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1 ¶ Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

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2 ¶ He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD: but *he that is* perverse in his ways despiseth him.

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3 ¶ In the mouth of the foolish *is* a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.

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4 ¶ Where no oxen *are*, the crib *is* clean: but much increase *is* by the strength of the ox.

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5 ¶ A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies.

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6 ¶ A scorner seeketh wisdom, and *findeth it* not: but knowledge *is* easy unto him that understandeth.

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7 ¶ Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not *in him* the lips of knowledge.

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8 ¶ The wisdom of the prudent *is* to understand his way: but the folly of fools *is* deceit.

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9 ¶ Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous *there is* favour.

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10 ¶ The heart knoweth his own bitterness; and a stranger doth not intermeddle with his joy.

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11 ¶ The house of the wicked shall be overthrown: but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish.

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12 ¶ There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death.

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13 ¶ Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth *is* heaviness.

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14 ¶ The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man *shall be satisfied* from himself.

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15 ¶ The simple believeth every word: but the prudent *man* looketh well to his going.

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16 ¶ A wise *man* feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.

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17 ¶ *He that is* soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated.

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18 ¶ The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

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19 ¶ The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

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20 ¶ The poor is hated even of his own neighbour: but the rich *hath* many friends.

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21 ¶ He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy *is* he.

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22 ¶ Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth *shall be* to them that devise good.

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23 ¶ In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips *tendeth* only to penury.

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24 ¶ The crown of the wise *is* their riches: *but* the foolishness of fools *is* folly.

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25 ¶ A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful *witness* speaketh lies.

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26 ¶ In the fear of the LORD *is* strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

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27 The fear of the LORD *is* a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

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28 ¶ In the multitude of people *is* the king's honour: but in the want of people *is* the destruction of the prince.

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29 ¶ *He that is* slow to wrath *is* of great understanding: but *he that is* hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

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30 ¶ A sound heart *is* the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones.

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31 ¶ He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor.

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32 ¶ The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death.

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33 ¶ Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding: but *that which is* in the midst of fools is made known.

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34 ¶ Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin *is* a reproach to any people.

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35 ¶ The king's favour *is* toward a wise servant: but his wrath is *against* him that causeth shame.