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1 ¶ These *are* also proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.

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2 ¶ *It is* the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings *is* to search out a matter.

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3 The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings *is* unsearchable.

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4 ¶ Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer.

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5 Take away the wicked *from* before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness.

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6 ¶ Put not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great *men*:

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7 For better *it is* that it be said unto thee, Come up hither; than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen.

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8 ¶ Go not forth hastily to strive, lest *thou know not* what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbour hath put thee to shame.

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9 Debate thy cause with thy neighbour *himself*; and discover not a secret to another:

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10 Lest he that heareth *it* put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away.

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11 ¶ A word fitly spoken *is like* apples of gold in pictures of silver.

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12 As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, so *is* a wise reprovor upon an obedient ear.

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13 ¶ As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so *is* a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.

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14 ¶ Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift *is like* clouds and wind without rain.

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15 ¶ By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone.

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16 ¶ Hast thou found honey? eat so much as is sufficient for thee, lest thou be filled therewith, and vomit it.

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17 ¶ Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee.

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18 ¶ A man that beareth false witness against his neighbour *is* a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow.

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19 ¶ Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble *is like* a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.

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20 ¶ As he that taketh away a garment in cold weather, *and* as vinegar upon nitre, so *is* he that singeth songs to an heavy heart.

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21 ¶ If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink:

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22 ¶ For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee.

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23 ¶ The north wind driveth away rain: so *doth* an angry countenance a backbiting tongue.

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24 ¶ *It is* better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman and in a wide house.

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25 ¶ As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so *is* good news from a far country.

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26 ¶ A righteous man falling down before the wicked *is* as a troubled fountain, and a corrupt spring.

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27 ¶ *It is* not good to eat much honey: so *for men* to search their own glory *is not* glory.

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28 ¶ He that *hath* no rule over his own spirit *is like* a city *that is* broken down, and without walls.