

PROVERBS 6

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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7 Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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30 *Men* do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry;

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

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

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

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

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