

Proverbs 25

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Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 These are also proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.

הָעֵת יִקְוּ אֲשֶׁר שְׁלַמְהָ מִשְׁלֵי יֵאָלֶה גַם
H1571 H428 **These are also proverbs** **of Solomon** H834 **copied out**
H4912 H8010 H6275
יְהוֹדָה: מֶלֶךְ חֲזַקְיָהוּ אֲנֹשׁ יוֹ
H376 **of Hezekiah** **king** **of Judah**
H2396 H4428 H3063

2 It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

מִלִּכְיָם וְכִבְדֵּי דִבְרֵי הַסֵּתִי אֵלֹהִים וְכִבְדֵּי ד
H3519 **It is the glory** **of God** **to conceal** **a matter** **It is the glory** **of kings**
H430 H5641 H1697 H3519 H4428
דִּבְרֵי חֶקֶר
H2713 **is to search out** **a matter**
H1697

3 The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings is unsearchable.

מִלִּכְיָם וְלִבֵּי וְלַעֲמֻקִּים וְאֶרֶץ לְרוֹם שָׁמַיִם
H8064 **The heaven** **for height** **and the earth** **for depth** **and the heart** **of kings**
H7312 H776 H6011 H3820 H4428
אֵין חֶקֶר: יֵאָלֶה
H369 **is unsearchable**
H2714

4 Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer.

קָח	יֹסֵף	מִכֶּסֶף	וַיָּצֵא	לְצִיֵּר	כֵּל:
Take away	the dross	from the silver	and there shall come forth	for the finer	a vessel
H1898	H5509	H3701	H3318	H6884	H3627

5 Take away the wicked from before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness.

קָח	רָשָׁע	לִפְנֵי	מֶלֶךְ	וַיִּכָּוֶן	בְּצִדִּיק
Take away	the wicked	from before	the king	shall be established	in righteousness
H1898	H7563	H6440	H4428	H3559	H6664

וְכִסְאוֹ:
and his throne
H3678

6 Put not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men:

אַל	תִּתְּהֶיךָ	לִפְנֵי	מֶלֶךְ	וּבִמְקוֹם	גְּדֹלֹת
H408	Put not forth	thyself in the presence	of the king	not in the place	of great
	H1921	H6440	H4428	H4725	H1419

וְאַל
תַּעֲמֹד:
and stand
H5975

7 For better it is that it be said unto thee, Come up hither; than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen.

הָנָה עָלֶיָּהּ לָבֹא אָמַר טוֹב כִּי י
 H3588 For better H2896 it is that it be said H559 H0 unto thee Come up H5927 H2008
 כָּאִו אֲשֶׁר נָדַיב לְפָנַי י מִן הַשֹּׁפָר יִלָּךְ
 H834 have seen H7200 in the presence H6440 of the prince H5081
 הֵנִיבָהּ עֵינָיֶיךָ
 H5869 whom thine eyes

8 Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbour hath put thee to shame.

תַּעֲשֶׂה מָה פֶּן יִמְהַר לָרֹב תֵּצֵא אֶל
 H408 Go not forth H3318 to strive H7378 hastily H4118 H6435 H4100 lest thou know not what to do H6213
 רַעְיִבָּהּ אֵתְךָ בְּהִכָּל יָם בְּאַחֲרִיתָהּ
 H853 thereof when thy neighbour H7453 in the end H319 hath put thee to shame H3637

9 Debate thy cause with thy neighbour himself; and discover not a secret to another:

אֶל אֲחֵר וְסוֹד רַעְיִבָּהּ אֵת רֹיב הִיא יִבְּרָה
 H408 Debate H7378 thy cause H7379 H854 with thy neighbour H7453 not a secret H5475 to another H312
 תִּגְלֶה
 H1540 himself and discover

10 Lest he that heareth it put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away.

תָּשׁוּב לֹא וְדַבַּתְךָ שִׁמְעָה יִסְדֹּךָ פֶּן
 H6435 it put thee to shame H2616 Lest he that heareth H8085 and thine infamy H1681 H3808 turn not away H7725

11 A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

עַל דְּבַר דְּבַר כִּסֵּף בְּמִשְׁכֵּי זֶהב תְּפוּחֵי י
 is like apples of gold in pictures of silver A word spoken H5921
 H8598 H2091 H4906 H3701 H1697 H1696

אַפְּנִיו:
 H655

12 As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, so is a wise reprover upon an obedient ear.

עַל חֵךְ מוֹכֵיחַ כָּתֵם וְחֹלִי זֶהב נָזֶם
 As an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold reprover so is a wise H5921
 H5141 H2091 H2481 H3800 H3198 H2450

אָזְן שֹׁמֵעַת:
 ear upon an obedient H8085
 H241

13 As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.

נָאֲמָן צֶיר קֹצֵר יר בִּי וּם שֶׁלֵּג כְּצִנֹּת
 As the cold of snow in the time of harvest messenger so is a faithful H539
 H6793 H7950 H3117 H7105 H6735

יָשִׁיב: אֲדֹנָי וְנַפְשׁ לְשִׁלְחֵי יו
 him for he refresheth of his masters the soul to them that send H7725
 H113 H5315 H7971

14 Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain.

