

## PROVERBS 24

## PROVERBS 24:1

1 ¶ Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.

## PROVERBS 24:2

2 For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief.

## PROVERBS 24:3

3 ¶ Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

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4 And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

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5 A wise man *is* strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.

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6 For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors *there is* safety.

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7 ¶ Wisdom *is* too high for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate.

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8 He that deviseth to do evil shall be called a mischievous person.

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9 The thought of foolishness *is* sin: and the scorner *is* an abomination to men.

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10 ¶ If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength *is* small.

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11 ¶ If thou forbear to deliver *them that are* drawn unto death, and *those that are* ready to be slain;

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12 If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider *it?* and he that keepeth thy soul, doth *not* he know *it?* and shall *not* he render

to every man according to his works?

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13 ¶ My son, eat thou honey, because *it is* good; and the honeycomb, *which is* sweet to thy taste:

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14 So *shall* the knowledge of wisdom *be* unto thy soul: when thou hast found *it*, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.

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15 ¶ Lay not wait, O wicked *man*, against the dwelling of the righteous; spoil not his resting place:

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16 For a just *man* falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

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17 ¶ Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth:

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18 Lest the LORD see *it*, and it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him.

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19 ¶ Fret not thyself because of evil *men*, neither be thou envious at the wicked;

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20 For there shall be no reward to the evil *man*; the candle of the wicked shall be put out.

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21 ¶ My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: *and* meddle not with them that are given to change:

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22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knoweth the ruin of them both?

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23 ¶ These *things* also *belong* to the wise. *It is* not good to have respect of persons

in judgment.

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24 He that saith unto the wicked, Thou *art* righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him:

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25 But to them that rebuke *him* shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.

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26 *Every man* shall kiss *his* lips that giveth a right answer.

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27 ¶ Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterwards build thine house.

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28 ¶ Be not a witness against thy neighbour without cause; and deceive *not* with thy lips.

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29 Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work.

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30 ¶ I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding;

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31 And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, *and* nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down.

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32 Then I saw, *and* considered *it* well: I looked upon *it*, *and* received instruction.

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33 *Yet* a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:

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34 So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man.