

Proverbs 17

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices with strife.

מֵלֵא	מִבֵּית	וְשָׁלוֹם	חֵם רַבָּה	פֶּתַח	טוֹב
full	therewith than an house	and quietness	is a dry	morsel	Better
H4392	H1004	H7962	H2720	H6595	H2896

זְבָחֵי	רִיב:
of sacrifices	with strife
H2077	H7379

2 A wise servant shall have rule over a son that causeth shame, and shall have part of the inheritance among the brethren.

וּבֵת	יֹם	יִשׁ	בֶּן	יִשְׁל	מִשְׁכָּן	עֶבֶד
among	that causeth shame	over a son	shall have rule	A wise	servant	
H8432	H954	H1121	H4910	H7919	H5650	

נִחֵלָה:	וְיָחַל	אֶחָיו
of the inheritance	and shall have part	the brethren
H5159	H2505	H251

3 The fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the LORD trieth the hearts.

לֵב	וּבְחִי	לְזָהָב	וְכֹר	לְכֶסֶף	מִצֵּה
the hearts	trieth	for gold	and the furnace	is for silver	The fining pot
H3826	H974	H2091	H3564	H3701	H4715

יְהוָה:
but the LORD
H3068

4 A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.

עַל יָם זֵין שֶׁ קָרָא אֶן שְׁפֹת עַל מִקְשׁ יב יָם רַע
 A wicked doer giveth heed H5921 lips H8193 to false H205 and a liar H8267 giveth ear H238 H5921
 H7489 H7181

לִשׁוֹן קוֹת: לִשׁוֹן
 tongue H3956 to a naughty H1942

5 Whoso mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker: and he that is glad at calamities shall not be unpunished.

לֵא יָד שִׂמְחָה עֲשֵׂה הוּא חִרָף לְרָשׁ לַע ג
 Whoso mocketh H3932 the poor H7326 reproacheth H2778 his Maker H6213 and he that is glad H8056 at calamities H343

לֵא יָד שִׂמְחָה עֲשֵׂה הוּא חִרָף לְרָשׁ לַע ג
 shall not be unpunished H5352 H3808

6 Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers.

בְּנֵי יָם וְתִפְאָרֶת בְּנֵי יָם בְּנֵי יָם וְקִנְיָם עֶטְרַת
 are the crown H5850 of old men H2205 Children's H1121 Children's H1121 and the glory H8597 Children's H1121

אֲבוֹתָם:
 are their fathers H1

7 Excellent speech becometh not a fool: much less do lying lips a prince.

לִנְדִיב יב כִּי אֶף יִתֵּר שְׁפֹת לִנְדִיב לֵא נֶאֱדָה
 H3808 becometh H5000 not a fool H5036 lips H8193 Excellent H3499 H637 H3588 a prince H5081

שְׁפֹת שֶׁקֶר:
 lips H8193 much less do lying H8267

8 A gift is as a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth.

כָּל אֵל בְּעֵל יוֹ הַ שְׁחָד בְּעֵינֵי י הַ שֶׁחָד
stone H68 is as a precious H2580 A gift H7810 in the eyes H5869 of him that hath H1167 H413 H3605
אֲשֶׁר ר יִפְּנֶה הַ יִּשְׁכִּיל:
H834 it whithersoever it turneth H6437 it prospereth H7919

9 He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends.

וְשֹׁנֵה הַ אֱהֶבָה הַ מְבַקֵּשׁ שׁ פֶּשַׁע מְכַסֶּה
He that covereth H3680 a transgression H6588 seeketh H1245 love H160 but he that repeateth H8138
אֱלֹוֹיִם: מִפְּרִי יָד בְּ דָבָר ר
a matter H1697 separateth H6504 very friends H441

10 A reproof entereth more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.

מֵאָה: כֶּסֶּל יֵל מֵהַכּ וְתַ בְּיָמָיו יִנְעָרְהָ תֵּחַת
entereth H5181 A reproof H1606 more into a wise man H995 stripes H5221 into a fool H3684 than an hundred H3967

11 An evil man seeketh only rebellion: therefore a cruel messenger shall be sent against him.

וְשִׁלַּח אֶ כְּזָב י וּמִלָּאָה רַבָּע יִבְקֹשׁ מֶרֶץ י אֶר
H389 only rebellion H4805 man seeketh H1245 An evil H7451 messenger H4397 therefore a cruel H394 shall be sent H7971
בּוֹ:
H0

12 Let a bear robbed of her whelps meet a man, rather than a fool in his folly.

כָּסִיל וְאֶל בֶּאֱיֵשׁ שָׁכַל דִּבְּכָג וְשׁ
of her whelps meet Let a bear robbed a man rather than a fool
H6298 H1677 H7909 H376 H408 H3684
בְּאֵלְתָּו:
in his folly
H200

13 Whoso rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house.

תָּמַיֵשׁ לֹא טוֹבָה תַּחַת כָּעַה מִשׁ יב
Whoso rewardeth evil for good shall not depart
H7725 H7451 H8478 H2896 H3808 H4185
מִבֵּיתוֹ: כָּעַה
evil from his house
H7451 H1004

14 The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water: therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with.

