

<sup>1</sup>Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.<sup>2</sup>Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.<sup>3</sup>A stone is heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath is heavier than them both.<sup>4</sup>Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?<sup>5</sup>Open rebuke is better than secret love.<sup>6</sup>Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.<sup>7</sup>The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.<sup>8</sup>As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place.<sup>9</sup>Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel.<sup>10</sup>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.<sup>11</sup>My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, that I may answer him that reproacheth me.<sup>12</sup>A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished.<sup>13</sup>Take his garment that is surety for a stranger, and take a pledge of him for a strange woman.<sup>14</sup>He that blesseth his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, it shall be counted a curse to him.<sup>15</sup>A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike.<sup>16</sup>Whosoever hideth her hideth the wind, and the ointment of his right hand, which bewrayeth itself.<sup>17</sup>Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the

countenance of his friend.<sup>18</sup> Whoso keepeth the fig tree shall eat the fruit thereof: so he that waiteth on his master shall be honoured.<sup>19</sup> As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man.<sup>20</sup> Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.<sup>21</sup> As the fining pot for silver, and the furnace for gold; so is a man to his praise.<sup>22</sup> Though thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him.<sup>23</sup> Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.<sup>24</sup> For riches are not for ever: and doth the crown endure to every generation?<sup>25</sup> The hay appeareth, and the tender grass sheweth itself, and herbs of the mountains are gathered.<sup>26</sup> The lambs are for thy clothing, and the goats are the price of the field.<sup>27</sup> And thou shalt have goats' milk enough for thy food, for the food of thy household, and for the maintenance for thy maidens.