

PROVERBS 27

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1 ¶ Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

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2 ¶ Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

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3 ¶ A stone *is* heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath *is* heavier than them both.

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4 Wrath *is* cruel, and anger *is* outrageous; but who *is* able to stand before envy?

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5 ¶ Open rebuke *is* better than secret love.

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6 Faithful *are* the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy *are* deceitful.

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7 ¶ The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.

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8 ¶ As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so *is* a man that wandereth from his place.

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9 ¶ Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so *doth* the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel.

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10 Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not; neither go into thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity: *for* better *is* a neighbour *that is* near than a brother far off.

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11 ¶ My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, that I may answer him that reproacheth me.

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12 ¶ A prudent *man* foreseeeth the evil, *and* hideth himself; *but* the simple pass on, *and* are punished.

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13 ¶ Take his garment that is surety for a stranger, and take a pledge of him for a strange woman.

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14 ¶ He that blesseth his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, it shall be counted a curse to him.

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15 ¶ A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike.

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16 Whosoever hideth her hideth the wind, and the ointment of his right hand, *which* bewrayeth *itself*.

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17 ¶ Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

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18 ¶ Whoso keepeth the fig tree shall eat the fruit thereof: so he that waiteth on his master shall be honoured.

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19 ¶ As in water face *answereth* to face, so the heart of man to man.

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20 ¶ Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

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21 ¶ As the fining pot for silver, and the furnace for gold; so *is* a man to his praise.

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22 ¶ Though thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet

will not his foolishness depart from him.

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23 ¶ Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, *and* look well to thy herds.

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24 For riches *are* not for ever: and doth the crown *endure* to every generation?

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25 The hay appeareth, and the tender grass sheweth itself, and herbs of the mountains are gathered.

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26 The lambs *are* for thy clothing, and the goats *are* the price of the field.

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27 *And thou shalt have* goats' milk enough for thy food, for the food of thy household, and *for* the maintenance for thy maidens.