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## **Who was the author of these proverbs?**

Solomon, king of Israel, was the author of these proverbs.

## **How do these proverbs teach people to live?**

These proverbs teaches people to live by doing what is right, just, and fair.

## **What can the wise receive by listening to these proverbs?**

The wise can increase their learning by listening to these proverbs.

## **What is the beginning of knowledge?**

The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge.

## **To whose instruction should a son listen?**

A son should listen to instruction from his father and mother.

## **What should a son do if sinners try to entice him with sin?**

A son should refuse to follow those who try to entice him with sin.

## **With what do those who are sinning plan to fill their houses?**

Those who are sinning plan to fill their houses with what they steal from others.

## **What do those who are sinning hurry to do?**

Those who are sinning hurry to shed blood.

## **What does unjust gain do to those who hold on to it?**

Unjust gain takes away the lives of those who hold on to it.

## **Who cries aloud in the streets, open places, and city gates?**

Wisdom cries aloud in the streets, open places, and city gates.

## **Who cries aloud in the streets, open places, and city gates?**

Wisdom cries aloud in the streets, open places, and city gates.

## **What did those who lacked wisdom do when Wisdom called out to them?**

Those who lacked wisdom refused to listen and did not pay attention when Wisdom called out to them.

## **What did those who lacked wisdom do when Wisdom called out to them?**

Those who lacked wisdom refused to listen and did not pay attention when Wisdom called out to them.

## **What will Wisdom do when calamity comes on those who lacked wisdom?**

Wisdom will laugh when calamity comes on those who lacked wisdom.

## **What will Wisdom do when those who lacked wisdom call upon her?**

Wisdom will not answer when those who lacked wisdom call upon her.

## **With what will those who lacked wisdom be filled?**

Those who lacked wisdom will be filled with the fruit of their schemes.

## **How will those live who listen to Wisdom?**

Those who listen to wisdom will live in safety.

## **What does Wisdom want her son to treasure?**

Wisdom wants her son to treasure her commandments.

## **How should the son seek and search for understanding?**

The son should seek understanding as silver, and search for it as a hidden treasure.

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## **understanding?**

The son should seek understanding as silver, and search for it as a hidden treasure.

## **If the son seeks and searches for understanding, what will he find?**

The son will find the knowledge of God.

## **What is Yahweh for those who walk in integrity?**

Yahweh is a shield for those who walk in integrity.

## **When wisdom comes into the son's heart, what will he understand?**

The son will understand righteousness, justice, equity, and every good path.

## **From what will discretion and understanding rescue the son?**

Discretion and understanding will rescue the son from the way of evil and from those who walk in the ways of darkness.

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## **How do those who walk in the ways of darkness hide their tracks?**

Those who walk in the ways of darkness hide their tracks using deception.

## **What does the immoral woman forsake and forget?**

The immoral woman forsakes the companion of her youth, and forgets the covenant of her God.

## **To where do the immoral woman's tracks lead?**

The immoral woman's tracks lead to those in the grave.

## **In whose ways should the son walk?**

The son should walk in the way of good people and those who do right.

## **What will happen to those who do right?**

Those who do right will make a home in the land.

## **What will happen to those who are wicked?**

Those who are wicked will be cut off from the land.



## **What will Wisdom's commands and teachings add to her son?**

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## **Where must covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness be written?**

Covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness must be written on the tablet of the heart.

## **On what must the son not lean?**

The son must not lean on (rely on) his own understanding.

## **How must the son not see himself?**

The son must not see himself as wise.

## **What must the son do with his wealth?**

The son must honor Yahweh with his wealth.

## **Who does Yahweh discipline?**

Yahweh disciplines those he loves.

## **Wisdom is better than what?**

Wisdom is better than silver and gold.

## **What are all the paths of wisdom?**

All the paths of wisdom are peace.

## **What did Yahweh do by wisdom?**

By wisdom, Yahweh founded the earth.

## **What will be life to the son's soul?**

Sound judgment and discernment will be life to the son's soul.

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## **If the son walks in wisdom, what will happen when he lies down?**

When he lies down, he will not be afraid and his sleep will be sweet.

## **Of what should the son not be afraid?**

The son should not be afraid of sudden terror or devastation.

## **What should the son do for those who deserve it?**

The son should not withhold good from those who deserve it.

## **What should the son not do to his neighbor?**

The son should not make a plan to harm his neighbor.

## **Who is wicked to Yahweh?**

The lying person is wicked to Yahweh.

## **What does Yahweh do to the mockers?**

Yahweh mocks the mockers.

## **What do the wise inherit?**

The wise inherit honor.

## **What should the sons not forget?**

The sons should not forget their father's instruction.

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## **How did the father tell the son he would live?**

The father told the son he would live by keeping the father's commands.

## **What will wisdom do for the son if the son does not abandon her, but loves her?**

Wisdom will watch over him and keep him safe.

## **What will wisdom do for the son if the**

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## **son cherishes and embraces her?**

Wisdom will exalt him, honor him, put a wreath on his head, and give him a beautiful crown.

