Proverbs 12

1. Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproach [is] brutish.

2. A good [man] obtaineth favour of the LORD: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn.

3. A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the root of the righteous shall not be moved.

4. A virtuous woman [is] a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed [is] as rottenness in his bones.

5. The thoughts of the righteous [are] right: [but] the counsels of the wicked [are] deceit.

6. The words of the wicked [are] to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them.

7. The wicked are overthrown, and [are] not: but the house of the righteous shall stand.

8. A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised.

9. [He that is] despised, and hath a servant, [is] better than he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread.

10. A righteous [man] regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked [are] cruel.

11. He that tilleth his land [is] to eat sure bread: but he that followeth [are] deceit.

12. The wicked desireth the net of evil [men]: but the root of the righteous yieldeth [fruit].

13. The wicked is snared by the transgression of [his] lips: but the just cometh out of trouble.

14. A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of [his] mouth: and the
The way of a fool is right in his own eyes; but he that hearkeneth unto counsel [is] wise.  

A fool’s wrath is presently known: but a prudent [man] covereth shame.  

[He that] speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceiveth.  

There is that speaketh like the piercing of a sword: but the tongue of the wise [is] health.  

The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue [is] but for a moment.  

Deceit [is] precious.  

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