PROVERBS 28

PROVERBS 28:1

1 The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.

PROVERBS 28:2

2 ¶ For the transgression of a land many *are* the princes thereof: but by a man of understanding *and* knowledge the state *thereof* shall be prolonged.

PROVERBS 28:3

3 ¶ A poor man that oppresseth the poor *is like* a sweeping rain which leaveth no food.

PROVERBS 28:4

4 They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them.

PROVERBS 28:5

5 ¶ Evil men understand not judgment: but they that seek the LORD understand all things.

PROVERBS 28:6

6 ¶ Better *is* the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than *he that is* perverse *in his* ways, though he *be* rich.

PROVERBS 28:7

7 ¶ Whoso keepeth the law *is* a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous *men* shameth his father.

PROVERBS 28:8

8 ¶ He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor.

PROVERBS 28:9

9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.

PROVERBS 28:10

10 ¶ Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself

into his own pit: but the upright shall have good things in possession.

PROVERBS 28:11

11 The rich man *is* wise in his own conceit; but the poor that hath understanding searcheth him out.

PROVERBS 28:12

12 ¶ When righteous *men* do rejoice, *there is* great glory: but when the wicked rise, a man is hidden.

PROVERBS 28:13

13 ¶ He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh *them* shall have mercy.

PROVERBS 28:14

14 ¶ Happy *is* the man that feareth alway: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.

PROVERBS 28:15

15 ¶ As a roaring lion, and a ranging bear; so is a wicked ruler over the poor people.

PROVERBS 28:16

16 The prince that wanteth understanding *is* also a great oppressor: *but* he that hateth covetousness shall prolong *his* days.

PROVERBS 28:17

17 ¶ A man that doeth violence to the blood of *any* person shall flee to the pit; let no man stay him.

PROVERBS 28:18

18 ¶ Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved: but *he that is* perverse *in his* ways shall fall at once.

PROVERBS 28:19

19 ¶ He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain *persons* shall have poverty enough.

PROVERBS 28:20

20 ¶ A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich

shall not be innocent.

PROVERBS 28:21

21 ¶ To have respect of persons *is* not good: for for a piece of bread *that* man will transgress.

PROVERBS 28:22

He that hasteth to be rich *hath* an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.

PROVERBS 28:23

23 ¶ He that rebuketh a man afterwards shall find more favour than he that flattereth with the tongue.

PROVERBS 28:24

24 ¶ Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith, *It is* no transgression; the same *is* the companion of a destroyer.

PROVERBS 28:25

25 ¶ He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.

PROVERBS 28:26

He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.

PROVERBS 28:27

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

PROVERBS 28:28

28 ¶ When the wicked rise, men hide themselves: but when they perish, the righteous increase.