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## **Down what kind of path does the father lead the son?**

The father leads the son down the straight path.

## **On to what must the son hold, for it is his life?**

The son must hold on to discipline, for it is his life.

## **What path must the son avoid?**

The son must avoid the path of the wicked.

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## **What must the wicked do before they can sleep?**

The wicked must do evil before they can sleep.

## **What is the path of the righteous like?**

The path of the righteous is like a first light that grows brighter.

## **What is the path of the wicked like?**

The path of the wicked is like darkness.

## **Why must the son guard his heart with all diligence?**

The son must guard his heart with all diligence for from it flow the springs of life.

## **What kind of speech and talk must the son put away?**

The son must put away crooked speech and corrupt talk.

## **Where must the son fix his gaze?**

The son must fix his gaze straight before him.

## **What will the son learn if he listens carefully to understanding?**

The son will learn about discretion if he listens carefully to understanding.

## **In the end, what is an adulteress like?**

In the end, an adulteress is bitter as wormwood.

## **To where do an adulteress' feet go?**

An adulteress' feet go down to death, all the way to Sheol.

## **What path should wise sons take regarding an adulteress and her house?**

Wise sons should take a path far from an adulteress and not near her house.

## **What will the sons give away if they become involved with an adulteress?**

If they become involved with an adulteress, the sons will give away their honor and years of their lives.

## **What will happen at the end of their lives if the sons become involved with an adulteress?**

If they become involved with an adulteress, their flesh and body will waste away.

## **What regret will the sons speak at the end of their lives if they become involved with an adulteress?**

If they become involved with an adulteress, they will say at the end of their lives that they regret having hated discipline and having rejected correction.

## **From where should the sons drink?**

The sons should drink water from their own cistern and from their own well.

## **With whom should the sons rejoice?**

The sons should rejoice with the wife of their youth.

## **With what should the sons be captivated?**

The sons should be captivated by the love of the wife of their youth.

## **What does Yahweh see?**

Yahweh sees everything a person does.

## **What will seize and hold tight the wicked person?**

His sin will seize and hold the wicked person.

## **How could the son lay a trap for himself?**

The son could lay a trap for himself by giving his promise for a loan of someone he does not know.

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## **What must the son do to save himself?**

To save himself the son must go to his neighbor and beg to be released from his promise.

## **What should a lazy person study?**

A lazy person should study the ant.

## **What does the ant do in the summer?**

In the summer, the ant prepares and stores its food.

## **What will happen to the lazy person who does not rise from his slumber?**

Poverty will come on the lazy person who does not rise from his slumber.

## **By what does a wicked man live?**

A wicked man lives by the crookedness of his speech.

## **What will happen to the wicked man because of his evil plots?**

Disaster will overtake the wicked man in an instant.

## **How many things does Yahweh hate and how many things are disgusting to him?**

There are six things that Yahweh hates, seven that are disgusting to him.

## **What kind of feet does Yahweh hate?**

Yahweh hates the feet that quickly run to do evil.

## **What kind of witness does Yahweh hate?**

Yahweh hates the witness who speaks out lies.

## **What are "the commands" and "the**



## **teaching" likened to?**

The commands are likened to a lamp and the teachings are likened to a light.

## **What can sleeping with the wife of another cost the son?**

Sleeping with the wife of another can cost the son his very life.

## **Why might people not despise a thief if he steals?**

People might not despise a thief if he steals in order to satisfy his need when he is hungry.

## **Who does one who commits adultery destroy?**

One who commits adultery destroys himself.

## **What will the one who takes revenge against adultery not accept?**

The one who takes revenge against adultery will not accept compensation.

## **What must the son keep and store up in order to live?**

The son must keep and store up his father's commands and instruction.

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*From who does wisdom and understanding keep the son?*

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## **From who does wisdom and understanding keep the son?**

Wisdom and understanding keep the son from the seductive woman.

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Wisdom and understanding keep the son from the seductive woman.

## **What did Solomon see as he looked out through the lattice?**

Solomon saw many untaught young men and among them a young man who had no sense.

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Solomon saw many untaught young men and among them a young man who had no sense.

## **How was the woman that the young man met dressed?**

The woman was dressed like a prostitute.

## **What does the woman do at every corner?**

The woman lies in wait at every corner.

## **What had the woman made earlier in the day?**

Earlier in the day, the woman had made her peace offering.

## **What had the woman been eagerly seeking?**

The woman had been eagerly seeking the face of the young man.

## **What does the woman invite the young man to do?**

The woman invites the young man to go with her to her bed until morning.

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## **Where is the woman's husband?**

The woman's husband is away on a long journey.

## **In what way does the young man walk after the woman?**

*What will the young man's actions cost him?*

The young man walks after the woman like an ox to the slaughter or like a deer caught in a trap.

## **What will the young man's actions cost him?**

The young man's actions will cost him his life.

## **What wise instruction is the young man given about the woman?**

The young man is wisely instructed to not go astray into her path.

