

# Proverbs 8

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?

קוֹלָהּ: תִּתֵּן | וּתְבוּנָה תִּקְוֶה אֶחְכָּמָה הִלֵּא  
H3808 **Doth not wisdom** H2451 **cry** H7121 **and understanding** H8394 **put forth** H5414 **her voice** H6963

2 She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.

נִצָּבָה: נְתִיבֹתַי בְּיַתְדֵי הַדֶּרֶךְ עַל־יְמֵי מְרֹמֵי יָם בְּרֹאשׁ  
H7218 **in the top** H4791 **of high places** H5921 **by the way** H1870 **in the places** H1004 **of the paths** H5410 **She standeth** H5324

3 She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.

תִּרְנֶנָּה: פֶּתַח יָם מִבֹּאֵי קִרְיַת לְפִי שַׁעַר יָם לִיד  
H3027 **at** H8179 **the gates** H6310 **at the entry** H7176 **of the city** H3996 **at the coming** H6607 **in at the doors** H7442 **She crieth**

4 Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man.

אָדָם: בְּנֵי יֵ אֶל ! קוֹלִי אֶקְרָא אִישׁ יָם אֵלַיְכֶם  
H413 **Unto you O men** H376 **I call** H7121 **and my voice** H6963 H413 **is to the sons** H1121 **of man** H120

5 O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.

וְכָסִילִי יִם עֲרֹמָה פֶּתְאִי! הָבֵנוּ  
be ye of an understanding O ye simple wisdom and ye fools  
H995 H6612 H6195 H3684

הָבֵנוּ לֵב:  
be ye of an understanding heart  
H995 H3820

6 Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.

שְׁפֹתַי וּמִפֶּתַח אֲדַבֵּר נְגִידֵי יִם כִּי שִׁמְעוּ  
Hear of excellent things for I will speak and the opening of my lips  
H8085 H3588 H5057 H1696 H4669 H8193

מִיִּשְׁרָיִם:  
shall be right things  
H4339

7 For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

רָשָׁע: שְׁפֹתַי וְתוֹעֵב תַּחֲכִי יִהְיֶה אֶתְּמַת כִּי  
truth shall speak For my mouth is an abomination to my lips and wickedness  
H3588 H571 H1897 H2441 H8441 H8193 H7562

8 All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.

בְּהֵם אֵין פִּי אֲמָרִי כָּל בְּצֵדִיק  
are in righteousness All the words of my mouth  
H3605 H561 H6310 H0

וְעִקְשׁ: נִפְתָּל  
there is nothing froward or perverse  
H6617 H6141

9 They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.

לֹמַד צִדִּיק וְיֹשֶׁר יִם לִמָּבִין  
H3605 H5228 H995 H3477 H4672  
They are all plain to him that understandeth and right to them that find

דַּעַת:  
knowledge  
H1847

10 Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.

מִחָר וָזָן וְדַעַת וְכֶסֶף וְאֵל מוֹסֵר יְקִיָּהוּ  
H3947 H4148 H408 H3701 H1847 H2742  
Receive my instruction and not silver and knowledge gold

נִבְחָר:  
rather than choice  
H977

11 For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

חֵפְצֵי יִם וְכָל מִפְּנֵי יִם חֵכְמָה טוֹבָה פִּי  
H3588 H2896 H2451 H6443 H3605 H2656  
is better For wisdom than rubies and all the things that may be desired

לֹא יִשְׁוּוּ בָהּ:  
H3808 H7737 H0  
are not to be compared

12 I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

מִזְמֹת וְדַעַת עֲרֻמָּה שָׁכַדְתִּי חֵכְמָה אֲנִי  
H589 H2451 H7931 H6195 H1847 H4209  
I wisdom dwell with prudence knowledge of witty inventions

אֶמְצָא:  
and find out  
H4672

**13** The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

וְדַרְכֵי יְהוָה וְגֵא וְאִוְנָה וְגֵא וְאִוְנָה וְגֵא וְאִוְנָה  
The fear H3374 of the LORD H3068 do I hate H8130 and the evil H7451 pride H1344 and arrogancy H1347 way H1870

