

Proverbs 10

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Solomon's Proverbs: The Wise Son

- 1**The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father; But a foolish son is the grief 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 thrusteth away the desire of the wicked.
- 4**He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand; But the hand of the diligent maketh rich.
- 5**A wise son gathereth in summer; But a son that doeth shamefully sleepeth in harvest.
- 6**Blessings are upon the head of the righteous; But the mouth of the wicked concealeth violence.
- 7**The memory of the righteous shall be for a blessing; 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 securely; But he that perverteth his ways shall be found out.
- 10**He that winketh with the eye causeth sorrow; And a prating fool shall fall.
- 11**The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life; But the mouth of the wicked concealeth violence.

- 12**Hatred stirreth up strifes; But love covereth all transgressions.
- 13**In the lips of him that hath discernment 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 an imminent ruin.
- 15**The rich man's wealth is his strong city; The ruin of the poor is their poverty.
- 16**The wages of the righteous is life; The increase of the wicked is sin.
- 17**He is in the way of life that heedeth instruction; But he that forsaketh reproof erreth.
- 18**He that hideth hatred is of lying lips; And he that uttereth a slander is a fool.
- 19**In the multitude of words there wanteth not transgression; But he that refraineth his lips is wise.
- 20**The tongue of the righteous is as choice silver; The heart of the wicked is little worth.
- 21**The lips of the righteous feed many; But the foolish die for want of understanding.
- 22**The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, And toil addeth nothing thereto.
- 23**It is as sport to a fool to do wickedness, And so is wisdom to a man of discernment.
- 24**The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him; And the desire of the righteous shall be granted.
- 25**When the whirlwind passeth, the wicked is 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 is gladness; But the expectation of the wicked shall perish.
- 29**The way of the LORD is a stronghold to the upright, But ruin to the workers of iniquity.
- 30**The righteous shall never be moved; But the wicked shall not inhabit the land.
- 31**The mouth of the righteous buddeth with wisdom; But the froward tongue shall be cut off.
- 32**The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable; But the mouth of the wicked is all frowardness.