## **On what road is the woman's house?**

The woman's house is on the road to Sheol.

## **Who calls out beside the entrance to the city?**

Wisdom calls out beside the entrance to the city.

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## **To whom does Wisdom call?**

Wisdom calls to the children of mankind.

## **What kinds of things does Wisdom speak?**

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## **What is Wisdom more valuable than?**

Wisdom is more valuable than jewels.

## **What do those who fear Yahweh hate?**

Those who fear Yahweh hate evil, pride, arrogance, and perverted speech.

## **How do kings and princes who have Wisdom govern?**

Kings and princes who have Wisdom govern justly.

## **How do kings and princes who have Wisdom govern?**

Kings and princes who have Wisdom govern justly.

## **What is the fruit of Wisdom better than?**

The fruit of Wisdom is better than gold and silver.

## **What will Wisdom give to those who love her?**

Wisdom will give an inheritance to those who love her.

## **When was Wisdom set up?**

Wisdom was set up from ages long ago, from the first.

## **Where was Wisdom when Yahweh made the earth and heavens?**

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Wisdom was there when Yahweh made the earth and heavens.

## **What was Wisdom doing beside Yahweh when Yahweh made everything?**

Wisdom was beside Yahweh as a master craftsman when Yahweh made everything.

## **What was Wisdom's delight?**

Wisdom's delight was mankind.

## **What does one who finds Wisdom also find?**

One who finds Wisdom also finds life and the favor of Yahweh.

## **What does one who fails to find Wisdom also find?**

One who fails to find Wisdom also finds death.

## **What has Wisdom built?**

Wisdom has built her own house.

## **Who are the invitations that Wisdom sends out directed to?**

The invitations Wisdom sends out are directed to the untaught, to those who have no sense.

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## **What does Wisdom say the untaught should leave behind?**

Wisdom says the untaught should leave behind their untaught ways.

## **What happens to one who reprovess a mocker?**

One who reprovess a mocker invites abuse and will be hurt and hated.

## **What happens to one who reprovess a**

## **mockers?**

One who reproves a mocker invites abuse and will be hurt and hated.

## **What happens to one who instructs a wise man?**

One who instructs a wise man is loved.

## **What is the beginning of wisdom?**

The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom.

## **What is understanding?**

The knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

## **What are the characteristics of a foolish woman?**

A foolish woman is noisy, untaught, and knows nothing.

## **How can stolen and secret things initially be to the one who gets them?**

Stolen and secret things can initially be sweet and pleasant to the one who gets them.

## **Who are in the foolish woman's house?**

The dead in the depths of Sheol are in the woman's house.

## **How does a father react to a wise child?**



A wise child makes his father rejoice.

## **What does Yahweh do to the cravings of the wicked?**

Yahweh frustrates the cravings of the wicked.

## **What is the result of a lazy hand?**

A lazy hand causes a person to be poor.

## **What do those who do what is right receive from God?**

Those who do what is right receive gifts from God.

## **What will happen to a talkative fool?**

A talkative fool will come to ruin.

## **What does love cover?**

Love covers over all offenses.

## **What is found on the lips of a discerning person?**

Wisdom is found on the lips of a discerning person.

## **What happens to the one who rejects reproof?**

The one who rejects reproof is led astray.

## **What is not lacking when there are many words?**

Transgression (sin) is not lacking when there are many words.

## **What do the good gifts of Yahweh bring?**

The good gifts of Yahweh bring wealth.

## **What are the wicked like?**

The wicked are like a storm that passes by and is no more.

## **What is like smoke in the eyes?**

The sluggard is like smoke in the eyes to those who send him.

## **What will the years of the wicked be?**

The years of the wicked will be short.

## **Who does the way of Yahweh protect?**

The way of Yahweh protects those who have integrity.

## **What comes out of the mouth of those doing right?**

Out of the mouth of those doing right comes the fruit of wisdom.

## **What comes before disgrace?**

Pride comes before disgrace.

## **What is valuable on the day of wrath?**

Having done right is valuable on the day of wrath.

## **What traps the treacherous (wicked)?**

The treacherous are trapped by their cravings.

## **What keeps a person away from trouble?**

Doing what is right keeps a person away from trouble.

## **How does the godless person destroy his neighbor?**

The godless person destroys his neighbor with his mouth.

## **What does a faithful person do instead of slandering?**

A faithful person keeps a matter covered instead of slandering.

## **What should a person not do for a stranger because it will bring harm to himself?**

A person should not guarantee a loan for a stranger.

## **How does a wicked person get his wages?**

A wicked person lies to get his wages.

## **In whom does Yahweh delight?**

Yahweh delights in those whose ways are blameless.

## **Of what can everyone be sure?**

Everyone can be sure that the wicked will not go unpunished.

## **What happens to the one who sows seed?**

The one who sows seeds will accumulate even more.

## **What does the one who gives water to others receive?**

The one who gives water to others receives water for himself.

## **What happens to the one who trusts in his riches?**

The one who trusts in his riches will fall.

