

<sup>1</sup>The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.<sup>2</sup>Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death.<sup>3</sup>The LORD will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked.<sup>4</sup>He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.<sup>5</sup>He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.<sup>6</sup>Blessings are upon the head of the just: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.<sup>7</sup>The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot.<sup>8</sup>The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall.<sup>9</sup>He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.<sup>10</sup>He that winketh with the eye causeth sorrow: but a prating fool shall fall.<sup>11</sup>The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.<sup>12</sup>Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.<sup>13</sup>In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found: but a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding.<sup>14</sup>Wise men lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.<sup>15</sup>The rich man's wealth is his strong city: the destruction of the poor is their poverty.<sup>16</sup>The labour of the righteous tendeth to life: the fruit of the wicked to sin.<sup>17</sup>He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction: but he that refuseth reproof erreth.<sup>18</sup>He that hideth hatred with lying

lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool.<sup>19</sup> In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.<sup>20</sup> The tongue of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth.<sup>21</sup> The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom.<sup>22</sup> The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.<sup>23</sup> It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom.<sup>24</sup> The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: but the desire of the righteous shall be granted.<sup>25</sup> As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation.<sup>26</sup> As vinegar to the teeth, and as smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to them that send him.<sup>27</sup> The fear of the LORD prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.<sup>28</sup> The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.<sup>29</sup> The way of the LORD is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.<sup>30</sup> The righteous shall never be removed: but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth.<sup>31</sup> The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out.<sup>32</sup> The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable: but the mouth of the wicked speaketh frowardness.