

# Proverbs 4

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.

לִדְעַת וְהִקְשִׁיבוּ אֲבִי בִּמְסֹרֶת בְּנִים שְׁמָעוּ  
**Hear** **ye children** **the instruction** **of a father** **and attend** **to know**  
H8085 H1121 H4148 H1 H7181 H3045

בִּינָה:  
**understanding**  
H998

2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.

תַּעֲזֹבוּ אֶל תּוֹכְתִי לֹא טוֹב לְקַח כִּי  
**doctrine** **you good** **For I give** **ye not my law** **forsake**  
H3588 H3948 H2896 H5414 H0 H8451 H408 H5800

3 For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother.

לִפְנֵי יְהוָה יָד בֶּן לְאָבִי יְהִי יְתִיב בֵּן כִּי  
**son** **For I was my father's** **tender** **and only** **beloved in the sight**  
H3588 H1121 H1961 H1 H7390 H3173 H6440

אִמִּי:  
**of my mother**  
H517

וַיֹּדֶעַתְּ לִי וַיֹּדֶעַתְּ לִי וַיֹּדֶעַתְּ לִי וַיֹּדֶעַתְּ לִי וַיֹּדֶעַתְּ לִי וַיֹּדֶעַתְּ לִי

He taught me also and said H0 retain my words unto me Let thine heart

H3384 H559 H8551 H1697 H3820

קִיְנוּ חָכְמָה      קִיְנוּ הָבִינָה      אַל תִּשְׁכַּח      אַל תִּשְׁכַּח

Get      wisdom      Get      understanding      H408      forget      H408

H7069      H2451      H7069      H998      H7911

אֶל תַּעֲזֹב הָ **Forsake** **her not and she shall preserve** **אֶהֱבָהּ הָ** **thee love** **וְתִצְרָךְ:** **her and she shall keep**  
 H408 H5800 H8104 H157 H5341

וְכָל חֵכֶם הַזֶּה קֵץ הַחֵכֶם הַזֶּה  
is the principal thing      Wisdom      therefore get      Wisdom      H3605  
H7225      H2451      H7069      H2451

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**8** Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.

סִלְסַלָּהּ    וְתָרוּמָהּ    תְּכַבֵּדְךָ    כִּי  
**Exalt** **her and she shall promote** **thee she shall bring thee to honour** **because**  
H5549 H7311 H3513 H3588

תִּחַבְּקֶנָּה:  
**when thou dost embrace**  
H2263

**9** She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

תִּתֵּן    לְרֹאשְׁךָ    לְאֹרֶת    חֵן    עֹטֶרֶת    תִּפְאֶרֶת  
**She shall give** **to thine head** **an ornament** **of grace** **a crown** **of glory**  
H5414 H7218 H3880 H2580 H5850 H8597

תִּמְגֹּדֶנָּה:  
**shall she deliver**  
H4042

**10** Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.

שְׁמַע    בְּנִי    וְקַח    אֲמָרֵי    וְיִרְבּוּ    לְךָ    שָׁנֵי  
**Hear** **O my son** **and receive** **my sayings** **shall be many** **and the years**  
H8085 H1121 H3947 H561 H7235 H0 H8141

חַיִּים:  
**of thy life**  
H2416

**11** I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.

יִשָּׂר:    בְּמַעְגְלֵי    הָדַרְתִּי    יְכָה    כְּחֵם    בְּדֶרֶךְ    יִשָּׂר:  
**I have taught** **I have led** **paths** **thee in right**  
H1870 H2451 H3384 H1869 H4570 H3476

**12** When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

תָּר וַיֵּץ וְאִם צִעְדְּךָ יֵצֵר לֹא בָּהֶן לִכְתֹּךָ  
H1980 H3808 shall not be straitened H3334 thy steps H6806 H518 and when thou runnest H7323

לֹא אֶתְּכַשֵּׁל:  
H3808 thou shalt not stumble H3782

**13** Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

הָיָא כִּי נִצַּרְתָּהּ תִּתְּנָהּ אֶל בְּמוֹסֵר הִחֲזֵק  
Take fast hold H2388 of instruction H4148 H408 let her not go H7503 keep H5341 H3588 H1931