## **Who are like a tree of life?**

Those who do right are like a tree of life.

## **Who will receive what they deserve?**

Those who do right, and much more the wicked and the sinner will receive what they deserve.

## **What does a stupid person hate?**

A stupid person hates correction.

## **Who does Yahweh condemn?**

Yahweh condemns a man who makes evil plans.

## **What is a husband's crown?**

A worthy wife is a husband's crown.

## **What kind of advice do the wicked give?**

The wicked give deceitful advice.

## **What happens to the house of those who do right?**

The house of those who do right will stand.

## **Who cares about the needs of his animal?**

The one who does right cares about the needs of his animal.

## **What traps an evil person?**

An evil person is trapped by his wicked talk.

## **How does the way of a fool look in his own eyes?**

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes.

## **What are words spoken rashly like?**

Words spoken rashly are like the thrusts of a sword.

## **What is in the heart of those who plan to do evil?**

Deceit is in the heart of those who plan to do evil.

## **What does Yahweh hate?**

Yahweh hates lying lips.

## **To what will the lazy be subject?**

The lazy will be subject to forced labor.

## **Where does the way of the wicked lead them?**

The way of the wicked leads them astray.

## **What do those who walk in the right way find?**

Those who walk in the right way find life.

## **What does a wise son hear?**

A wise son hears his father's instruction.

## **How does a person protect his life?**

A person protects his life by guarding his mouth.

## **Who craves, but gets nothing?**

The lazy craves, but gets nothing.

## **How are some truly wealthy?**

Some are truly wealthy by giving everything away.

## **What kind of threat will a poor person never receive?**

A poor person will never receive a ransom threat.

## **What does pride breed?**

Pride breeds only conflict.

## **How does wealth dwindle away?**

Wealth dwindles away when there is too much vanity.

## **What is a fountain of life?**

The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life.

## **Out of what do the wise act in every decision?**

The wise act out of knowledge in every decision.

## **What will come to him who learns from correction?**

Honor will come to him who learns from correction.

## **With whom should a person walk in order to be wise?**

In order to be wise, a person should walk with wise people.

## **For whom is a sinner's wealth stored up?**

A sinner's wealth is stored up for the one who does right.

## **How does a parent show love for his child?**

A parent shows love for his child by being careful to discipline him.

## **In what condition is the stomach of the wicked?**

The stomach of the wicked is always hungry.

## **What does a wise woman do?**

A wise woman builds her house.

## **Who despises Yahweh?**

The one who is dishonest in his ways despises Yahweh.

## **What does a faithful witness not do?**

A faithful witness does not lie.

## **What will not be found on the lips of a**



## **foolish person?**

Knowledge will not be found on the lips of a foolish person.

## **What will happen to the house of the wicked?**

The house of the wicked will be destroyed.

## **What will happen to the tent of the upright?**

The tent of the upright will flourish.

## **What will someone who is not faithful get?**

Someone who is not faithful will get what his ways deserve.

## **What does a fool do when he is warned?**

A fool confidently dismisses a warning.

## **What does someone who is quick to become angry do?**

Someone who is quick to become angry does foolish things.

## **To whom will the evil bow down?**

The evil will bow down before those who are good.

## **What do those receive who plan to do**

## **good?**

Those who plan to do good receive covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness.

## **What comes with all hard work?**

With all hard work comes a profit.

## **What is a fountain of life?**

The fear of Yahweh is a fountain of life.

## **Who exalts folly?**

The quick to get angry exalts folly.

## **Who curses his Maker by his actions?**

The one who oppresses the poor curses his Maker.

## **What exalts a nation?**

Doing what is right exalts a nation.

## **What turns away wrath?**

A gentle answer turns away wrath.

## **Over whom does Yahweh watch?**

Yahweh watches over the evil and the good.

## **What is a fool's attitude toward his father's discipline?**

A fool has contempt for his father's discipline.

## **What kind of sacrifice does Yahweh hate?**

Yahweh hates the sacrifice of the wicked.

## **What awaits anyone who forsakes the way?**

Harsh discipline awaits anyone who forsakes the way.

## **What makes the face cheerful?**

A joyful heart makes the face cheerful.

## **What is better than great treasure with confusion?**

A little with the fear of Yahweh is better than great treasure with confusion.

## **What kind of person quiets a quarrel?**

A person who is slow to anger quiets a quarrel.

## **What does a wise son bring to his father?**

A wise son brings joy to his father.

## **What causes plans to succeed?**

Numerous advisers cause plans to succeed.

## **What does Yahweh tear down?**

Yahweh tears down the legacy of the proud.

## **What does the one who does right do before answering?**

The one who does right ponders before answering.

## **What does the wise person do when someone corrects him?**

The wise person pays attention when someone corrects him.

## **What comes before honor?**

Humility comes before honor.

## **How do all of a person's ways appear to himself?**

All of a person's ways are pure in his own eyes.

## **For what has Yahweh made everything?**

Yahweh has made everything for its purpose.

