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1 ¶ A good name *is* rather to be chosen than great riches, *and* loving favour rather than silver and gold.

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2 ¶ The rich and poor meet together: the LORD *is* the maker of them all.

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3 ¶ A prudent *man* foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.

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4 ¶ By humility *and* the fear of the LORD *are* riches, and honour, and life.

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5 ¶ Thorns *and* snares *are* in the way of the froward: he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them.

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6 ¶ Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

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7 ¶ The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower *is* servant to the lender.

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8 ¶ He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity: and the rod of his anger shall fail.

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9 ¶ He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

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10 ¶ Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.

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11 ¶ He that loveth pureness of heart, *for* the grace of his lips the king *shall be* his friend.

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12 ¶ The eyes of the LORD preserve knowledge, and he overthroweth the words of the transgressor.

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13 ¶ The slothful *man* saith, *There is* a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets.

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14 ¶ The mouth of strange women *is* a deep pit: he that is abhorred of the LORD shall fall therein.

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15 ¶ Foolishness *is* bound in the heart of a child; *but* the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

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16 ¶ He that oppresseth the poor to increase his *riches*, *and* he that giveth to the rich, *shall* surely *come* to want.

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17 ¶ Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge.

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18 For *it is* a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee; they shall withal be fitted in thy lips.

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19 That thy trust may be in the LORD, I have made known to thee this day, even to thee.

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20 Have not I written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge,

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21 That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?

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22 ¶ Rob not the poor, because he *is* poor: neither oppress the afflicted in the gate:

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23 For the LORD will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them.

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24 ¶ Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go:

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25 Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.

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26 ¶ Be not thou *one* of them that strike hands, *or* of them that are sureties for debts.

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27 If thou hast nothing to pay, why should he take away thy bed from under thee?

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28 ¶ Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

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29 ¶ Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean *men*.