

Old Testament

- Pro 23:1** When you sit down to eat with a ruler, observe carefully what is before you,
Pro 23:2 and put a knife to your throat if you are given to appetite.
Pro 23:3 Do not desire his delicacies, for they are deceptive food.
Pro 23:4 Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist.
Pro 23:5 When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven.
Pro 23:6 Do not eat the bread of a man who is stingy; do not desire his delicacies,
Pro 23:7 for he is like one who is inwardly calculating. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, but his heart is not with you.
Pro 23:8 You will vomit up the morsels that you have eaten, and waste your pleasant words.
Pro 23:9 Do not speak in the hearing of a fool, for he will despise the good sense of your words.
Pro 23:10 Do not move an ancient landmark or enter the fields of the fatherless,
Pro 23:11 for their Redeemer is strong; he will plead their cause against you.
Pro 23:12 Apply your heart to instruction and your ear to words of knowledge.
Pro 23:13 Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die.
Pro 23:14 If you strike him with the rod, you will save his soul from Sheol.
Pro 23:15 My son, if your heart is wise, my heart too will be glad.
Pro 23:16 My inmost being will exult when your lips speak what is right.
Pro 23:17 Let not your heart envy sinners, but continue in the fear of the LORD all the day.
Pro 23:18 Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off.
Pro 23:19 Hear, my son, and be wise, and direct your heart in the way.
Pro 23:20 Be not among drunkards or among gluttonous eaters of meat,
Pro 23:21 for the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, and slumber will clothe them with rags.
Pro 23:22 Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.
Pro 23:23 Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.
Pro 23:24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.
Pro 23:25 Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice.
Pro 23:26 My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways.
Pro 23:27 For a prostitute is a deep pit; an adulteress is a narrow well.
Pro 23:28 She lies in wait like a robber and increases the traitors among mankind.
Pro 23:29 Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes?
Pro 23:30 Those who tarry long over wine; those who go to try mixed wine.
Pro 23:31 Do not look at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup and goes down smoothly.
Pro 23:32 In the end it bites like a serpent and stings like an adder.
Pro 23:33 Your eyes will see strange things, and your heart utter perverse things.
Pro 23:34 You will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea, like one who lies on the top of a mast.
Pro 23:35 "They struck me," you will say, "but I was not hurt; they beat me, but I did not feel it. When shall I awake? I must have another drink."

Pro 24:1 Be not envious of evil men, nor desire to be with them,

Pro 24:2 for their hearts devise violence, and their lips talk of trouble.
Pro 24:3 By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established;
Pro 24:4 by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.
Pro 24:5 A wise man is full of strength, and a man of knowledge enhances his might,
Pro 24:6 for by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory.
Pro 24:7 Wisdom is too high for a fool; in the gate he does not open his mouth.
Pro 24:8 Whoever plans to do evil will be called a schemer.
Pro 24:9 The devising of folly is sin, and the scoffer is an abomination to mankind.
Pro 24:10 If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.
Pro 24:11 Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.
Pro 24:12 If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work?
Pro 24:13 My son, eat honey, for it is good, and the drippings of the honeycomb are sweet to your taste.
Pro 24:14 Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off.
Pro 24:15 Lie not in wait as a wicked man against the dwelling of the righteous; do no violence to his home;
Pro 24:16 for the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity.
Pro 24:17 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and let not your heart be glad when he stumbles,
Pro 24:18 lest the LORD see it and be displeased, and turn away his anger from him.
Pro 24:19 Fret not yourself because of evildoers, and be not envious of the wicked,
Pro 24:20 for the evil man has no future; the lamp of the wicked will be put out.
Pro 24:21 My son, fear the LORD and the king, and do not join with those who do otherwise,
Pro 24:22 for disaster will arise suddenly from them, and who knows the ruin that will come from them both?
Pro 24:23 These also are sayings of the wise. Partiality in judging is not good.
Pro 24:24 Whoever says to the wicked, "You are in the right," will be cursed by peoples, abhorred by nations,
Pro 24:25 but those who rebuke the wicked will have delight, and a good blessing will come upon them.
Pro 24:26 Whoever gives an honest answer kisses the lips.
Pro 24:27 Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house.
Pro 24:28 Be not a witness against your neighbor without cause, and do not deceive with your lips.
Pro 24:29 Do not say, "I will do to him as he has done to me; I will pay the man back for what he has done."
Pro 24:30 I passed by the field of a sluggard, by the vineyard of a man lacking sense,
Pro 24:31 and behold, it was all overgrown with thorns; the ground was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down.
Pro 24:32 Then I saw and considered it; I looked and received instruction.
Pro 24:33 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest,
Pro 24:34 and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

2Co 5:1 For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2Co 5:2 For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling,

2Co 5:3 if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked.

2Co 5:4 For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened--not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

2Co 5:5 He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

2Co 5:6 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord,

2Co 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight.

2Co 5:8 Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

2Co 5:9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

2Co 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

2Co 5:11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience.

2Co 5:12 We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart.

2Co 5:13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

2Co 5:14 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died;

2Co 5:15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

2Co 5:16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.

2Co 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2Co 5:18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

2Co 5:19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

2Co 5:20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2Co 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.