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In Commerce

- (1) Scales of deception *are an* abomination to Yahweh, but *a* just weight *is* His delight.
- (2) When arrogance has come, then *comes* shame, but with the humble people *is* wisdom.
- (3) The integrity of upright people will guide them, but the crookedness of *the ones* being treacherous will destroy them.
- (4) Wealth does not profit in *the* day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.
- (5) The righteousness of *a* person of integrity will make straight his way, but the wicked will fall in his own wickedness.
- (6) The righteousness of the upright will deliver them, but *the ones* being treacherous will be captured in *their* desire.

Proverbs 11:7-15

In Community

- (7) In *the* death of *an* evil man his expectation will perish, and *the* hope of wealth will have been destroyed.

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**(8) A righteous person has been delivered from distress,
but a wicked person will come instead of him.**

**(9) The godless person will destroy his neighbor
with his mouth, but the righteous people
will be delivered in knowledge.**

**(10) When the righteous people receive
good things, a city rejoices;
and when the wicked people are destroyed
there is a shout of joy.**

**(11) A town will be exalted in the blessing of
upright people, but in the mouth
of wicked people it will be destroyed.**

**(12) The One who is despising his neighbor is lacking heart,
but a man of understanding will keep silent.**

**(13) A slanderer is going around revealing
secrets, but one being faithful of spirit
is concealing a matter.**

**(14) Without guidance a people will fall,
but deliverance is in the abundance of advisors.**

**(15) With trouble he will have trouble because
he has given security for a stranger,
but the one hating striking of hands is secure.**

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In Character

**(16) A woman of grace will attain honor,
but powerful men will attain riches.**

**(17) A faithful man does good
to his own soul,
but the cruel man is troubling
his own flesh.**

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**(18) A wicked person
is making a deceitful wage,
but *the* one sowing righteousness
is making a truthful wage.**

**(19) As righteousness *leads* to life,
so the one pursuing evil *leads* to his death.**

**(20) The ones being crooked of heart
are an abomination to Yahweh,
but His favor *is upon* the people
with integrity of *their* way.**

**(21) Surely,
an evil person will not be go unpunished,
but *the* seed of *the* righteous people
will have escaped.**

**(22) As a ring of gold in *the* nose of a pig,
so is a beautiful woman,
that *is* abandoning discretion.**

**(23) *The* desire of righteous people
leads only to good,
the hope of wicked people
only leads to wrath.**

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(16) A woman of grace will attain honor,

זט. תִּשְׂאֵת כְּבוֹד תִּתְמַדֵּן
 γυνὴ εὐχάριστος ἐγείρει ἀνδρὶ δόξαν,
 θρόνος δὲ ἀτιμίας γυνὴ μισοῦσα δίκαια.

but powerful men will attain riches.

 וְעָרִיצִים עֲשִׂירֵי-יָתִמִּים
 πλούτου ὀκνηροὶ ἐνδεεῖς γίνονται,
 οἱ δὲ ἀνδρεῖοι ἐρείδονται πλούτῳ.

(17) A faithful man does good to his own soul,

זי. תְּדַבֵּר אִישׁ נֶפְשׁוֹ גִּמְלָה
 τῆ ψυχῆ αὐτοῦ ἀγαθὸν ποιεῖ ἀνὴρ ἐλεήμων,

but the cruel man is troubling his own flesh.

 וְעֹכֵר אֶת-בְּשָׂרוֹ
 ἐξολλύει δὲ αὐτοῦ σῶμα ὁ ἀνελεήμων.

(18) A wicked person is making a deceitful wage,

יח. רָשָׁע עֲשָׂה שְׂקָר-פְּעֻלָּה
 ἀσεβῆς ποιεῖ ἔργα ἄδικα,

but the one sowing righteousness is making a truthful wage.

 וְזֹרֵעַ זָדִיקָה שֶׁקֶר אֱמֶת
 σπέρμα δὲ δικαίων μισθὸς ἀληθείας.

(19) As righteousness leads to life,

יט. זָדִיק-בֶּן חַיִּים
 υἱὸς δίκαιος γεννᾶται εἰς ζωὴν,

so the one pursuing evil leads to his death.

 רָעָה וּמְרִדָּה לְמוֹת:
 διωγμὸς δὲ ἀσεβοῦς εἰς θάνατον.

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(20) The ones being crooked of heart

ב. תִּזְעֵבֶת הַיְהוָה
βδέλυγμα κυρίῳ

are an abomination to Yahweh,

לִב-עֲקָשִׁי
διεστραμμέναι ὁδοί,

but His favor is upon the people with integrity of their way.

וְרִצְוֹנוֹ וְיִמְיָם וְיִרְרָה
προσδεκτοὶ δὲ αὐτῷ πάντες ἄμωμοι ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς αὐτῶν.

(21) Surely,

כא. לֵידָד יָד
χειρὶ χείρας

an evil person will not be go unpunished,

יִנְקָה-לֵא רָע
ἐμβάλων ἀδίκως οὐκ ἀτιμώρητος ἔσται,

but the seed of the righteous people will have escaped.

וְיָרַע וְצַדִּיקִים וְנִמְלָט
ὁ δὲ σπείρων δικαιοσύνην λήμψεται μισθὸν πιστόν.

(22) As a ring of gold in the nose of a pig,

כב. נֶזֶם וְזָהָב בְּאַף חִזִּיר
ὡσπερ ἐνώτιον ἐν ῥινὶ ὑός,

so is a beautiful woman,

אִשָּׁה יָפָה
οὕτως γυναικὶ κακόφρονι

that is abandoning discretion.

וְרָחַת וְעָמָּה
κάλλος.

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(23) *The desire of righteous people leads only to good,*

כג. תַּאֲוַת צְדִיקִים טוֹב-אֵץ
 ἐπιθυμία δικαίων πᾶσα ἀγαθή,

the hope of wicked people only leads to wrath.

תַּקְוָה רְשָׁעִים עֲבָרָה:
ἐλπίς δὲ ἀσεβῶν ἀπολείται.