הַ תִּגַּל ע וְלִפְנֵי יָמָד וְרֵאשִׁית מַיִם פּוֹטֵר
is as when one letteth out water The beginning of strife before it be meddled
H6362 H4325 H7225 H4066 H6440 H1566
נָטוּשׁ: הֵרֵיב
contention therefore leave off
H7379 H5203

15 He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the LORD.

תוֹעֵבֵי ת צַדִּיק וּמִיֵּשׁ יַעַבְרָה שָׁעַ מַצִּידִּיק
He that justifieth the wicked and he that condemneth the just are abomination
H6663 H7561 H7561 H6662 H8441
שְׁנֵיהֶם: גַּם יְהוָה
to the LORD even they both
H1571 H8147 H3068

16 Wherefore is there a price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom, seeing he hath no heart to it?

לָקַח וְתָ כֶּסֶף יָד בַּיָּד מִחַ יָד הֵאָחֳזַח לְחָמָה
H4100 H2088 Wherefore is there a price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom H4242 H3027 H3684 H7069
 חֲכָמָה הִוא לֹא לֵב וְלֹא לֵב וְלֹא לֵב
H2451 H3820 H369
wisdom seeing he hath no heart

17 A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

וְלֵדָה: לְ צָרָה הִוא וְאָח וְחָבֵר עַל תָּמִיד בְּכָל
H3605 H6256 H157 H7453 H251 H6869 H3205
at all times loveth A friend and a brother for adversity is born

18 A man void of understanding striketh hands, and becometh surety in the presence of his friend.

עֶרְבָה הִוא עַל בְּכַף תּוֹקֵעַ לֵב חָסֵר אָדָם
H120 H2638 H3820 H8628 H3709 H6148 H6161
A man void of understanding striketh hands and becometh surety
 רֵעָהוּ: לְפָנַי
H6440 H7453
in the presence of his friend

19 He loveth transgression that loveth strife: and he that exalteth his gate seeketh destruction.

פֶּתַח וְ מִגְבַּיָּהּ מִצָּה הִוא אֵהָב פֶּתַח שֵׁעַ אֵהָב
H157 H6588 H157 H4683 H1361 H6607
He loveth transgression He loveth strife and he that exalteth his gate
 שֹׁבֵר: מִבְקָשׁ
H1245 H7667
seeketh destruction

20 He that hath a froward heart findeth no good: and he that hath a perverse tongue falleth into mischief.

וְנֶהְפֵּךְ וְטוֹב וְיִמְצָא לֹא לִבּוֹ עֲקוֹשׁ
He that hath a froward heart findeth no good and he that hath a perverse
H6141 H3820 H3808 H4672 H2896 H2015

בְּכַפָּה: יִפּוֹל בְּלָשׁוֹן ו
tongue falleth into mischief
H3956 H5307 H7451

21 He that begetteth a fool doeth it to his sorrow: and the father of a fool hath no joy.

שִׂמְחָה וְלֹא לֹו לֵת וְגַה כִּי טִיל יֵלֵד
He that begetteth a fool doeth it to his sorrow H0 H3808 H8055
H3205 H3684 H8424

נֶכֶל: אָבִי
and the father of a fool
H1 H5036

22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

תִּיבֶשׁ נִכְאָה וְרוּחַ גִּהָה יֵיטִיב שִׂמְחָה לִבּוֹ
heart A merry doeth good like a medicine spirit but a broken drieth
H3820 H8056 H3190 H1456 H7307 H5218 H3001

גְּרָם:
the bones
H1634

23 A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom to pervert the ways of judgment.

אָרַח וְלֵהטוֹת יִקַּח כֶּשֶׁעַ מִחֵק שְׁחָד
a gift out of the bosom A wicked man taketh to pervert the ways
H7810 H2436 H7563 H3947 H5186 H734

מִשְׁפָּט:
of judgment
H4941

אֶת H854 **פְּנֵי** H6440 **וְהָיָה** H995 **חִכְמָה** H2451 **וְעַיִן** H5869
is before him that hath understanding Wisdom but the eyes

לִיּוֹלָדְתָּהּ: וְמָרָר וְכָס יֵלֶבֶת אָבִיו כִּי עָס

is a grief to his father son A foolish and bitterness to her that bare

H3708 H1 H1121 H3684 H4470 H3205

נְדִיבִים לְהַכּוֹת טוֹב לֹא לַצַּדִּיק עֵנֹשׁ גַּם
 H5081 H5221 H2896 H3808 H6662 H6064 H1571
 princes nor to strike is not good the just Also to punish

אֶיִשׁ רַיִם וְיֹדֵעַ עֵת אֶת מִלִּימָהּ חֹשֶׁךְ

and a man **H7303** **H7119** **knowledge** **H1847** **He that hath** **H3045** **his words** **H561** **spareth** **H2820**

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28 Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.

אִם יִלְגֹּם

H1571

Even a fool

H191

מִן הַרְשָׁה

when he holdeth his peace

H2790

יִחְשַׁב חָכָם

wise

H2450

is counted

H2803

אִם יִשְׁכֹּחַ

and he that shutteth

H331

יֹפִי שְׁפָתָיו

his lips

H8193

נִבְוֶה:

is esteemed a man of understanding

H995

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