

## PROVERBS 12

## PROVERBS 12:1

1 ¶ Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof *is* brutish.

## PROVERBS 12:2

2 ¶ A good *man* obtaineth favour of the LORD: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn.

## PROVERBS 12:3

3 ¶ A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the root of the righteous shall not be moved.

## PROVERBS 12:4

4 ¶ A virtuous woman *is* a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed *is* as rottenness in his bones.

## PROVERBS 12:5

5 ¶ The thoughts of the righteous *are* right: *but* the counsels of the wicked *are* deceit.

## PROVERBS 12:6

6 ¶ The words of the wicked *are* to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them.

## PROVERBS 12:7

7 ¶ The wicked are overthrown, and *are* not: but the house of the righteous shall stand.

## PROVERBS 12:8

8 ¶ A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised.

## PROVERBS 12:9

9 ¶ *He that is* despised, and hath a servant, *is* better than he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread.

## PROVERBS 12:10

10 ¶ A righteous *man* regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked *are* cruel.

## PROVERBS 12:11

11 ¶ He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain *persons* is void of understanding.

## PROVERBS 12:12

12 ¶ The wicked desireth the net of evil *men*: but the root of the righteous yieldeth *fruit*.

## PROVERBS 12:13

13 ¶ The wicked is snared by the transgression of *his* lips: but the just shall come out of trouble.

## PROVERBS 12:14

14 ¶ A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of *his* mouth: and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him.

## PROVERBS 12:15

15 ¶ The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel *is* wise.

## PROVERBS 12:16

16 ¶ A fool's wrath is presently known: but a prudent *man* covereth shame.

## PROVERBS 12:17

17 ¶ *He that* speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.

## PROVERBS 12:18

18 ¶ There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise *is* health.

## PROVERBS 12:19

19 ¶ The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue *is* but for a moment.

## PROVERBS 12:20

20 ¶ Deceit *is* in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace

*is joy.*

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21 ¶ There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief.

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22 ¶ Lying lips *are* abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly *are* his delight.

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23 ¶ A prudent man concealeth knowledge: but the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness.

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24 ¶ The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

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25 ¶ Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.

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26 ¶ The righteous *is* more excellent than his neighbour: but the way of the wicked seduceth them.

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27 ¶ The slothful *man* roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man *is* precious.

PROVERBS 12:28

28 ¶ In the way of righteousness *is* life; and *in* the pathway *thereof there is* no death.