

ADULTERY

My son, give me your heart and let your eyes keep to my ways, for a prostitute is a deep pit and a wayward wife is a narrow well. Like a bandit she lies in wait, and multiplies the unfaithful among men.

Proverbs 23:26-28

See also Proverbs 5:1-6 / 6:24-29 / 6:30-32 / 7:6-27 / 22:14 / 29:3 / 30:20

ALCOHOL

Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise.

Proverbs 20:1

See also Proverbs 23:20-21,29-35 / 31:4-7

BUSINESS

A man lacking in judgment strikes hands in pledge and puts up security for his neighbor.

Proverbs 17:18

See also Proverbs 6:1-5 / 11:1,13-15,26 / 14:15 / 15:22 / 16:11 / 18:17 / 19:20 / 20:10,14,16,18,23 / 22:26-27 / 24:27 / 27:12-13

CHEERFULNESS

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 17:22

See also Proverbs 12:25 / 15:13,15,30

CRIME

The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.

Proverbs 10:9

See also Proverbs 6:30-31 / 10:16 / 13:11 / 15:6,27 / 16:8,19 / 17:15,23 / 18:5 / 19:5,9 / 20:17 / 28:6, 8 / 29:24

DISCIPLINE

He who ignores discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.

Proverbs 15:32

See also Proverbs 3:11-12 / 5:12-14,23 / 6:23 / 9:7-10 / 10:17 / 12:1 / 13:18,24 / 15:5,10 / 19:18 / 22:15 / 23:13-14 / 27:5 / 29:15,17

DOING GOOD

If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you.

Proverbs 25:21-22

See also Proverbs 3:27-28 / 11:27 / 12:2 / 14:19,22 / 20:22 / 22:1

EVIL

If a man pays back evil for good, evil will never leave his house.

Proverbs 17:13

See also Proverbs 8:13 / 11:19,27 / 14:22 / 17:11 / 24:19-20 / 28:5,13 / 30:32

FOOLS

A fool's lips bring him strife, and his mouth invites a beating. A fool's mouth is his undoing, and his lips are a snare to his soul.

Proverbs 18:6-7

See also Proverbs 1:22 / 3:35 / 10:23 / 12:15-16,23 / 13:16,19 / 14:3,7-9 / 15:5 / 16:22 / 17:12,16,28 / 18:2 / 20:3 / 23:9 / 26:1,3-12 / 27:22

FRIENDSHIP

He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 13:20

See also Proverbs 1:10-19 / 12:26 / 13:20 / 16:28 / 17:17 / 18:1,24 / 19:7 / 22:10 / 27:6,10

GIVING

A generous man will prosper;
he who refreshes others will
himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25

*See also Proverbs 3:9-10 / 11:24 / 18:16 /
22:9,16 / 25:14 / 28:25,27*

GOSSIP

A gossip betrays a confidence;
so avoid a man who
talks too much.

Proverbs 20:19

See also Proverbs 11:13 / 16:28 / 18:8 / 26:22

GOVERNMENT

By justice a king gives a country
stability, but one who is greedy for
bribes tears it down.

Proverbs 29:4

*See also Proverbs 8:15-16 / 13:17 / 14:28,34-35 /
16:10,12-15 / 17:26 / 18:17 / 20:8 / 21:28 /
24:24-25 / 25:5 / 28:2-3,15-16 / 29:2,12,14*

JEALOUSY/ENVY

A heart at peace
gives life to the body,
but envy rots the bones.

Proverbs 14:30

*See also Proverbs 3:31-32 / 6:34-35 /
23:17 / 24:1-2,19-20 / 27:4*

LAZINESS

The sluggard craves and gets nothing,
but the desires of the diligent
are fully satisfied.

Proverbs 13:4

*See also Proverbs 6:9-11 / 10:4 / 12:24,27 / 15:19 /
19:15 / 20:4,13 / 24:30-34 / 26:13-16*

LIES

The Lord detests lying lips,
but he delights in men
who are truthful.

Proverbs 12:22

*See also Proverbs 6:16,17 / 10:18 / 12:17-19 / 14:5,24 /
17:4,20 / 19:22 / 24:28-29 / 25:9-10,18 / 26:24-28 / 30:8*

THE LORD

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
the righteous run to it and are safe.

