

PROVERBS 4

PROVERBS 4:1

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

PROVERBS 4:2

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

PROVERBS 4:3

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

PROVERBS 4:4

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

PROVERBS 4:5

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

PROVERBS 4:6

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

PROVERBS 4:7

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

PROVERBS 4:8

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

PROVERBS 4:9

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

PROVERBS 4:10

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

PROVERBS 4:11

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

PROVERBS 4:12

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

PROVERBS 4:13

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

PROVERBS 4:14

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

PROVERBS 4:15

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

PROVERBS 4:16

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

PROVERBS 4:17

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

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

PROVERBS 4:19

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

PROVERBS 4:20

20 ¶ My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

PROVERBS 4:21

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

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

PROVERBS 4:23

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

PROVERBS 4:24

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

PROVERBS 4:25

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

PROVERBS 4:26

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

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