

## PROVERBS 10

- <sup>1</sup> A wise son makes *his* father glad, but a foolish son is a grief to his mother.
- <sup>2</sup> Treasures shall not profit the lawless, but righteousness shall deliver from death.
- <sup>3</sup> The Lord will not famish a righteous soul, but He will overthrow the life of the ungodly.
- <sup>4</sup> Poverty brings a man low, but the hands of the vigorous make rich.  
A son who is instructed shall be wise, and shall use the fool for a servant.
- <sup>5</sup> A wise son is saved from heat, but a lawless son is blighted of the winds in harvest.
- <sup>6</sup> The blessing of the Lord is upon the head of the just, but untimely grief shall cover the mouth of the ungodly.
- <sup>7</sup> The memory of the just is praised, but the name of the ungodly *man* is extinguished.
- <sup>8</sup> A wise man in heart will receive commandments, but he that is unguarded in his lips shall be overthrown in his perverseness.
- <sup>9</sup> He that walks simply, walks confidently, but he that perverts his ways shall be known.
- <sup>10</sup> He that winks with his eyes deceitfully procures griefs for men, but he that reproves boldly is a peacemaker.
- <sup>11</sup> *There is* a fountain of life in the hand of a righteous man, but destruction shall cover the mouth of the ungodly. <sup>12</sup> Hatred stirs up strife, but affection covers all that do not love strife.
- <sup>13</sup> He that brings forth wisdom from his lips strikes the fool with a rod.
- <sup>14</sup> The wise will hide discretion, but the mouth of the hasty draws near to ruin. <sup>15</sup> The wealth of rich men is a strong city, but poverty is the ruin of the ungodly.
- <sup>16</sup> The works of the righteous produce life, but the fruits of the ungodly produce sins.
- <sup>17</sup> Instruction keeps the right ways of life, but instruction unchastened goes astray.
- <sup>18</sup> Righteous lips cover enmity, but those that spread slander are most foolish.
- <sup>19</sup> By a multitude of words you shall not escape sin, but if you refrain your lips you will be prudent.
- <sup>20</sup> The tongue of the just is choice silver, but the heart of the ungodly shall fail.
- <sup>21</sup> The lips of the righteous know sublime *truths*, but the foolish die in want.
- <sup>22</sup> The blessing of the Lord is upon the head of the righteous; it enriches him, and grief of heart shall not be added to it.
- <sup>23</sup> A fool does mischief in sport, but wisdom brings forth prudence for a man.
- <sup>24</sup> The ungodly is engulfed in destruction, but the desire of the righteous is acceptable.
- <sup>25</sup> When the storm passes by, the ungodly vanishes away; but the righteous turns aside and escapes forever.
- <sup>26</sup> As a sour grape is hurtful to the teeth, and smoke to the eyes, so iniquity hurts those that practice it.
- <sup>27</sup> The fear of the Lord adds *length* of days, but the years of the ungodly shall be shortened.
- <sup>28</sup> Joy rests long with the righteous, but the hope of the ungodly shall perish.

<sup>29</sup> The fear of the Lord is a stronghold of the saints, but ruin comes to them that work wickedness.

<sup>30</sup> The righteous shall never fail, but the ungodly shall not dwell in the earth.

<sup>31</sup> The mouth of the righteous drops wisdom, but the tongue of the unjust shall perish.

<sup>32</sup> The lips of just men drop grace, but the mouth of the ungodly is perverse.