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<p>(3) In the mouth of the foolish <i>is</i> a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.</p> <p>(4) Where no oxen <i>are</i>, the crib <i>is</i> clean: but much increase <i>is</i> by the strength of the ox.</p> <p>(5) A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies.</p> <p>(6) A scorner seeketh wisdom, and <i>findeth it</i> not: but knowledge <i>is</i> easy unto him that understandeth.</p> <p>(7) Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not <i>in him</i> the lips of knowledge.</p> <p>(8) The wisdom of the prudent <i>is</i> to understand his way: but the folly of fools <i>is</i> deceit.</p> <p>(9) Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous <i>there is</i> favour.</p> <p>(10) The heart knoweth his own bitterness; and a stranger doth not intermeddle with his joy.</p> <p>(11) The house of the wicked shall be overthrown: but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish.</p> <p>(12) There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof <i>are</i> the ways of death.</p> <p>(13) Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth <i>is</i> heaviness.</p> <p>(14) The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man <i>shall be satisfied</i> from himself.</p> <p>(15) The simple believeth every word: but the prudent <i>man</i> looketh well to his going.</p> <p>(16) A wise <i>man</i> feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.</p>	<p>(3) In the mouth of the foolish <i>is</i> a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise will preserve them.</p> <p>(4) Where no oxen <i>are</i>, the crib <i>is</i> clean: but much increase <i>is</i> by the strength of the ox.</p> <p>(5) A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will speak lies.</p> <p>(6) A scorner seeks wisdom, and does not <i>find it</i>: but knowledge <i>is</i> easy to him who understands.</p> <p>(7) Go from the presence of a foolish man, when you do not perceive <i>in him</i> the lips of knowledge.</p> <p>(8) The wisdom of the prudent <i>is</i> to understand his way: but the folly of fools <i>is</i> deceit.</p> <p>(9) Fools mock at sin: but among the righteous <i>there is</i> favor.</p> <p>(10) The heart knows its own bitterness; and a stranger does not share with its joy.</p> <p>(11) The house of the wicked will be overthrown: but the tabernacle {tent} of the upright will flourish.</p> <p>(12) There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end <i>are</i> the ways of death.</p> <p>(13) Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that joy <i>is</i> sorrow.</p> <p>(14) The backslider in heart will be filled with his own ways: and a good man <i>will be satisfied</i> from himself.</p> <p>(15) The simple minded believe every word: but the prudent <i>man</i> looks well to his going.</p> <p>(16) A wise <i>man</i> fears, and departs from evil: but the fool rages, and is confident.</p>

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(18) *The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.*
(19) *The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.*
(20) *The poor is hated even of his own neighbour: but the rich hath many friends.*
(21) *He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.*
(22) *Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good.*
(23) *In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.*
(24) *The crown of the wise is their riches: but the foolishness of fools is folly.*
(25) *A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.*
(26) *In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.*
(27) *The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.*
(28) *In the multitude of people is the king's honour: but in the want of people is the destruction of the prince.*
(29) *He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.*
(30) *A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones.*

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