וְדַרְכֵי יְהוָה וְגֵא וְאִוְנָה וְגֵא וְאִוְנָה וְגֵא וְאִוְנָה  
and the evil H7451 mouth H6310 and the froward H8419 do I hate H8130

**14** Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength.

לִי וְחָכְמָה וְחָכְמָה וְחָכְמָה וְחָכְמָה וְחָכְמָה וְחָכְמָה  
H0 Counsel H6098 is mine and sound wisdom H8454 H589 I am understanding H998 H0

גְּבוּרָה  
I have strength H1369

**15** By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.

צֶדֶק יְחִי קִקְוֹ וְרֹזֵן יִמְלֹךְ כֹּה מֶלֶךְ יִמְלֹךְ  
H0 By me kings H4428 reign H4427 and princes H7336 decree H2710 justice H6664

**16** By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth.

צֶדֶק יְחִי קִקְוֹ וְרֹזֵן יִמְלֹךְ כֹּה מֶלֶךְ יִמְלֹךְ  
H0 By me princes H8269 rule H8323 and nobles H5081 H3605 even all the judges H8199 of the earth H776

**17** I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

אֶהְבֶּה בְּאֶהְבֶּה בְּאֶהְבֶּה בְּאֶהְבֶּה בְּאֶהְבֶּה  
H589 I love H157 I love H157 me and those that seek me early H7836 shall find H4672

**18** Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness.

וְצִדְקָה: עַתָּה קִי הֵן אֶת־י וְכָבוֹד עֲשָׂר  
Riches and honour riches are with me yea durable and righteousness  
H6239 H3519 H854 H1952 H6276 H6666

**19** My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver.

מִכֶּסֶף וְתְבוּאָתִי וּמִפֶּזֶז יִמָּחַר וְיִי טוֹב  
is better My fruit than gold yea than fine gold and my revenue silver  
H2896 H6529 H2742 H6337 H8393 H3701

נִבְחָר:  
than choice  
H977

**20** I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:

מִשְׁפָּט: נְתִיב וְתִּבְתּוֹךְ אֶהְיֶה צִדְקָה בַּאֲחֵי  
in the way of righteousness I lead in the midst of the paths of judgment  
H734 H6666 H1980 H8432 H5410 H4941

**21** That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.

וְאֶצְרֶה תִּיָּהֶם וְשׂוֹמְרֵי אֶהְיֶה לְהִנָּחֵם יל  
me to inherit That I may cause those that love substance their treasures  
H5157 H157 H3426 H214

אֶמְלֵא:  
and I will fill  
H4390

**22** The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.

מֵאֲזֵל: מִפְּעֻלָּיו קִדְמָה וְרֵכֶז וְרֵאשִׁית קִנִּי יְהוָה  
The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way before his works  
H3068 H7069 H7225 H1870 H6924 H4659 H227

**23** I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.

אָרְץ: מִקְדָּמִי מֵרֵאשִׁית נִסְכָּתִי מִמְּעוֹלָם  
the earth or ever from the beginning I was set up from everlasting  
H776 H6924 H7218 H5258 H5769

**24** When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water.

בָּאִין חוֹלָ לְתִי בָּא יֵן תְּהֵא וְת מִמַּעַיִן וְת  
I was brought forth When there were no depths H369 H8415 H2342 H4599  
מִיָּם: נִכְבְּדִי נִכְבְּדִי  
with water abounding when there were no fountains  
H4325 H3513 H4599

**25** Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth:

גִּבְעֵי וְת לְפָנַי הָיָה עוֹ הָרִים בְּטָרָם  
the hills before were settled Before the mountains H1389 H6440 H2883 H2022  
חוֹלָ לְתִי:  
was I brought forth  
H2342

