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1 ¶ The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, *is* from the LORD.

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2 ¶ All the ways of a man *are* clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits.

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3 ¶ Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

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4 ¶ The LORD hath made all *things* for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.

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5 ¶ Every one *that is* proud in heart *is* an abomination to the LORD: *though* hand *join* in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

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6 ¶ By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD *men* depart from evil.

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7 ¶ When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

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8 ¶ Better *is* a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.

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9 ¶ A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

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10 ¶ A divine sentence *is* in the lips of the king: his mouth transgresseth not in judgment.

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11 ¶ A just weight and balance *are* the LORD'S: all the weights of the bag *are* his work.

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12 ¶ *It is* an abomination to kings to commit wickedness: for the throne is established by righteousness.

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13 ¶ Righteous lips *are* the delight of kings; and they love him that speaketh right.

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14 ¶ The wrath of a king *is* as messengers of death: but a wise man will pacify it.

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15 In the light of the king's countenance *is* life; and his favour *is* as a cloud of the latter rain.

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16 ¶ How much better *is it* to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

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17 ¶ The highway of the upright *is* to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul.

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18 ¶ Pride *goeth* before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

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19 ¶ Better *it is to be* of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

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20 ¶ He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy *is* he.

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21 ¶ The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning.

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22 ¶ Understanding *is* a wellspring of life unto him that hath it: but the instruction of fools *is* folly.

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23 ¶ The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.

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24 ¶ Pleasant words *are* as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

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

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26 ¶ He that laboureth laboureth for himself; for his mouth craveth it of him.

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27 ¶ An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and in his lips *there is* as a burning fire.

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28 A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.

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29 ¶ A violent man enticeth his neighbour, and leadeth him into the way *that is* not good.

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30 He shutteth his eyes to devise froward things: moving his lips he bringeth evil to pass.

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31 ¶ The hoary head *is* a crown of glory, *if* it be found in the way of righteousness.

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32 ¶ *He that is* slow to anger *is* better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

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33 ¶ The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof *is* of the LORD.