1. As snow in summer, and as rain in harvest, so honour is not seemly for a fool.

2. As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.

3. A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.

4. Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.

5. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit.

6. He that sendeth a message by the hand of a fool cutteth off the feet, [and] drinketh damage.

7. The legs of the lame are not equal: so [is] a parable in the mouth of fools.

8. As he that bindeth a stone in a sling, so [is] he that giveth honour to a fool.

9. [As] a thorn goeth up into the hand of a drunkard, so [is] a parable in the mouth of fools.

10. The great [God] that formed all [things] both rewardeth the fool, and rewardeth transgressors.

11. As a dog returneth to his vomit, [so] a fool returneth to his folly.

12. Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? [there is] more hope of a fool than of him.

13. The slothful [man] saith, [There is] a lion in the way; a lion [is] in the streets.

14. [As] the door turneth upon his hinges, so [doth] the slothful upon his bed.

15. The slothful hideth his hand in [his] bosom; it grieveth him to bring it again to his mouth.

16. The sluggard [is] wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a
26:17 And the wicked is like the fall of a bit, for he taketh away it from his neighbour.

26:18 One holding fast in ears of dog one-passing by trespassing on contention not to him.

26:19 A man of strife is like an honeycomb, he saith, Am not I in sport? And his innermost parts are like all parts of the belly.

26:20 Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth.

26:21 Whoso diggeth a pit worketh ruin.

26:22 Words of one grumbling are as one’s being tidbits and they descend chambers of belly.

26:23 One rolling out of heart and in within of him as wounds, and saith, Am not I in sport?

26:24 Who is as the man that is as wounds, and layeth up deceit within his heart.

26:25 Burning lips and a wicked heart are like a potsherd covered with silver dross.

26:26 [As] coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so [is] a contentious man to kindle strife.

26:27 He that hateth burning amongst them, and layeth up deceit within his heart;

26:28 [Whose] hatred is covered by deceit, his wickedness shall be shewed before the [whole] congregation.

26:29 Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein: and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him.

26:30 A lying tongue hateth [those that are] afflicted by wickedness shall be shewed before the congregation.