# PROVERBS 3

# PROVERBS 3:1

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

#### PROVERBS 3:2

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

# PROVERBS 3:3

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

# PROVERBS 3:4

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

# **PROVERBS 3:5**

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

#### PROVERBS 3:6

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

# **PROVERBS 3:7**

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

# **PROVERBS 3:8**

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

# PROVERBS 3:9

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

#### PROVERBS 3:10

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

#### PROVERBS 3:11

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

# PROVERBS 3:12

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

#### PROVERBS 3:13

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

# PROVERBS 3:14

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

#### PROVERBS 3:15

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

# PROVERBS 3:16

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

# PROVERBS 3:17

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

# PROVERBS 3:18

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

# PROVERBS 3:19

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

#### PROVERBS 3:20

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

# PROVERBS 3:21

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

# PROVERBS 3:22

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

#### PROVERBS 3:23

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

# PROVERBS 3:24

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

# PROVERBS 3:25

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

# PROVERBS 3:26

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

# PROVERBS 3:27

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

# PROVERBS 3:28

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

# PROVERBS 3:29

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

# PROVERBS 3:30

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

# PROVERBS 3:31

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

# PROVERBS 3:32

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

# PROVERBS 3:33

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

# PROVERBS 3:34

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

# **PROVERBS 3:35**

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