

<sup>1</sup>Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands. <sup>2</sup>He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD: but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him. <sup>3</sup>In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them. <sup>4</sup>Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the strength of the ox. <sup>5</sup>A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies. <sup>6</sup>A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth. <sup>7</sup>Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge. <sup>8</sup>The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit. <sup>9</sup>Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour. <sup>10</sup>The heart knoweth his own bitterness; and a stranger doth not intermeddle with his joy. <sup>11</sup>The house of the wicked shall be overthrown: but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish. <sup>12</sup>There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. <sup>13</sup>Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth is heaviness. <sup>14</sup>The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself. <sup>15</sup>The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going. <sup>16</sup>A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident. <sup>17</sup>He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated. <sup>18</sup>The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge. <sup>19</sup>The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous. <sup>20</sup>The poor is hated even of his own neighbour: but the rich hath many friends. <sup>21</sup>He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he. <sup>22</sup>Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good. <sup>23</sup>In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury. <sup>24</sup>The crown of the wise is their riches: but the foolishness of fools is folly. <sup>25</sup>A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies. <sup>26</sup>In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge. <sup>27</sup>The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. <sup>28</sup>In the multitude of people is the king's honour: but in the want of people is the destruction of the prince. <sup>29</sup>He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly. <sup>30</sup>A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones. <sup>31</sup>He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor. <sup>32</sup>The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death. <sup>33</sup>Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding: but that which is in the midst of fools is made known. <sup>34</sup>Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people. <sup>35</sup>The king's favour is toward a wise servant: but his wrath is against him that causeth shame.