## **By what is iniquity (sin) forgiven?**

By covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness iniquity (sin) forgiven.

## **Once a person plans out his way, what does Yahweh do?**

Once a person plans out his way, Yahweh directs his steps.

## **How is a throne established?**

A throne is established by doing what is right.

## **What is a messenger of death?**

A king's wrath is a messenger of death.

## **What should be chosen more than gold and silver?**

Wisdom and understanding should be chosen more than gold and silver.

## **What comes before a downfall?**

A haughty spirit comes before a downfall.

## **How does a person find what is good in what they are taught?**

A person who contemplates what he is taught finds what is good.

## **What does the heart of the wise do for his mouth?**

The heart of the wise gives insight to his mouth.

## **Even though a way may seem right to a man, where can it lead?**

Even though a way may seem right to a man, it may lead to death.

## **What separates close friends?**

Gossip separates close friends.

## **What is the one who winks the eye doing?**

The one who winks the eye is plotting evil things.

## **What is a crown of glory?**

Gray hair is a crown of glory.

## **Who is stronger than one who conquers a city?**

One who rules his spirit is stronger than one who conquers a city.

## **How is the decision of the lots made?**

The decision of the lots is made by Yahweh.

## **What does a wise servant do with a shameful son?**

A wise servant rules over a shameful son.

## **To whom does a liar pay attention?**

A liar pays attention to those who say evil things.

## **What happens to those who rejoice at misfortune?**

Those who rejoice at misfortune will not go unpunished.

## **How is a bribe like a magic stone?**

A bribe is like a magic stone because the one who gives it succeeds wherever he turns.

## **Even what fails to deeply affect a fool?**

Even a hundred blows fail to deeply affect a fool.

## **What is worse than meeting a bear robbed of her cubs?**

Meeting a fool in his foolishness is worse than meeting a bear robbed of her cubs.

## **What should a person do before a dispute breaks out?**

A person should walk away before a dispute breaks out.

## **What kind of people are an wicked to Yahweh?**

A person who acquits the wicked or condemns those who do right is wicked to Yahweh.

## **What does a man having no sense do?**

A man having no sense makes binding promises for his neighbor's debts.

## **What causes a person to fall into calamity?**

An evil tongue causes a person to fall into calamity.

## **What is good medicine?**

A cheerful heart is good medicine.

## **What is a foolish son to his father and mother?**

A foolish son is a grief to his father and bitterness to his mother.

## **How can a fool be considered wise?**

A fool can be considered wise if he keeps silent.

## **In what does a fool not find pleasure?**

A fool finds no pleasure in understanding.

## **What comes with a wicked person?**

Contempt, shame, and reproach come with a wicked person.

## **What do a fool's lips bring him?**

A fool's lips bring him conflict.

## **What are like delicious morsels?**

The words of a gossip are like delicious morsels.

## **What is a strong tower?**

The name of Yahweh is a strong tower.



## **What is the attitude of a person before his downfall?**

Before his downfall, a person's heart is proud.

## **What is something very difficult to bear?**

A broken spirit is something very difficult to bear.

## **Who seems right at first?**

The first to plead his case seems right.

## **What is harder to win than a strong city?**

An offended brother is harder to win than a strong city.

## **What are in the power of the tongue?**

Death and life are in the power of the tongue.

## **How does a rich person answer others?**

A rich person answers others harshly.

## **What must a person have in addition to desire?**

A person must have knowledge in addition to desire.

## **What will happen to a person who is a**

## **false witness?**

A false witness will not go unpunished.

## **What happens when a poor man calls out to his friends?**

When a poor man calls out to his friends, they are gone.

## **What does a person do who loves his own soul?**

A person who loves his own soul gets wisdom.

## **What does a person with discretion do when offended?**

A person with discretion overlooks an offense.

## **What is like a constant dripping of water?**

A quarreling wife is like a constant dripping of water.

## **From where does a prudent wife come?**

A prudent (wise) wife is from Yahweh.

## **How does a person lend to Yahweh?**

One who is kind to the poor lends to Yahweh.

## **Who will have to be rescued a second**

## **time?**

A hot-tempered (angry) person will have to be rescued a second time.

## **How can a person become wise by the end of his life?**

A person can become wise by the end of his life by listening to advice and accepting instruction.

## **What leads people to life?**

Honor for Yahweh leads people to life.

## **What is a sluggard unable to do?**

A sluggard is unable to even bring his hand up from the dish to his mouth.

## **What does a child bring who robs his father and chases his mother away?**

A child who robs his father and chases his mother away brings shame and reproach.

## **What makes justice a mockery?**

A corrupt witness makes justice a mockery.

## **What happens to someone who angers the king?**

Someone who angers the king forfeits his life.

## **Into what does every fool jump?**

Every fool jumps into an argument.

## **What kind of person is difficult to find?**

A faithful person is difficult to find.

## **What is something that no one can say about himself?**

No one can say about himself, "I have kept my heart clean; I am free from sin."

## **By what is even a youth known?**

Even a youth is known by his actions.

