

# Proverbs 16

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- 1 The purposes of the heart are of man, but the answer of the tongue is from Jehovah.
- 2 All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but Jehovah weigheth the spirits.
- 3 Commit thy works unto Jehovah, and thy thoughts shall be established.
- 4 Jehovah hath wrought everything on his own account, yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.
- 5 Every proud heart is an abomination to Jehovah: hand for hand, he shall not be held innocent.
- 6 By loving-kindness and truth iniquity is atoned for; and by the fear of Jehovah men depart from evil.
- 7 When a man's ways please Jehovah, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.
- 8 Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without right.
- 9 The heart of man deviseth his way, but Jehovah directeth his steps.
- 10 An oracle is on the lips of the king: his mouth will not err in judgment.
- 11 The just balance and scales are Jehovah's; all the weights of the bag are his work.
- 12 It is an abomination to kings to commit wickedness; for the throne is established by righteousness.
- 13 Righteous lips are the delight of kings, and they love him that speaketh aright.
- 14 The fury of a king is as messengers of death; but a wise man will pacify it. 15 In the light of the king's countenance is life, and his favour is as a cloud of the latter rain.
- 16 How much better is it to get wisdom than fine gold, and the getting of intelligence to be preferred to silver!
- 17 The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that taketh heed to his way keepeth his soul.
- 18 Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.
- 19 Better is it to be of a humble spirit with the meek, than to divide the spoil with the proud.
- 20 He that giveth heed to the word shall find good; and whoso confideth in Jehovah, happy is he.
- 21 The wise in heart is called intelligent, and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning.
- 22 Wisdom is a fountain of life for him that hath it; but the instruction of fools is folly.

**23** The heart of the wise maketh his mouth intelligent, and upon his lips increaseth learning.

**24** Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health for the bones.

**25** There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the ways of death.

**26** The appetite of the labourer laboureth for him, for his mouth urgeth him on.

**27** A man of Belial diggeth up evil, and on his lips there is as a scorching fire. **28** A false man soweth contention; and a talebearer separateth very friends.

**29** A violent man enticeth his neighbour, and leadeth him into a way that is not good. **30** He that shutteth his eyes, it is to devise froward things; biting his lips, he bringeth evil to pass.

**31** The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it is found in the way of righteousness.

**32** He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

**33** The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole decision is of Jehovah.