

## PROVERBS 12

<sup>1</sup> He that loves instruction loves knowledge, but he that hates correction is a fool.

<sup>2</sup> He that has found favor with the Lord is *made* better, but a transgressor shall be passed over in silence.

<sup>3</sup> A man shall not prosper by wickedness, but the roots of the righteous shall not be taken up.

<sup>4</sup> A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband, but as a worm in wood, so a bad woman destroys her husband.

<sup>5</sup> The thoughts of the righteous *are true* judgments, but ungodly men devise deceits.

<sup>6</sup> The words of ungodly men are crafty, but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them.

<sup>7</sup> When the ungodly is overthrown, he vanishes away, but the houses of the just remain.

<sup>8</sup> The mouth of an understanding man is praised by a man, but he that is dull of heart is had in derision.

<sup>9</sup> Better is a man in dishonor serving himself, than one honoring himself and wanting bread.

<sup>10</sup> A righteous man has pity for the lives of his cattle, but the bowels of the ungodly are unmerciful.

<sup>11</sup> He that tills his own land shall be satisfied with bread; but they that pursue vanities are void of understanding.

He that enjoys himself in banquets of wine, shall leave dishonor in his own strongholds.

<sup>12</sup> The desires of the ungodly are evil, but the roots of the godly are firmly set. <sup>13</sup>  
For the sin of his lips a sinner falls into snare, but a righteous man escapes from them.

He whose looks are gentle shall be pitied, but he that contends in the gates will afflict souls.

<sup>14</sup> The soul of a man shall be filled with good from the fruits of his mouth, and the recompense of his lips shall be given to him.

<sup>15</sup> The ways of fools are right in their own eyes, but a wise man heeds counsel.

<sup>16</sup> A fool declares his wrath the same day, but a prudent man hides his own disgrace.

<sup>17</sup> A righteous man declares the open truth, but an unjust witness is deceitful. <sup>18</sup>  
Some wound as they speak, like swords, but the tongues of the wise heal.

<sup>19</sup> True lips establish testimony, but a hasty witness has an unjust tongue.

<sup>20</sup> *There is* deceit in the heart of him that imagines evil, but they that love peace shall rejoice.

<sup>21</sup> No injustice will please a just man, but the ungodly will be filled with mischief.

<sup>22</sup> Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but he that deals faithfully is accepted by Him.

<sup>23</sup> An understanding man is a throne of wisdom, but the heart of fools shall meet with curses.

<sup>24</sup> The hand of chosen men shall easily obtain rule, but the deceitful shall be for a prey.

<sup>25</sup> A terrible word troubles the heart of a righteous man, but a good message rejoices him.

<sup>26</sup> A just arbitrator shall be his own friend, but mischief shall pursue sinners, and the way of ungodly men shall lead them astray.

<sup>27</sup> A deceitful man shall catch no game, but a blameless man is a precious possession.

<sup>28</sup> **In the ways of righteousness is life, but the ways of those that remember injuries *lead* to death.**