

Proverbs 25:1-28 **Concise Straight Practical Wise Statements & Advice**

Further Wise Sayings of Solomon

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

² *It is* the glory of Elohiym (God) to conceal a matter,
But the glory of kings *is* to search out a matter.

³ *As* the heavens for height and the earth for depth, So the heart of kings *is* unsearchable.

⁴ Take away the dross from silver, And it will go to the silversmith *for* jewelry.

⁵ Take away the wicked from before the king, And his throne will be established in righteousness.

⁶ Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of the great;

⁷ For *it is* better that he say to you, "Come up here," Than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen.

⁸ Do not go hastily to court; For what will you do in the end, When your neighbor has put you to shame?

⁹ Debate your case with your neighbor, And do not disclose the secret to another;

¹⁰ Lest he who hears *it* expose your shame, And your reputation be ruined.

¹¹ A word fitly spoken *is like* apples of gold In settings of silver.

¹² *Like* an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold *is* a wise rebuker to an obedient ear.

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

¹⁴ Whoever falsely boasts of giving *is like* clouds and wind without rain.

¹⁵ By long forbearance a ruler is persuaded, And a gentle tongue breaks a bone.

¹⁶ Have you found honey? Eat only as much as you need, Lest you be filled with it and vomit.

¹⁷ Seldom set foot in your neighbor's house, Lest he become weary of you and hate you.

¹⁸ A man who bears false witness against his neighbor *is like* a club, a sword, and a sharp arrow.

¹⁹ Confidence in an unfaithful *man* in time of trouble *is like* a bad tooth and a foot out of joint.

²⁰ *Like* one who takes away a garment in cold weather, *And like* vinegar on soda, *is* one who sings songs to a heavy heart.

²¹ If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink;

²² For *so* you will heap coals of fire on his head, And the LORD will reward you.

²³ The north wind brings forth rain, And a backbiting tongue an angry countenance.

²⁴ *It is* better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.

²⁵ As cold water to a weary soul, So *is* good news from a far country.

²⁶ A righteous *man* who falters before the wicked *is like* a murky spring and a polluted well.

²⁷ *It is* not good to eat much honey; So to seek one's own glory *is not* glory.

²⁸ Whoever *has* no rule over his own spirit *is like* a city broken down, without walls.

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Facts Revealed:

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