

**PROVERBS 15**

## PROVERBS 15:1

1 ¶ A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

## PROVERBS 15:2

2 ¶ The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

## PROVERBS 15:3

3 ¶ The eyes of the LORD *are* in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

## PROVERBS 15:4

4 ¶ A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life: but perverseness therein *is* a breach in the spirit.

## PROVERBS 15:5

5 ¶ A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.

## PROVERBS 15:6

6 ¶ In the house of the righteous *is* much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked *is* trouble.

## PROVERBS 15:7

7 ¶ The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish *doeth* not so.

## PROVERBS 15:8

8 ¶ The sacrifice of the wicked *is* an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright *is* his delight.

## PROVERBS 15:9

9 ¶ The way of the wicked *is* an abomination unto the LORD: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness.

## PROVERBS 15:10

10 ¶ Correction *is* grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: *and* he that hateth reproof shall die.

## PROVERBS 15:11

11 ¶ Hell and destruction *are* before the LORD: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?

## PROVERBS 15:12

12 ¶ A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise.

## PROVERBS 15:13

13 ¶ A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

## PROVERBS 15:14

14 ¶ The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.

## PROVERBS 15:15

15 ¶ All the days of the afflicted *are* evil: but he that is of a merry heart *hath* a continual feast.

## PROVERBS 15:16

16 ¶ Better *is* little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith.

## PROVERBS 15:17

17 Better *is* a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

## PROVERBS 15:18

18 ¶ A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but *he that is* slow to anger appeaseth strife.

## PROVERBS 15:19

19 ¶ The way of the slothful *man is* as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous *is* made plain.

## PROVERBS 15:20

20 ¶ A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.

## PROVERBS 15:21

21 ¶ Folly *is* joy to *him that is* destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly.

## PROVERBS 15:22

22 ¶ Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.

## PROVERBS 15:23

23 ¶ A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word *spoken* in due season, how good *is it!*

## PROVERBS 15:24

24 ¶ The way of life *is* above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath.

## PROVERBS 15:25

25 ¶ The LORD will destroy the house of the proud: but he will establish the border of the widow.

## PROVERBS 15:26

26 ¶ The thoughts of the wicked *are* an abomination to the LORD: but *the words* of the pure *are* pleasant words.

## PROVERBS 15:27

27 ¶ He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.

## PROVERBS 15:28

28 ¶ The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.

## PROVERBS 15:29

29 ¶ The LORD *is* far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.

## PROVERBS 15:30

30 ¶ The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: *and* a good report maketh the bones fat.

## PROVERBS 15:31

31 ¶ The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise.

## PROVERBS 15:32

32 ¶ He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth

reproof getteth understanding.

PROVERBS 15:33

33 ¶ The fear of the LORD *is* the instruction of wisdom; and before honour *is* humility.