**26** While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.

וְרֵאשִׁית וְחוֹצֵי וְאֶרֶץ עַשָּׂה לֹא עוֹד  
nor the highest part nor the fields the earth While as yet he had not made  
H7218 H2351 H776 H6213 H3808 H5704  
תִּבְלָ: עֲפָר וְת  
of the world of the dust  
H8398 H6083

**27** When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth:

עַל ח וָג בִּתְּקוֹ אֲנִי שָׁם שָׁמַיִם בְּהִכִּינִי ו  
**When he prepared the heavens** H8033 H589 **I was there when he set** H2710 **a compass** H5921  
 H3559 H8064  
 תְּהוֹם: פָּנֵי י  
**upon the face** H6440 **of the depth** H8415

**28** When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:

עֵינֹת בְּעֲזָז וְזָמַח עַל שְׁחָקֵי יָם בָּאֲמָצָה ו  
**When he established** H553 **the clouds** H7834 **above** H4605 **when he strengthened** H5810 **the fountains** H5869  
 תְּהוֹם:  
**of the deep** H8415

**29** When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:

יַעֲבְרוּ לֹא וּמַיִם חֻקֹּי לִי־סָן בָּשׂ וּמִי וְאֶרֶץ מִן וְסֻדֵּי בְּחֹזֶק וּפִי יוֹ  
**When he gave** H7760 **to the sea** H3220 **his decree** H2706 **that the waters** H4325 H3808 **should not pass** H5674  
 H6310 H2710 H4144 H776  
**his commandment** **when he appointed** **the foundations** **of the earth**

**30** Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him;

שֶׁ עֲשֵׂעִים וְאֵהִי הָ אָ מ וֹן אָצֵל וְאֵהִי הָ  
H1961 Then I was by him H681 as one brought up H525 H1961 his delight H8191  
 בְּכָל לִפְנֵי יוֹ מִשְׁחֵ קֵת י וֹם י וֹם  
with him and I was daily H3117 with him and I was daily H3117 rejoicing H7832 before H6440 H3605  
 עַתָּה:  
always H6256

**31** Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.

אֶת וְשִׁעְשַׁעִי אֶרֶץ וְ בְּתֵבָ ל מְשִׁחֵת  
Rejoicing H7832 in the habitable part H8398 of his earth H776 and my delights H8191 H854  
 אָדָם: בְּנֵי י  
were with the sons H1121 of men H120

**32** Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.

דְּרָכַי וְאֲשֶׁר לִי שִׁמְעוּ בְּנִים וְעַתָּה הָ  
H6258 unto me O ye children H1121 Now therefore hearken H8085 H0 for blessed H835 my ways H1870  
 שִׁמְרוּ:  
are they that keep H8104



**33** Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.

תִּפְרָעוּ: וְאַל יוֹחֵךְ מוֹ מוֹסֵר שְׁמָע וְ  
**Hear** **instruction** **and be wise** **and refuse**  
H8085 H4148 H2449 H408 H6544

**34** Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.

י וֹם יָ לְתַתִּי עַל לִשְׁקָד לִי שִׁמְעַ, אָדָם אֵשֶׁרִי  
**Blessed** **is the man** **that heareth** **me watching** **at my gates** **daily**  
H835 H120 H8085 H0 H8245 H5921 H1817 H3117

פְּתָחַי: מְזוּזַת לִשְׁמֹר י וֹם  
**daily** **waiting** **at the posts** **of my doors**  
H3117 H8104 H4201 H6607

**35** For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.

כִּי צֹן וְיִפְקֹד חַיִּים מְצֵא אִי מְצֵא אִי כִי  
**For whoso findeth** **For whoso findeth** **life** **and shall obtain** **favour**  
H3588 H4672 H4672 H2416 H6329 H7522

מִיְהוָה:  
**of the LORD**  
H3068

**36** But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.

אֵלֶּה בּוֹ מְשִׁנְאֵי כָל נַפְשׁוֹ חֵמִס וְחַטָּאִי  
**But he that sinneth** **against me wrongeth** **his own soul** **all they that hate** **me love**  
H2398 H2554 H5315 H3605 H8130 H157

מָוֶת:  
**death**  
H4194