23:1 Now there is one who makes himself glad in high estate, who seats himself on great height, who darkens counsel, who flies away, who tells secrets, who makes the mouths of mortals to sigh, and whose teeth are as darts, and whose teeth are as sharp as the sword, those who are wisdom and created, which are the work of the fingers of him - and his heart - and to say: To thee, to thy face, I shall make one yearning for dainties of him and for bread of lies, and must not be you are laboring to become rich of from understanding of you, I shall bring you to the admonition heart of you and ear of you to sayings of knowledge.

23:2 And put a knife to thy throat, if thou [be] a man given to appetite.

23:3 Labour not to be rich; cease from thine own wisdom.

23:4 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for [riches] certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

23:5 Eat thou not the bread of [him that hath] an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats:

23:6 For as he thinketh in his heart, so [is] he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart [is] not with thee.

23:7 The morsel [which] thou hast eaten shalt thou vomit up, and lose thy sweet words.

23:8 Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the words of knowledge.
23:13 Let not the son reprove his father, or the daughter despise her mother.

23:14 Buy the truth, and sell it; purchase智慧, and sell it; a price shall it not perish: and wisdom is better than rubies; more are the gains of wisdom than all the treasures of kings.

23:15 To him thatloveth wisdom keep her, and she shall make thy face to shine, and be gracious unto thy lips.

23:16 She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: she shall leave to thy baldness an heritage of beauty.

23:17 She left not thine heart, nor remembereth thine SIN: but thou shalt call continually unto her: she shall give thee rest, and shall enlarge thy heart.

23:18 For thine heart shall meditate upon wisdom, and thy lips shall speak righteousness.

23:19 Hew thine own wood, and thy ox shall feed before thee.

23:20 My son, if thine heart be wise, thou shalt add unto thine knowledge.

23:21 Hear, my son, and apply thine heart; forget not all my commandments.

23:22 Chide not the scorner, and provoke not the wise man: why shouldest thou be wise?

23:23 If thou criest afterwisdom, let thine heart retain my words: if thou haveheart, let both of them enter into thine soul.

24:1 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, andtreasure up my sayings with thee;

24:2 Let thine heart keep my commandments; for length of days is mine inheritance for thee, and wealth, and long life, I will give thee.

24:3 Let not thine heart be weary, nor thine heart faint, to keep my commandments: for the LORD will abound in wisdom, and in knowledge of rightdoing.

24:4 Hear, my son, and apply thine heart to my words; incline thine ear to my sayings.

24:5 If thou shalt break off thy rest from before me, thou shalt eat the bread of sorrow.

24:6 Give heed to me, and I will make thee wise above thine enemies, and freer than they that are at war with thee.

24:7 When thou goest, it will not be dark unto thee; and when thou sleepest, thy couch shall keep thee; and thy table shall be filled with fatness.

24:8 But he is like an ass that is taken from the stall, and an unguided bullock that is turned out of the way.

24:9 By little and little dost thou feeder thyself with their increase, and drinkest out of deceitful vessels.

24:10 Many are the gods of the heathens; but thou, the LORD, art the God of mine heart: and hast taught me the way of life.

24:11 Put away from thee lifting up of thine eyes, and Chide not, neither bid him to go away.

24:12 Say unto him, I charge thee, keep thyself from it: despise not an ox which is yet young.

24:13 Say unto him, I charge thee, let not thine heart be weary, nor the strength of thy hands faileth.

24:14 If the clouds be full of rain, will they not break forth and bring out the store thereof? if a tree fall, doth it not reveal the place thereof?

24:15 A just weight and measure, I am the LORD thy God that teacheth thee, that thou shouldest learn to offer unto me an offering.

24:16 A sacrifice of sweet savour is unto me, when thou offerest up the sacrifices of rightkinds.

24:17 Behold, children are a heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of thy womb is thy reward.

24:18 As of the wealth of the earth, and as the increase of the field, so shall thy barns be filled, and the vats of thy winecellar wax plentiful.

24:19 My son, prepare thou thyself in thine youth to walk before God; make thee a understanding heart in the days of thy youth; and when thou shalt go out, thou mayest say, I will go in the way of my feet.

24:20 My son, do not forget the work of thine hands, neither say thou concerning thy goods, There is none; for the truth is over against thee.

24:21 My son, apply thine heart to wisdom, and with all thine soul unto understanding.

24:22 So shall wisdom enter into thine heart; then hast thou knowledge and understanding.

24:23 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

24:24 A man that hath a noble spirit hath a gentle disposition; but a cruel spirit deviseth war.

24:25 TheFear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

24:26 A wise woman buildeth her house, and she that is a fool plucketh it down.

24:27 The hand of him that ruleth is filled with mercy; and he maketh all his house flourish.

24:28 A prudent woman will bring up children; she will bring up sons, and multiplyd herCalves.

24:29 Great and immenselynumbered, and shall be hid in the dust of the earth.

24:30 My son, set not thine heart on their concord, nor take up their counsel.

24:31 For their vailshall be over thee, and thou shalt give up thyself to strangers.

24:32 Therefore, my sons, hear me, and apply thine heart to my words; incline thine ear to my sayings.

24:33 Let me get hold of thee, and take thee with me, and I will make thee to understand the fear of the LORD: that thou mayest not sin through folly.
25 Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.

26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

27 For a whore [is] a deep ditch; and a strange woman [is] a narrow pit.

28 She also lieth in wait as [for] a prey, and increaseth the transgressors among men.


30 They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.

31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, [when] it moveth itself aright.

32 At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

33 Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.

34 Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.

35 They have stricken me, [shalt thou say, and] I was not sick; they have beaten me, [and] I felt [it] not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

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