Proverbs 15

1. A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

2. The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

3. In the house of the righteous [is] much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.

4. The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but he that is of a fool [doeth] not so.

5. The sacrifice of the wicked [is] an abomination unto the LORD: but the prayer of the upright [is] his delight.

6. Hell and destruction [are] before the LORD: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?

7. A scorner loveth not [a scorner loveth not] reproof; and he that hath hatred [hath hatred] not so.

8. The heart of the children of men is like the precious stones: he taketh them out of theire father's house.


10. The heart of the foolish [doeth] not [doeth] understand, but in the spirit of the upright [is] understanding.

11. Righteousness dwelleth in his wytte, and uprightness in his mouth.

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15:18 Where there is a man of anger, there is also a bête.

15:19 The way of the fool is as slothful as prickly nightshade and path of upright ones.

15:20 Wise men will hear and will increase in understanding, but the words of the pure will live forever.

15:21 The heart of the wise seeketh knowledge, but the mouth of him that is simple butteth out evil.

15:22 Without counsellors purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.

15:23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word [spoken] in due season, how good [is it]!

15:24 A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.

15:25 The LORD will destroy the house of the proud: but he will establish the border of the widow.

15:26 The thoughts of the wicked [are] an abomination to the LORD: but [the words] of the pure [are] pleasant words.

15:27 He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.

15:28 The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.

15:29 The LORD [is] far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.

15:30 The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: and a good report maketh the things.
31. The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise.

32. He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.

33. The fear of the LORD [is] the instruction of wisdom; and before honour [is] humility.