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house.

32 But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.

33 A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away.

34 For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance.

35 He will not regard any ransom; neither will he rest content, though thou givest many gifts.

# 7

1 My son, keep my words, and lay up  
my commandments with thee.

2 Keep my commandments, and live;  
and my law as the apple of thine eye.

3 Bind them upon thy fingers, write  
them upon the table of thine heart.

4 Say unto wisdom, Thou art my  
sister; and call understanding thy  
kinswoman:

## SEVEN

5 That they may keep thee from the  
strange woman, from the stranger  
which flattereth with her words.

6 For at the window of my house I  
looked through my casement,

7 And beheld among the simple ones,  
I discerned among the youths, a  
young man void of understanding,

8 Passing through the street near her  
corner; and he went the way to her  
house,

9 In the twilight, in the evening, in the  
black and dark night:

## SEVEN

10 And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart.

11 (She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house:

12 Now is she without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.)

13 So she caught him, and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him,

14 I have peace offerings with me; this day have I payed my vows.

## SEVEN

15 Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee.

16 I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt.

17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.

18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.

19 For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey:

## SEVEN

20 He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed.

21 With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.

22 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;

23 Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.

24 Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth.

## SEVEN

25 Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.

26 For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her.

27 Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.

# Eight

1 Doth not wisdom cry? and  
understanding put forth her voice?

2 She standeth in the top of high  
places, by the way in the places of the  
paths.

3 She crieth at the gates, at the entry  
of the city, at the coming in at the  
doors.

4 Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice  
is to the sons of man.

5 O ye simple, understand wisdom:  
and, ye fools, be ye of an  
understanding heart.

## EIGHT

6 Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.

7 For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

8 All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.

9 They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.

**10 Receive** my **instruction**,  
and **not silver**; and  
**knowledge** **rather than**  
**choice gold**.

## EIGHT

11 For wisdom is better than rubies;  
and all the things that may be desired  
are not to be compared to it.

12 I wisdom dwell with prudence, and  
find out knowledge of witty inventions.

13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil:  
pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way,  
and the froward mouth, do I hate.

14 Counsel is mine, and sound  
wisdom: I am understanding; I have  
strength.

15 By me kings reign, and princes  
decree justice.

16 By me princes rule, and nobles,  
even all the judges of the earth.

## EIGHT

17 I love them that love me; and those  
that seek me early shall find me.

18 Riches and honour are with me;  
yea, durable riches and righteousness.

19 My fruit is better than gold, yea,  
than fine gold; and my revenue than  
choice silver.

20 I lead in the way of righteousness,  
in the midst of the paths of judgment:

21 That I may cause those that love  
me to inherit substance; and I will fill  
their treasures.

22 The Lord possessed me in the  
beginning of his way, before his works  
of old.

## EIGHT

23 I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.

24 When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water.

25 Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth:

26 While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.

27 When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth:

## EIGHT

28 When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:

29 When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:

30 Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him;

31 Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.

## EIGHT

32 Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.

33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.

34 Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.

35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the Lord.

36 But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.

# 9

1 Wisdom hath builded her house, she  
hath hewn out her seven pillars:

2 She hath killed her beasts; she hath  
mingled her wine; she hath also  
furnished her table.

3 She hath sent forth her maidens:  
she crieth upon the highest places of  
the city,

## NINE

4 Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,

5 Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled.

6 Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding.

7 He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: and he that rebuketh a wicked man getteth himself a blot.

8 Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.

## NINE

9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

11 For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.

12 If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself: but if thou scornest, thou alone shalt bear it.

13 A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing.

## NINE

14 For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city,

15 To call passengers who go right on their ways:

16 Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: and as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,

17 Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.

18 But he knoweth not that the dead are there; and that her guests are in the depths of hell.

# Ten

1 The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

2 Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death.

3 The Lord will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked.

4 He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

## TEN

5 He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.

6 Blessings are upon the head of the just: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.

7 The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot.

8 The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall.

9 He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.

## TEN

10 He that winketh with the eye causeth sorrow: but a prating fool shall fall.

11 The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.

12 Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

13 In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found: but a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding.

14 Wise men lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.

## TEN

15 The rich man's wealth is his strong city: the destruction of the poor is their poverty.

16 The labour of the righteous tendeth to life: the fruit of the wicked to sin.

17 He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction: but he that refuseth reproof erreth.

18 He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool.

19 In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.

## TEN

20 The tongue of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth.

21 The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom.

22 The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

23 It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom.

24 The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: but the desire of the righteous shall be granted.

## TEN

25 As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation.

26 As vinegar to the teeth, and as smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to them that send him.

27 The fear of the Lord prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

28 The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.

## **29 The way of the**

Lord is strength to the upright: but  
destruction shall be to the workers  
of iniquity.

## TEN

30 The righteous shall never be removed: but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth.

31 The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out.

32 The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable: but the mouth of the wicked speaketh frowardness.

# Eleven

1 A false balance is abomination to the Lord: but a just weight is his delight.

2 When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.

3 The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.

4 Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.

5 The righteousness of the perfect shall direct his way: but the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness.

## ELEVEN

6 The righteousness of the upright shall deliver them: but transgressors shall be taken in their own naughtiness.

7 When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall perish: and the hope of unjust men perisheth.

8 The righteous is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead.

9 An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

10 When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth: and when the wicked perish, there is shouting.

## ELEVEN

11 By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

12 He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace.

13 A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

14 Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

15 He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it: and he that hateth suretiship is sure.

## ELEVEN

16 A gracious woman retaineth honour: and strong men retain riches.

17 The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.

18 The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.

19 As righteousness tendeth to life: so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.

20 They that are of a froward heart are abomination to the Lord: but such as are upright in their way are his delight.

## ELEVEN

21 Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.

22 As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which is without discretion.

23 The desire of the righteous is only good: but the expectation of the wicked is wrath.

24 There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.

## ELEVEN

25 The liberal soul shall be made fat:  
and he that watereth shall be watered  
also himself.

26 He that withholdeth corn, the  
people shall curse him: but blessing  
shall be upon the head of him that  
selleth it.

27 He that diligently seeketh good  
procureth favour: but he that seeketh  
mischief, it shall come unto him.

28 He that trusteth in his riches shall  
fall; but the righteous shall flourish as  
a branch.

29 He that troubleth his own house  
shall inherit the wind: and the fool  
shall be servant to the wise of heart.

## ELEVEN

30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

31 Behold, the righteous shall be recompensed in the earth: much more the wicked and the sinner.

Version: King James (KJV)

Heading: Barriecito

Version: Roboto