## **Loving what brings a person to poverty?**

Loving sleep brings a person to poverty.

## **What are like a precious jewel?**

Lips of knowledge are like a precious jewel.

## **What does bread gained by deceit taste like afterward?**

Bread gained by deceit tastes like gravel afterward.

## **What happens to a person who curses his father or mother?**

A person who curses his father or mother will have his lamp snuffed out.

## **Instead of trying to pay someone back**

## **for a wrong, what should a person do?**

Instead of trying to pay someone back, a person should wait for Yahweh to rescue him.

## **What is it a snare to do rashly?**

It is a snare to make a vow rashly.

## **What preserves the king?**

Covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness preserve the king.

## **What is the glory of young men?**

The glory of young men is their strength.

## **What does Yahweh direct wherever he pleases?**

Yahweh directs a king's heart wherever he pleases.

## **What is more acceptable to Yahweh than sacrifice?**

To do what is right and just is more acceptable to Yahweh than sacrifice.

## **What happens to someone who acquires riches by a lying tongue?**

Someone who acquires riches by a lying tongue is killed by that snare.

## **Why are the wicked swept away?**

The wicked are swept away because they refuse to do what is just.

## **What is not seen in the eyes of the wicked?**

Kindness is not seen in the eyes of the wicked.

## **Who learns wisdom when a mocker is punished?**

The untaught learn wisdom when a mocker is punished.

## **What does a secret gift accomplish?**

A secret gift appeases anger.

## **Where does one who wanders from understanding rest?**

One who wanders from understanding rests in the assembly of the dead.

## **Where is it better to live than with a complaining wife?**

It is better to live in the desert than with a complaining wife.

## **What is a wise man able to bring down?**

A wise man is able to bring down the stronghold of the city of the mighty.

## **What is the name for a proud and haughty person?**

A proud and haughty person is called a "mocker."

## **What kind of sacrifice is detestable?**

The sacrifice of the wicked is detestable.

## **What cannot stand against Yahweh?**

No wisdom, understanding, or advice can stand against Yahweh.

## **Who gives the victory in the day of battle?**

Yahweh gives the victory in the day of battle.

## **What do the rich and poor have in common?**

Yahweh is the maker of both the rich and poor.

## **For what is the reward riches, honor, and life?**

For humility and fear of Yahweh the reward is riches, honor, and life.

## **If a child is taught the way he should go, what will he not do when he grows old?**

If a child is taught the way he should go, he will not turn away from that instruction when he grows old.

## **What is the relationship between the one who borrows and the one who**

## **lends?**

The one who borrows is a slave to the one who lends.

## **What will cease if the mocker is driven away?**

Strife, disputes, and insults will cease if the mocker is driven away.

## **What excuse does a lazy person use?**

A lazy person says there is a lion in the streets as an excuse.

## **What do those who fall for an adulteress stir up?**

Those who fall for an adulteress stir up Yahweh's anger against them.

## **What drives foolishness from a child?**

The rod of discipline drives foolishness from a child.

## **In whom should a person trust?**

A person should trust in Yahweh.

## **What must not be done to the poor and needy?**

The poor and needy must not be robbed or crushed.

## **What will Yahweh do to those who rob the poor?**



*Why must a person not make a friend of someone ruled by anger?*

Yahweh will rob the life of those who rob the poor.

## **Why must a person not make a friend of someone ruled by anger?**

A person must not make a friend of someone ruled by anger because the person will learn his ways and be entangled in a snare.

## **What could a person lose if they cannot pay their debts?**

A person could lose their bed if they cannot pay their debts.

## **What must not be removed?**

The ancient boundary stone set by the fathers must not be removed.

## **When should a person observe carefully what is before him?**

When a person sits to eat with a ruler, he should carefully observe what is before him.

## **A wise person knows when to stop doing what?**

A wise person knows when to stop working too hard to try to become rich.

## **What happens when a person lights his eyes upon money?**

When a person lights his eyes upon money, it is gone.

*Why is the heart of an evil man not with you when he invites you to eat and drink?*

## **Why is the heart of an evil man not with you when he invites you to eat and drink?**

The heart of an evil man is not with you because he counts the price of the food.

## **How does a fool react to wise words?**

A fool despises wise words.

## **Who will plead the cause of orphans?**

Their strong Redeemer will plead the cause of orphans.

## **What should not be withheld from a child?**

Discipline should not be withheld from a child.

## **What makes the inmost being of a father rejoice?**

When his son speaks what is right, the inmost being of a father rejoices.

## **With whom should a person not associate?**

A person should not associate with drunkards or gluttonous eaters.

## **What should a person buy?**

A person should buy truth, wisdom, discipline, and understanding.

## **What should a son give to his father?**

A son should give his father his heart.

## **What does another's man's wife increase among humanity?**

Another man's wife increases the number of traitors among humanity.

## **Who has woe and fights?**

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## **What do the eyes of one who looks at the wine when it is red see?**

One who looks at the wine when it is red sees strange things.

