

<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.