

## PROVERBS 20

## PROVERBS 20:1

1 ¶ Wine *is* a mocker, strong drink *is* raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

## PROVERBS 20:2

2 ¶ The fear of a king *is* as the roaring of a lion: *whoso* provoketh him to anger sinneth *against* his own soul.

## PROVERBS 20:3

3 ¶ *It is* an honour for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling.

## PROVERBS 20:4

4 ¶ The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; *therefore* shall he beg in harvest, and *have* nothing.

## PROVERBS 20:5

5 ¶ Counsel in the heart of man *is like* deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.

## PROVERBS 20:6

6 ¶ Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find?

## PROVERBS 20:7

7 ¶ The just *man* walketh in his integrity: his children *are* blessed after him.

## PROVERBS 20:8

8 ¶ A king that sitteth in the throne of judgment scattereth away all evil with his eyes.

## PROVERBS 20:9

9 ¶ Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?

## PROVERBS 20:10

10 ¶ Divers weights, *and* divers measures, both of them *are* alike abomination to the LORD.

## PROVERBS 20:11

11 ¶ Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work *be* pure, and whether *it be* right.

## PROVERBS 20:12

12 ¶ The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them.

## PROVERBS 20:13

13 ¶ Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, *and* thou shalt be satisfied with bread.

## PROVERBS 20:14

14 ¶ *It is* naught, *it is* naught, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth.

## PROVERBS 20:15

15 ¶ There is gold, and a multitude of rubies: but the lips of knowledge *are* a precious jewel.

## PROVERBS 20:16

16 ¶ Take his garment that is surety *for* a stranger: and take a pledge of him for a strange woman.

## PROVERBS 20:17

17 ¶ Bread of deceit *is* sweet to a man; but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel.

## PROVERBS 20:18

18 ¶ *Every* purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war.

## PROVERBS 20:19

19 ¶ He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.

## PROVERBS 20:20

20 ¶ Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.

## PROVERBS 20:21

21 ¶ An inheritance *may be* gotten hastily at the beginning; but the end thereof shall not be blessed.

## PROVERBS 20:22

22 ¶ Say not thou, I will recompense evil; *but* wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.

## PROVERBS 20:23

23 ¶ Divers weights *are* an abomination unto the LORD; and a false balance *is* not good.

## PROVERBS 20:24

24 ¶ Man's goings *are* of the LORD; how can a man then understand his own way?

## PROVERBS 20:25

25 ¶ *It is* a snare to the man *who* devoureth *that which is* holy, and after vows to make enquiry.

## PROVERBS 20:26

26 ¶ A wise king scattereth the wicked, and bringeth the wheel over them.

## PROVERBS 20:27

27 ¶ The spirit of man *is* the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

## PROVERBS 20:28

28 ¶ Mercy and truth preserve the king: and his throne is upholden by mercy.

## PROVERBS 20:29

29 ¶ The glory of young men *is* their strength: and the beauty of old men *is* the gray head.

## PROVERBS 20:30

30 ¶ The blueness of a wound cleanseth away evil: so *do* stripes the inward parts of the belly.