## **What does the drunkard say he will do when he wakes up?**

The drunkard says he will seek another drink when he wakes up.

## **Of whom should a person not be envious?**

A person should not be envious of those who are evil.

## **By what is a house established?**

By understanding a house is established.

## **What is better than a person who is strong?**

A person who has knowledge is better than a person who is strong.

## **What do people call a person who plans to do evil?**

People call a person who plans to do evil a master of schemes.

## **How is a person's strength shown to be small?**

When a person shows his cowardice in the day of trouble, he shows his strength to be small.

## **What does God give each person?**

God gives each person what he deserves.

## **What do the wicked lie in wait to do?**

The wicked lie in wait to attack the house of those who do right.

## **What will Yahweh do if a person celebrates when his enemy falls?**

Yahweh will see and disapprove, and turn away his wrath from the enemy.

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## **What happens to the lamp of the wicked?**

The lamp of the wicked goes out.

## **With whom should a person not associate?**

A person should not associate with those who rebel against the king.

## **What will happen to the one who says to the guilty, "You are in the right."?**

That person will be cursed by peoples and hated by nations.

## **What is like a kiss on the lips?**

An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.

## **What should a person not say about his neighbor?**

A person should not say that he will pay back his neighbor for what he has done.

## **What did the field of the lazy man look like?**

In the lazy man's field, the thorns grew up, the ground had nettles, and the wall was broken down.

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## **What comes upon the lazy man like a robber?**

Poverty comes upon the lazy man like a robber.

## **Who was the author of this proverb?**

King Solomon was the author of this proverb.

## **What is it the glory of God to do?**

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter.

## **How is the throne of the king established?**

By removing the wicked from the presence of the king, the throne of the king is established.

## **What is better than standing in the place designated for the great?**

Waiting for the king to say to you, "Come up here," is better than standing in the place designated for the great.

## **If you have witnessed something concerning your neighbor, why should you not be quick to bring it to trial?**

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## **What does a faithful messenger do for his masters?**

A faithful messenger refreshes the soul of his masters.

## **With what can a ruler be persuaded?**

With patience a ruler can be persuaded.

## **How could your neighbor become tired of you?**

Your neighbor could become tired of you if you set your foot in his house too often.

## **What is like a foot that slips?**

An unfaithful man in whom you trust is like a foot that slips.

## **What should you do for your enemy?**

You should give your enemy food to eat and water to drink.

## **What will Yahweh do for the one who**

## **gives his enemy food and drink?**

Yahweh will reward the one who gives his enemy food and drink.

## **What does not alight on a person?**

An undeserved curse does not alight on a person.

## **What will a person become if he joins in the folly of a fool?**

A person who joins in the folly of a fool will become a fool.

## **What is like cutting off one's own feet?**

Sending a message by the hand of a fool is like cutting off one's own feet.

## **One who hires a fool is like what?**

One who hires a fool is like an archer who wounds everybody.

## **Why is a fool like a dog who returns to his vomit?**

A fool is like a dog who returns to his vomit because a fool repeats his folly.

## **What is a door turning on its hinges like?**

A door turning on its hinges is like a lazy person upon his bed.

## **How does a lazy person appear in his own eyes?**



*What does a person say after deceiving his neighbor?*

A lazy person appears wiser than seven men with discernment in his own eyes.

## **What does a person say after deceiving his neighbor?**

A person says, "Was I not telling a joke?" after deceiving his neighbor.

## **What does a quarrelsome person kindle?**

A quarrelsome person kindles strife.

## **How does a person disguise the fact that he hates others?**

A person who hates others disguises it with his lips.

## **What happens to the person who digs a pit?**

The person who digs a pit will fall into it.

## **What does a flattering mouth bring about?**

A flattering mouth brings about ruin.

## **Why should a person not boast about tomorrow?**

A person should not boast about tomorrow because he does not know what a day may bring.

## **What is heavier than the weight of sand?**

The provocation of a fool is heavier than the weight of sand.

## **What may an enemy do to deceive you?**

An enemy may kiss you profusely to deceive you.

## **To whom is every bitter thing sweet?**

To the hungry person, every bitter thing is sweet.

## **What is better than a brother who is far away?**

A neighbor is better than a brother who is far away.

## **What does a prudent man do when he sees trouble?**

A prudent man hides himself when he sees trouble.

## **When is a blessing given with a loud voice considered to be a curse?**

Early in the morning, a blessing given with a loud voice is considered to be a curse.

## **What is like restraining the wind?**

Restraining a quarreling wife is like restraining the wind.

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## **What is like iron which sharpens iron?**

A man who sharpens his friend is like iron which sharpens iron.

## **What are never satisfied, just like Abaddon?**

A man's eyes are never satisfied, just like Abaddon.

## **Even what will not remove foolishness from a fool?**

Even crushing a fool will not remove foolishness from a fool.

## **How long does wealth last?**

Wealth does not last forever.

## **What do lambs provide for a household?**

Lambs provide clothing for a household.

## **Who runs away even when no one is chasing them?**

The wicked run away even when no one is chasing them.