בְּמִתַּת מִתְהַלֵּל אִישׁ אֵין וְגַשֵּׁם וְרוּחַ נְשִׂיאֵי ים
 is like clouds and wind without rain Whoso boasteth gift H4991
 H5387 H7307 H1653 H369 H376 H1984

שֶׁקֶר:
 himself of a false H8267

15 By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone.

תִּשְׁבֵּר בַּכָּה וְלֹשׁוֹן קָצֵין יִפְתָּהּ אַפַּיִם בָּא רֶךְ
By long forbearing persuaded is a prince tongue and a soft breaketh
H753 H639 H6601 H7101 H3956 H7390 H7665

גֵּרֶם:
the bone
H1634

16 Hast thou found honey? eat so much as is sufficient for thee, lest thou be filled therewith, and vomit it.

תִּשְׁבַּע נֹו פֶן אֶכֶל לֵמָּצֵאת דָּב שֶׁ
honey Hast thou found eat so much as is sufficient for thee lest thou be filled
H1706 H4672 H398 H1767 H6435 H7646

וְהִקְאֵתוֹ:
therewith and vomit
H6958

17 Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee.

וְשִׁנְאַךְ פֶן יֵרָע בְּמֵיבִית בְּגִלְבֵּךְ הִקְרֹ
Withdraw thy foot house from thy neighbour's lest he be weary
H3365 H7272 H1004 H7453 H6435 H7646

וְשִׁנְאַךְ:
of thee and so hate
H8130

18 A man that beareth false witness against his neighbour is a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow.

עַן הָ אִישׁ שֶׁנִּשְׁנֶה וְחֶץ וְחֶבֶל חֶרֶב מַלְאָךְ
 is a maul and a sword arrow and a sharp A man that beareth
 H4650 H2719 H2671 H8150 H376 H6030

שֶׁקֶר: עֵד בְּרֵעֵהוּ
 against his neighbour witness false
 H7453 H5707 H8267

19 Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.

בְּיָג דִּמְבֻטָּח מוֹעֵדֶת וְרֶגֶל שֶׁנִּשְׁבָּר
 tooth is like a broken and a foot out of joint Confidence in an unfaithful man
 H8127 H7465 H7272 H4154 H4009 H898

צָרָה: בִּי וָזֶמֶן
 in time of trouble
 H3117 H6869

20 As he that taketh away a garment in cold weather, and as vinegar upon nitre, so is he that singeth songs to an heavy heart.

נִתֵּן תַּרְוֵם עַל חֵם מֶצֶחַ קָרָה בִּי וָזֶמֶן בִּגְדוֹ מִן הַעֲדָה
 As he that taketh away a garment weather in cold and as vinegar upon nitre
 H5710 H899 H3117 H7135 H2558 H5921 H5427

קָע: לֵב עַל בִּשְׁרֵי יָם וְשֶׁר
 so is he that singeth songs heart to an heavy
 H7891 H7892 H5921 H3820 H7451

21 If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink:

וְאִם לֶחֶם הָאָכַל הוּא שֶׁנֶּאֱכַר רָע בְּאִם
H518 be hungry H7457 If thine enemy H8130 to eat H398 give him bread H3899 H518

מִיָּמִים: הַשִּׁקָּה הוּא צָמֵא וְאִם
and if he be thirsty H6771 to drink H8248 give him water H4325

22 For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee.

וַיְהִי הָרֹאשׁ וְעַל חֶתְהָ אַתָּה גְּחָלֵי יָם כִּי
H3588 coals of fire H1513 H859 For thou shalt heap H2846 H5921 upon his head H7218 and the LORD H3068

לָהּ: יִשְׁלַם
shall reward H7999 H0

23 The north wind driveth away rain: so doth an angry countenance a backbiting tongue.

לִשׁוֹן נִזְעֵמָה יָם וּפְנֵי יָם גֶּשֶׁם תָּחַ וּלָל צָפוֹן רֹחַ
wind H7307 The north H6828 driveth away H2342 rain H1653 countenance H6440 so doth an angry H2194 tongue H3956

סָתָר:
a backbiting H5643

24 It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman and in a wide house.

מִדְּוֶנֶן יִמָּא נִשְׁתְּ גַּג פִּנֵּת עַל שְׂבֵת ט וֹב
It is better **to dwell** **in the corner** **of the housetop** **woman**
 H2896 H3427 H5921 H6438 H1406 H802 H4066
 וּבֵית חֶבֶר:
house **and in a wide**
 H1004 H2267

25 As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

ט וֹב הַ וְשִׁמוּעַ הַ עֵינֶיךָ הַ נְפֹשׁ עַל קַיִם מִיִּם
waters **As cold** **soul** **to a thirsty** **news** **so is good**
 H4325 H7119 H5921 H5315 H5889 H8052 H2896
 מִמְּרָק: מֵאָרֶץ
country **from a far**
 H776 H4801

26 A righteous man falling down before the wicked is as a troubled fountain, and a corrupt spring.

מִט צַדִּיק יִקַּח מִשְׁחָת וּמִקַּח וְנִפְשׁ מַעַיִן
fountain **is as a troubled** **spring** **and a corrupt** **A righteous** **man falling down**
 H4599 H7515 H4726 H7843 H6662 H4131
 לְפָנָיו רָשָׁע:
before **the wicked**
 H6440 H7563

27 It is not good to eat much honey: so for men to search their own glory is not glory.

וְיִקְרָא ט וֹב לֹא הִרְבֵּה וְתִדְבֹּשׁ אֶךְ לֹ
to eat **honey** **much** **It is not good** **so for men to search**
 H398 H1706 H7235 H2896 H2714
 כְּבוֹד: כְּבוֹד:
is not glory **is not glory**
 H3519 H3519

28 He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

אִשׁ רָאָה יֵשׁ חוֹמָה אֵין פֶּרוּצָה עִיר
is like a city that is broken down H369 and without walls He H834
H5892 H6555 H2346 H376

אֵין מַעֲצָר לְרוּחוֹ
H369 that hath no rule over his own spirit
H4623 H7307

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