

Proverbs 12

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Loving Discipline and Knowledge

- 1**Whoso loveth knowledge loveth correction; But he that is brutish hateth reproof.
- 2**A good man shall obtain favour of the LORD; But a man of wicked devices will He condemn.
- 3**A man shall not be established by wickedness; But the root of the righteous shall never be moved.
- 4**A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband; But she that doeth shamefully is as rottenness in his bones.
- 5**The thoughts of the righteous are right; But the counsels of the wicked are deceit.
- 6**The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood; But the mouth of the upright shall deliver them.
- 7**The wicked are overthrown, and are not; But the house of the righteous shall stand.
- 8**A man shall be commended according to his intelligence; But he that is of a distorted understanding shall be despised.
- 9**Better is he that is lightly esteemed, and hath a servant, Than he that playeth the man of rank, and lacketh bread.
- 10**A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast; But the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.

- 11**He that tilleth his ground shall have plenty of bread; But he that followeth after vain things is void of understanding.
- 12**The wicked desireth the prey of evil men; But the root of the righteous yieldeth fruit.
- 13**In the transgression of the lips is a snare to the evil man; But the righteous cometh out of trouble.
- 14**A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth, And the doings of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him.
- 15**The way of a fool is straight in his own eyes; But he that is wise hearkeneth unto counsel.
- 16**A fool's vexation is presently known; But a prudent man concealeth shame.
- 17**He that breatheth forth truth uttereth righteousness; But a false witness deceit.
- 18**There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword; But the tongue of the wise is health.
- 19**The lip of truth shall be established for ever; But a lying tongue is but for a moment.
- 20**Deceit is in the heart of them that devise evil; But to the counsellors of peace is joy.
- 21**There shall no mischief befall the righteous; But the wicked are filled with evil.
- 22**Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD; But they that deal truly are His delight.
- 23**A prudent man concealeth knowledge; But the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness.
- 24**The hand of the diligent shall bear rule; But the slothful shall be under tribute.
- 25**Care in the heart of a man boweth it down; But a good word maketh it glad.
- 26**The righteous is guided by his friend; But the way of the wicked leadeth them astray.
- 27**The slothful man shall not hunt his prey; But the precious substance of men is to be diligent.
- 28**In the way of righteousness is life, And in the pathway thereof there is no death.