

# PROVERBS

## PROVERBS 10—CONTRASTING THOUGHTS

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### Proverbs 10

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| 1 Wise son, joy to his father   | Foolish son, grief to his mother                  |
| 2 Ill-gotten treasures no value   | Righteousness delivers from death                 |
| 3 Yahweh doesn't let righteous go hungry  | Yahweh thwarts craving of the wicked              |
| 4 <i>Lazy hands make a man poor</i>   | <i>Diligent hands bring wealth</i>                |
| 5 He who gathers crops in summer is a wise son  | He who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son |
| 6 Blessings crown head of righteous   | Violence overwhelms mouth of wicked               |
| 7 Memory of righteous a blessing  | Name of wicked will rot                           |
| 8 Wise in heart accepts commands  | A chattering fool comes to ruin                   |
| 9 Man of integrity walks securely   | He walking crooked paths will be found out        |
| 10 Winks maliciously causes grief   | A chattering fool comes to ruin                   |
| 11 Mouth of righteous is a fountain of life   | Violence overwhelms the mouth of wicked           |
| 12 <i>Hatred stirs up dissension</i>  | <i>Love covers over all wrongs</i>                |
| 13 Wisdom found on lips of discerning   | Rod for back of him lacking judgment              |
| 14 Wise men store up knowledge  | Mouth of a fool invites ruin                      |
| 15 Wealth of rich is their fortified city   | Poverty is ruin of the poor                       |
| 16 Wages of righteous bring them life   | Income of wicked brings them punishment           |
| 17 He heeding discipline shows way to life  | Whoever ignores correction leads others astray    |
| 18 He who conceals his hatred has lying lips  | Whoever spreads slander is a fool                 |
| 19 When words are many, sin is not absent   | He who holds his tongue is wise                   |
| 20 Tongue of righteous is choice silver   | Heart of wicked is of little value                |
| 21 Lips of righteous nourish many   | Fools die of lack of judgment                     |
| <b>22 Blessing of Yahweh brings wealth and he adds no trouble to it</b>                       |   |
| 23 <i>Fool finds pleasure in evil conduct</i>   | <i>Man of understanding delights in wisdom</i>    |
| 24 <i>What the wicked dreads will overtake him</i>  | <i>What righteous desire will be granted</i>      |
| 25 <i>After storm the wicked are gone</i>   | <i>Righteous stand firm forever</i>               |
| <b>26 As vinegar to the teeth &amp; smoke to the eyes is a sluggard to those who send him</b> |   |
| 27 Fear of Yahweh adds length to life   | Years of the wicked are cut short                 |
| 28 Prospect of righteous is joy   | Hopes of wicked comes to nothing                  |
| 29 Way of Yahweh is refuge for the righteous  | Way of Yahweh is ruin of those who do evil        |
| 30 Righteous will never be uprooted   | Wicked will not remain in the land                |
| 31 Mouth of righteous brings forth wisdom   | A perverse tongue will be cut out                 |
| 32 Lips of righteous know what is fitting   | Mouth of wicked only what is perverse             |