PROVERBS 19

PROVERBS 19:1

1 ¶ Better *is* the poor that walketh in his integrity, than *he that is* perverse in his lips, and is a fool.

PROVERBS 19:2

2 ¶ Also, *that* the soul *be* without knowledge, *it is* not good; and he that hasteth with *his* feet sinneth.

PROVERBS 19:3

3 ¶ The foolishness of man perverteth his way: and his heart fretteth against the LORD.

PROVERBS 19:4

4 ¶ Wealth maketh many friends; but the poor is separated from his neighbour.

PROVERBS 19:5

5 ¶ A false witness shall not be unpunished, and *he that* speaketh lies shall not escape.

PROVERBS 19:6

6 ¶ Many will intreat the favour of the prince: and every man *is* a friend to him that giveth gifts.

PROVERBS 19:7

7 All the brethren of the poor do hate him: how much more do his friends go far from him? he pursueth *them with* words, *yet* they *are* wanting *to him*.

PROVERBS 19:8

8 \P He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good.

PROVERBS 19:9

9 A false witness shall not be unpunished, and *he that* speaketh lies shall perish.

PROVERBS 19:10

PROVERBS 19:11

11 The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and *it is* his glory to pass over a transgression.

PROVERBS 19:12

12 ¶ The king's wrath *is* as the roaring of a lion; but his favour *is* as dew upon the grass.

PROVERBS 19:13

13 ¶ A foolish son *is* the calamity of his father: and the contentions of a wife *are* a continual dropping.

PROVERBS 19:14

14 ¶ House and riches *are* the inheritance of fathers: and a prudent wife *is* from the LORD.

PROVERBS 19:15

15 ¶ Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.

PROVERBS 19:16

16 ¶ He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his own soul; *but* he that despiseth his ways shall die.

PROVERBS 19:17

17 \P He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.

PROVERBS 19:18

18 ¶ Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.

PROVERBS 19:19

19 ¶ A man of great wrath shall suffer punishment: for if thou deliver *him*, yet thou must do it again.

PROVERBS 19:20

20 \P Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end.

PROVERBS 19:21

21 ¶ There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the

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LORD, that shall stand.

PROVERBS 19:22

22 The desire of a man *is* his kindness: and a poor man *is* better than a liar.

PROVERBS 19:23

23 The fear of the LORD *tendeth* to life: and *he that hath it* shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.

PROVERBS 19:24

24 ¶ A slothful *man* hideth his hand in *his* bosom, and will not so much as bring it to his mouth again.

PROVERBS 19:25

25 ¶ Smite a scorner, and the simple will beware: and reprove one that hath understanding, *and* he will understand knowledge.

PROVERBS 19:26

26 ¶ He that wasteth *his* father, *and* chaseth away *his* mother, *is* a son that causeth shame, and bringeth reproach.

PROVERBS 19:27

27 \P Cease, my son, to hear the instruction *that causeth* to err from the words of knowledge.

PROVERBS 19:28

28 ¶ An ungodly witness scorneth judgment: and the mouth of the wicked devoureth iniquity.

PROVERBS 19:29

29 ¶ Judgments are prepared for scorners, and stripes for the back of fools.