## **Who are praised by those who forsake the law?**

The wicked are praised by those who forsake the law.

## **Which is more important, money or integrity?**

Integrity is more important than money.

## **What happens to the wealth of someone who becomes rich by charging too much interest?**

His wealth is given to another who will have pity on the poor.

## **Who will fall into his own pit?**

A person who misleads the upright into an evil way will fall into his own pit.

## **How do the people react when the wicked arise?**

The people hide themselves when the wicked arise.

## **How can a sinner receive mercy?**

A sinner who confesses and forsakes his sin will receive mercy.

## **How can a ruler's days be prolonged?**

A ruler can prolong his days if he hates dishonesty.

## **What can make a person a fugitive until death?**

Shedding someone's blood can make a person a fugitive until death.

## **How can a person have plenty of poverty?**

If a person follows worthless pursuits, he will have plenty of poverty.

## **How does a stingy man pursue riches?**

A stingy man hurries after riches.

## **What is the result of trusting in Yahweh?**

The one who trusts in Yahweh will prosper.

## **What will a person who closes his eyes to the poor receive?**

A person who closes his eyes to the poor will receive many curses.

## **What happens to a person who stiffens his neck after many rebukes?**

A person who stiffens his neck after many rebukes will be broken beyond healing.

## **What destroys a person's wealth?**

Keeping company with prostitutes destroys a person's wealth.

## **What causes an evil person to be caught in a trap?**

His own sin causes an evil person to be caught in a trap.

## **What kind of person turns away wrath?**

A wise person turns away wrath.

## **Who do the bloodthirsty seek to kill?**

The bloodthirsty seek to kill the upright.

## **What does a wise man do with his anger?**

A wise man holds back his anger and calms himself down.

## **How can a king establish his throne forever?**

A king can establish his throne forever by judging the poor by the truth.

## **What is the result of disciplining a child?**

A disciplined child will give the parents rest.

## **If the people do not keep the law, what do they do?**

If the people do not keep the law, they run wild.

## **What is worse than being a fool?**

Being a man who is hasty in his words is worse than being a fool.

## **What kind of person is given honor?**

A person with a humble spirit is given honor.

## **What does Yahweh do for the one who trusts in him?**

Yahweh protects the one who trusts in him.

## **Who is an abomination to those who do right?**

An unjust man is an abomination to those who do right.

## **Whose sayings are written in this proverb?**

The sayings of Agur the son of Jakeh are written in this proverb.

## **What has the author not learned?**

The author has not learned wisdom.

## **What will happen to someone who adds to God's words?**

God will rebuke someone who adds to God's words.

## **How wealthy does the author wish to be?**

The author wishes to have neither poverty nor riches.

## **What is the author afraid he would do if he were rich?**

The author is afraid he would deny Yahweh if he were rich.

## **Who is not washed of their filth?**

A generation that curses their father and does not bless their mother is not washed of their filth.

## **Who is not washed of their filth?**

A generation that curses their father and does not bless their mother is not washed of their filth.

## **What does the haughty generation do to the poor?**

The haughty generation devours the poor.

## **What are four things that never say "enough"?**

Four things that never say "enough" are sheol, the barren womb, land thirsty for water, and fire.

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Four things that never say "enough" are sheol, the barren womb, land thirsty for water, and fire.

## **What is the second thing that the author does not understand because it is too wonderful?**

The author does not understand the way of a snake on a rock.



## **What is the first thing that the author says causes the earth to tremble?**

The first thing that causes the earth to tremble is a slave when he becomes king.

## **What does the author find amazing about locusts?**

The author finds locusts amazing because they have no king, but all of them march in rank.

## **What does not turn away from anything?**

The lion does not turn away from anything.

## **What should a person do who has been devising evil?**

A person who has been devising evil should put his hand over his mouth.

## **What does anger produce?**

Anger produces conflict.

## **Who wrote this proverb?**

King Lemuel wrote this proverb.

## **To whom should the king not give his ways?**

He should not give his ways to those who destroy kings.

## **What do rulers forget when they have strong drink?**

Rulers forget what has been decreed when they have strong drink.

## **What do those in bitter distress forget when they have strong drink?**

Those in bitter distress forget their trouble when they have strong drink.

## **Whose cause should the king plead?**

The king should please the cause of the poor and needy.

## **What is more valuable than jewels?**

A capable wife is more valuable than jewels.

## **What does the capable wife do all the days of her life?**

She does good for her husband and not evil all the days of her life.

## **When does the capable wife arise?**

She arises while it is night.

## **With what does the capable wife dress herself?**

She dresses herself with strength.

## **To whom does the capable wife reach**

**out?**

She reaches out to the poor and needy.

**Where does the capable wife's husband sit?**

Her husband sits with the elders at the gates.

**What is on the capable wife's tongue?**

The law of kindness is on the capable wife's tongue.

**What do the children of the capable wife call her?**

Her children call her blessed.

**What kind of woman will be praised?**

A woman who fears Yahweh will be praised.