חַיָּיהָ:  
her for she is thy life H2416

**14** Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

בְּדֶרֶךְ הָרָשָׁה וְאַל תֵּבֵא אֶל רְשָׁעִים בְּאֶרֶץ  
not into the path H734 of the wicked H7563 H408 Enter H935 H408 and go H833 not in the way H1870

רְשָׁעִים:  
of evil H7451

**15** Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

יִמָּעַל יוֹ שֵׁט הָ בּוֹ וְעָבַר: אֶל פְּרָעֵהוּ  
Avoid H6544 H408 from it and pass away H5674 H0 not by it turn H7847 H5921

וְעָבַר:  
from it and pass away H5674

**16** For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall.

יָרַעוּ לֹא אִם יִשְׁנוּ לֹא כִּי  
H3588 H3808 For they sleep H518 H3808 not except they have done mischief H7489

יִכְשְׁלוּ: לֹא אִם שְׁנַתָּם וְנִגְזַלָּהּ הִיא  
H1497 H8142 is taken away H518 H3808 unless they cause some to fall H3782

**17** For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.

וְשָׁתוּ: חֲמַס יַיִן רֶשַׁע לֶחֶם לָחֶמוֹ כִּי  
H3588 For they eat H3898 the bread H3899 of wickedness H7562 the wine H3196 of violence H2555 and drink H8354

**18** But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

עַד יֵאָרֶה הוֹלֵךְ נִגְהַּ כְּאֹרֶץ דִּיקִים וְאֵלֶּיךָ  
H734 But the path H6662 of the just H216 light H5051 is as the shining H1980 more H215 that shineth H5704  
 וְנִכְוֵן הַיּוֹם:  
H3559 and more unto the perfect H3117 day

**19** The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

בְּמָה יֵדְעוּ לֹא כְּאֶפֶל הִיא שְׁעֵיהֶם דֶּרֶךְ  
H1870 The way H7563 of the wicked H653 is as darkness H3808 they know H3045 H4100  
 יִכְשְׁלוּ:  
H3782 not at what they stumble

20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

אֲזַנְךָ: הֵט לְאָמַר י הִקְשׁ יָבֵה לְדַבֵּר י בִּי נִי  
My son to my words attend unto my sayings incline thine ear  
H1121 H1697 H7181 H561 H5186 H241

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

לְבָבְךָ: בֵּת וֶן שׁ מֶרֶם מַעֲיֵן יָב יֵל יָזוּ אֵל  
Let them not depart from thine eyes keep them in the midst of thine heart  
H408 H3868 H5869 H8104 H8432 H3824

22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

בָּשָׂר וְלִכְלֹ לְמַצְאֵיהֶם הֵם חַיִּים כִּי  
For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh  
H3588 H2416 H1992 H4672 H3605 H1320

מֶרְפָּא:  
them and health  
H4832

23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

מִן מֶן נוֹ כִּי לֵב בְּ נָצַר מִשְׁמֶר מְכָל  
Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life  
H3588 H4480 H3588 H3820 H4929 H5341 H3605

חַיִּים: תּוֹצֵא וֶת  
for out of it are the issues of life  
H8444 H2416

24 Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

שֵׁן כֶּתֶם יָם וּלְזוֹת פֶּה עִקְשׁ וֶת מִמֶּךָ הֵס ר  
Put away from thee a froward mouth and perverse lips  
H5493 H4480 H6143 H6310 H3891 H8193

מִמֶּךָ: הִרְחֵק  
put far  
H4480 H7368

**25** Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

נִגְדָּךְ: יֵשׁ רֹוּ ׀ עִפְעִפּ יָךְ יָב יטוּ לִנ כַּח ע יְיָ  
**Let thine eyes** **right on** **look** **and let thine eyelids** **look straight** H5048  
H5869 H5227 H5027 H6079 H3474

**26** Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.

יָכֵנוּ: דְּרָכְךָ יָךְ וְכָל בְּגָלְךָ מַעַגְל מִפּ לֵס  
**Ponder** **the path** **of thy feet** H3605 **and let all thy ways** **be established**  
H6424 H4570 H7272 H1870 H3559

**27** Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

מִרְעַ: בְּגִלְךָ הִס ר וּשְׁמֹ אול יָמ ין יִט אַל  
H408 **Turn** **not to the right hand** **nor to the left** **remove** **thy foot** **from evil**  
H5186 H3225 H8040 H5493 H7272 H7451

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