

Proverbs 24:23-34 **Concise Straight Practical Wise Statements & Advice**

Further Sayings of the Wise

²³ These *things* also *belong* to the wise:

It is not good to show partiality in judgment.

²⁴ He who says to the wicked, "You *are* righteous," Him the people will curse;
Nations will abhor him.

²⁵ But those who rebuke *the wicked* will have delight, And a good blessing will come upon them.

²⁶ He who gives a right answer kisses the lips.

²⁷ Prepare your outside work, Make it fit for yourself in the field; And afterward build your house.

²⁸ Do not be a witness against your neighbor without cause, For would you deceive* with your lips?

²⁹ Do not say, "I will do to him just as he has done to me; I will render to the man according to his work."

³⁰ I went by the field of the lazy *man*, And by the vineyard of the man devoid of understanding;

³¹ And there it was, all overgrown with thorns; Its surface was covered with nettles; Its stone wall was broken down.

³² When I saw *it*, I considered *it* well; I looked on *it and* received instruction:

³³ A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest;

³⁴ So shall your poverty come *like* a prowler, And your need like an armed man.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Short self evident wise statements of Solomon requiring no commentary.
- ✧ Good wise advice.