

# Proverbs 15:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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Plans fail without counsel, but succeed with many advisors. This repeats 11:14's emphasis on wisdom through community. God typically guides through biblically-wise counselors, not mystical individual impressions. Rejecting advice reflects proud self-sufficiency contrary to body-of-Christ interdependence.

## Historical Context

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Kings' counselors provided essential advice for military, political, and economic decisions. Wise kings heeded counsel (David), while foolish ones ignored it to their ruin (Rehoboam).

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How actively do you seek multiple biblical perspectives before major decisions?
2. Who are your regular counselors, and do they speak truth or merely affirm your preferences?

## Interlinear Text

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are disappointed	purposes	H369	Without counsel	but in the multitude
H6565	H4284		H5475	H7230
יוֹעֲצֵי יָם	תִּקְוֹם:			
of counsellors	they are established			
H3289	H6965			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Proverbs 11:14** (Parallel theme): Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

**Proverbs 20:18** (Parallel theme): Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war.