Proverbs 18:10

*See also Proverbs 1:7 / 3:5-8,11-12,25-26 / 5:20-21 /
8:13 / 9:10-12 / 10:3,22,27,29 / 11:20 / 12:22 /
14:2,16,26-27,31 / 15:3,8-9,33 / 16:2-5,7,9,20,33 /
19:3,17-18,23 / 20:24 / 22:2,12,22,23 / 24:21-22 /
25:2,21-22 / 28:14,25 / 30:5-9*

LOVE

Hatred stirs up dissension,
but love covers over all wrongs.

Proverbs 10:12

See also Proverbs 15:17 / 16:6 / 17:9,17 / 19:22 / 20:6

NEIGHBORS

He who despises his neighbor sins,
but blesses is he who is
kind to the needy.

Proverbs 14:21

*See also Proverbs 3:29-30 / 6:16-19 /
11:9 / 14:20 / 26:17-20 / 29:5*

PARENT/CHILD

Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will
not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

*See also Proverbs 1:8-9 / 4:1-4 / 6:20-23 / 10:1 / 13:1 /
15:20 / 17:6,21,25 / 19:13,18,26 / 20:7,11,20 /
23:13-14,22,24 / 28:24 / 30:17*

POVERTY/THE POOR

He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.

Proverbs 14:31

See also Proverbs 6:10-11 / 10:4,15 / 13:8,18,23 / 14:20 / 17:5 / 18:23 / 19:1,4,7,17,22 / 22:2,7,9,16,22-23 / 24:30-34 / 28:6,8,19,22 / 29:7 / 30:11-14 / 31:8-9

PRAYER

The Lord is far from the wicked but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

Proverbs 15:29

See also Proverbs 28:9

PRIDE/ARROGANCE

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Proverbs 11:2

See also Proverbs 6:16-17 / 8:13 / 13:10 / 15:25 / 16:5,18 / 17:7 / 18:12 / 25:6-7 / 27:2 / 29:1,23

THE RIGHTEOUS

The Lord detests the way of the wicked, but he loves those who pursue righteousness.

Proverbs 15:9

See also Proverbs 10:7,16,28,30 / 11:5,10,18,23,31 / 12:3,5-7,10,12-13,21,28 / 13:5-6,9,21,25 / 20:7 / 24:16 / 29:7

TEMPER

A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

Proverbs 29:11

See also Proverbs 14:17,29 / 15:1,18 / 16:32 / 19:19 / 22:24-25 / 29:22

THE TONGUE

Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 12:18

See also Proverbs 6:16-17 / 10:11,18,21,31-32 / 11:12 / 13:2-3 / 15:1-2,4,7 / 18:21

WEALTH

Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life.

Proverbs 22:4

See also Proverbs 10:2,4,15,22 / 11:4,28 / 13:8,21-22 / 14:24 / 15:16 / 18:11 / 19:4 / 20:21 / 23:4-8 / 28:8,20,25

THE WICKED

In the paths of the wicked lie thorns and snares, but he who guards his soul stays far from them.

Proverbs 22:5

See also Proverbs 1:10-19 / 2:12-15,22 / 3:33-35 / 4:14-19 / 5:22-23 / 6:12-15 / 10:3,6,16,24-25,28,30 / 11:3,5-7,10,18,21,23,31 / 12:3,5-7,12-13,21 / 13:6,9,21,25 / 14:11,19 / 15:9,26 / 17:4 / 24:1-2,19-20 / 28:1,11-12

WISDOM

How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!

Proverbs 16:16

See also Proverbs 1:2-7 / 2:1-22 / 3:1-4,13-18 / 4:7-9 / 8:1-36 / 9:10-12 / 12:8 / 24:5,14 / 17:28

WOMEN

The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down.

Proverbs 14:1

See also Proverbs 11:22 / 12:4 / 18:22 / 19:14 / 25:24 / 27:15-16 / 31:10-31

WORK

He who works his land will have abundant food, but he who chases fantasies lacks judgment.

Proverbs 12:11

See also Proverbs 12:14,24,27 / 14:23 / 16:26 / 18:9 / 22:29 / 27:18,23-27