

COMMENTARY

BOOK OF PROVERBS:

Chapter 17:

Shown in this chapter is the sorrow of the parents of a fool; the help of a cheerful heart to one's health; and how silence can make even the foolish appear wise.

Chapter 18:

This chapter shows that the mouth is the destruction of the foolish and the tongue has the power of life and death. Honor comes after humility and a wife is something to be treasured and valued.

Chapter 19:

Here, a prudent wife is given by God; one who shows pity on the poor is lending to God; God will repay man for their good deeds; and though man's plans are numerous, the plan of God shall prevail.

Chapter 20:

Wine is a mocker; it brings a man honor to avoid strife; fools will join a quarrel; knowledge is to be valued; and unfair measurements are an abomination to God.

Chapter 21:

This chapter states that: it is better to be alone in a wilderness than in a spacious house with a fretful wife; if one fails to care for the poor, others will pay him no attention; the control of the tongue can keep one from trouble; and the victory of any battle is from God.

Chapter 22:

Here is seen: the value of a good name; need to train children; blessings of being generous to others; and a craftsman is highly valued & esteemed.

Chapter 23:

The proverbs declare: don't strive for riches; hearken to your parents; make them proud of you; the woes of those who spend too much time on wine.

Chapter 24:

We see in this chapter: the value of advisors; the results of laziness is poverty.

Chapter 25:

Solomon declares the value of: words fitly spoken and paying kindness to your enemy for God shall reward you.

Chapter 26:

An overly proud man has little hope and a lying tongue hates those that it harms is clearly shown.

Chapter 27:

Warnings against boasting about the future and fools are stated here.

Chapter 28, 29:

Here is seen: those who ignore the poor shall be cursed; fools fail to control their anger, but not so the wise; and further comment on fools is given.

Chapter 30:

Agur's proverbs are included here, and look at nature and lessons that can be learned from it.

Chapter 31:

Herein is counsel for leaders and an example for mothers of all ages.

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Book of Proverbs:

CHAPTER 17:

1. What happens to those who gloat over disaster?
2. What is the result when one covers over an offense?
3. What does the one who loves quarrels, also love?
4. How could even a fool be thought wise?

CHAPTER 18:

5. Who delights in airing his own opinions?
6. Who is brother to one who destroys?
7. What will sustain a man in sickness?
8. Who is the one who finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord?

CHAPTER 19:

9. What does verse 2, teach about zeal and haste?
10. What are from parents and what is from the Lord?
11. What prevails, though many plans are in man's heart?
12. How will one stray from the words of knowledge?

CHAPTER 20:

13. What is credit to a man's honor; what is every fool quick to do?
14. Even a child is known by what?
15. How should one, make plans or wage war?
16. What is a trap for a man?

CHAPTER 21:

17. What is more acceptable to the Lord, than sacrifice?

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CHAPTER 21: contd.

18. To whom, does justice bring joy?
19. What does one find, when they pursue righteousness and love?
20. What cannot succeed against the Lord?

CHAPTER 22:

21. What is the result of training a child in the way that he should go?
22. Why is a generous man, blessed?
23. How is folly driven far from the heart of a child?
24. Why should one not make friends with a hot-tempered man?

CHAPTER 23:

25. What should we not wear ourselves out, to do?
26. What should our heart not envy, rather should be zealous for?
27. What 4 things, should one try to obtain; according to verse 23?
28. According to verses 29 & 30, what do those who linger over wine, have?

CHAPTER 24:

29. How is a house built, established and filled with treasure?
30. What will the Lord do, if He sees you gloat when your enemy falls?
31. What is like a "kiss on the lips"?
32. What will result from one who sleeps, slumbers and rests often?

CHAPTER 25:

33. If the wicked are removed from before the king, what will his kingdom be established in?
34. What is, "a word aptly spoken", like?

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CHAPTER 25: contd.

35. What should you do if your enemy is hungry or thirsty?
36. What is, "like a city whose walls are broken down"?

CHAPTER 26:

37. What is not fitting for a fool?
38. Who has less hope than a fool?
39. What needs to be lacking, for a quarrel to die down?
40. What does a malicious man, harbor in his heart?

CHAPTER 27:

41. Why should you not boast about tomorrow?
42. What do the prudent do when they see danger?
43. How is man tested, according to verse 21?
44. What does not endure forever or secure for all generations?

CHAPTER 28:

45. Who will maintain order?
46. What does the one who confesses and renounces his sins, find?
47. Who will have abundant food?
48. What is the one who trusts in himself, called?

CHAPTER 29:

49. What do the righteous care about?
50. What does the wise man do, according to verse 11?
51. What will result if one will discipline their son?

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CHAPTER 29: contd.

52. From where, will man receive justice?

CHAPTER 30:

53. What will happen if we add to God's Words?

54. What 2 things did Agur want the Lord to keep from him?

55. What happens to the eye that mocks a father & scorns obedience to a mother?

56. What does stirring up anger produce?

CHAPTER 31:

57. What is not for kings and rulers?

58. Who is worth far more than rubies?

59. To whom, does the wife of noble character open her arms & extend her hands?

60. Who is to be praised?