

## PROVERBS 18

### PROVERBS 18:1

1 ¶ Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh *and* intermeddleth with all wisdom.

### PROVERBS 18:2

2 ¶ A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.

### PROVERBS 18:3

3 ¶ When the wicked cometh, *then* cometh also contempt, and with ignominy reproach.

### PROVERBS 18:4

4 ¶ The words of a man's mouth *are as deep waters, and* the wellspring of wisdom as a flowing brook.

### PROVERBS 18:5

5 ¶ *It is* not good to accept the person of the wicked, to overthrow the righteous in judgment.

### PROVERBS 18:6

6 ¶ A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes.

### PROVERBS 18:7

7 A fool's mouth *is* his destruction, and his lips *are* the snare of his soul.

### PROVERBS 18:8

8 ¶ The words of a talebearer *are as wounds, and* they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.

### PROVERBS 18:9

9 ¶ He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.

### PROVERBS 18:10

10 ¶ The name of the LORD *is* a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

### PROVERBS 18:11

11 ¶ The rich man's wealth *is* his strong city, and as an high wall in his own conceit.

PROVERBS 18:12

12 ¶ Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour *is* humility.

PROVERBS 18:13

13 ¶ He that answereth a matter before he heareth *it*, it *is* folly and shame unto him.

PROVERBS 18:14

14 ¶ The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

PROVERBS 18:15

15 ¶ The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.

PROVERBS 18:16

16 ¶ A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

PROVERBS 18:17

17 ¶ *He that is* first in his own cause *seemeth* just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.

PROVERBS 18:18

18 ¶ The lot causeth contentions to cease, and parteth between the mighty.

PROVERBS 18:19

19 ¶ A brother offended *is harder to be won* than a strong city: and *their* contentions *are* like the bars of a castle.

PROVERBS 18:20

20 ¶ A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; *and* with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

PROVERBS 18:21

21 ¶ Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

PROVERBS 18:22

22 ¶ *Whoso* findeth a wife findeth a good *thing*, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.

PROVERBS 18:23

23 ¶ The poor useth intreaties; but the rich answereth roughly.

PROVERBS 18:24

24 ¶ A man *that hath* friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend *that* sticketh closer than a brother.