

Old Testament

**Pro 25:1** These also are proverbs of Solomon which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied.

**Pro 25:2** It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.

**Pro 25:3** As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

**Pro 25:4** Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel;

**Pro 25:5** take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.

**Pro 25:6** Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,

**Pro 25:7** for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen

**Pro 25:8** do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame?

**Pro 25:9** Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret,

**Pro 25:10** lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

**Pro 25:11** A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

**Pro 25:12** Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

**Pro 25:13** Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters.

**Pro 25:14** Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

**Pro 25:15** With patience a ruler may be persuaded, and a soft tongue will break a bone.

**Pro 25:16** If you have found honey, eat only enough for you, lest you have your fill of it and vomit it.

**Pro 25:17** Let your foot be seldom in your neighbor's house, lest he have his fill of you and hate you.

**Pro 25:18** A man who bears false witness against his neighbor is like a war club, or a sword, or a sharp arrow.

**Pro 25:19** Trusting in a treacherous man in time of trouble is like a bad tooth or a foot that slips.

**Pro 25:20** Whoever sings songs to a heavy heart is like one who takes off a garment on a cold day, and like vinegar on soda.

**Pro 25:21** If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink,

**Pro 25:22** for you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will reward you.

**Pro 25:23** The north wind brings forth rain, and a backbiting tongue, angry looks.

**Pro 25:24** It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife.

**Pro 25:25** Like cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

**Pro 25:26** Like a muddied spring or a polluted fountain is a righteous man who gives way before the wicked.

**Pro 25:27** It is not good to eat much honey, nor is it glorious to seek one's own glory.

**Pro 25:28** A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.

**Pro 26:1** Like snow in summer or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool.

**Pro 26:2** Like a sparrow in its flitting, like a swallow in its flying, a curse that is causeless does not alight.

**Pro 26:3** A whip for the horse, a bridle for the donkey, and a rod for the back of fools.

**Pro 26:4** Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself.

**Pro 26:5** Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes.

**Pro 26:6** Whoever sends a message by the hand of a fool cuts off his own feet and drinks violence.

**Pro 26:7** Like a lame man's legs, which hang useless, is a proverb in the mouth of fools.

**Pro 26:8** Like one who binds the stone in the sling is one who gives honor to a fool.

**Pro 26:9** Like a thorn that goes up into the hand of a drunkard is a proverb in the mouth of fools.

**Pro 26:10** Like an archer who wounds everyone is one who hires a passing fool or drunkard.

**Pro 26:11** Like a dog that returns to his vomit is a fool who repeats his folly.

**Pro 26:12** Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

**Pro 26:13** The sluggard says, "There is a lion in the road! There is a lion in the streets!"

**Pro 26:14** As a door turns on its hinges, so does a sluggard on his bed.

**Pro 26:15** The sluggard buries his hand in the dish; it wears him out to bring it back to his mouth.

**Pro 26:16** The sluggard is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who can answer sensibly.

**Pro 26:17** Whoever meddles in a quarrel not his own is like one who takes a passing dog by the ears.

**Pro 26:18** Like a madman who throws firebrands, arrows, and death

**Pro 26:19** is the man who deceives his neighbor and says, "I am only joking!"

**Pro 26:20** For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases.

**Pro 26:21** As charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife.

**Pro 26:22** The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body.

**Pro 26:23** Like the glaze covering an earthen vessel are fervent lips with an evil heart.

**Pro 26:24** Whoever hates disguises himself with his lips and harbors deceit in his heart;

**Pro 26:25** when he speaks graciously, believe him not, for there are seven abominations in his heart;

**Pro 26:26** though his hatred be covered with deception, his wickedness will be exposed in the assembly.

**Pro 26:27** Whoever digs a pit will fall into it, and a stone will come back on him who starts it rolling.

**Pro 26:28** A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin.

**Pro 27:1** Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.

**Pro 27:2** Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.

**Pro 27:3** A stone is heavy, and sand is weighty, but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.

**Pro 27:4** Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?

**Pro 27:5** Better is open rebuke than hidden love.

**Pro 27:6** Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

**Pro 27:7** One who is full loathes honey, but to one who is hungry everything bitter is sweet.

**Pro 27:8** Like a bird that strays from its nest is a man who strays from his home.

**Pro 27:9** Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel.

**Pro 27:10** Do not forsake your friend and your father's friend, and do not go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity. Better is a neighbor who is near than a brother who is far away.

**Pro 27:11** Be wise, my son, and make my heart glad, that I may answer him who reproaches me.

**Pro 27:12** The prudent sees danger and hides himself, but the simple go on and suffer for it.

**Pro 27:13** Take a man's garment when he has put up security for a stranger, and hold it in pledge when he puts up security for an adulteress.

**Pro 27:14** Whoever blesses his neighbor with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, will be counted as cursing.

**Pro 27:15** A continual dripping on a rainy day and a quarrelsome wife are alike;

**Pro 27:16** to restrain her is to restrain the wind or to grasp oil in one's right hand.

**Pro 27:17** Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

**Pro 27:18** Whoever tends a fig tree will eat its fruit, and he who guards his master will be honored.

**Pro 27:19** As in water face reflects face, so the heart of man reflects the man.

**Pro 27:20** Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied, and never satisfied are the eyes of man.

**Pro 27:21** The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and a man is tested by his praise.

**Pro 27:22** Crush a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with crushed grain, yet his folly will not depart from him.

**Pro 27:23** Know well the condition of your flocks, and give attention to your herds,

**Pro 27:24** for riches do not last forever; and does a crown endure to all generations?

**Pro 27:25** When the grass is gone and the new growth appears and the vegetation of the mountains is gathered,

**Pro 27:26** the lambs will provide your clothing, and the goats the price of a field.

**Pro 27:27** There will be enough goats' milk for your food, for the food of your household and maintenance for your girls.

### New Testament

**2Co 6:1** Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

**2Co 6:2** For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

**2Co 6:3** We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,

**2Co 6:4** but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,

**2Co 6:5** beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger;

**2Co 6:6** by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love;

**2Co 6:7** by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;

**2Co 6:8** through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true;

**2Co 6:9** as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed;

**2Co 6:10** as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

**2Co 6:11** We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open.

**2Co 6:12** You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections.

**2Co 6:13** In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

**2Co 6:14** Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

**2Co 6:15** What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?

**2Co 6:16** What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

**2Co 6:17** Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you,

**2Co 6:18** and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."