

## PROVERBS 29

<sup>1</sup> Better is a man of reproach than a stiff-necked man, for when the latter is suddenly set on fire, there shall be no remedy.

<sup>2</sup> When the righteous are praised, the people will rejoice, but when the ungodly rule, men mourn.

<sup>3</sup> When a man loves wisdom, his father rejoices, but he that keeps harlots will waste wealth.

<sup>4</sup> A righteous king establishes a country, but a transgressor destroys it.

<sup>5</sup> He that prepares a net to catch his own friend, entangles his own feet in it.

<sup>6</sup> A great snare is spread for a sinner, but the righteous shall be in joy and gladness.

<sup>7</sup> A righteous man knows how to judge for the poor, but the ungodly does not understand knowledge, and the poor man does not have an understanding mind.

<sup>8</sup> Lawless men burn down a city, but wise men turn away wrath.

<sup>9</sup> A wise man shall judge nations, but a worthless man being angry laughs and does not fear.

<sup>10</sup> Bloody men hate one who is holy, but the upright will vindicate his soul.

<sup>11</sup> A fool shows all his mind, but the wise reserves his in part.

<sup>12</sup> When a king hearkens to falsehoods, all his subjects are transgressors.

<sup>13</sup> When the creditor and debtor meet together, the Lord oversees them both. <sup>14</sup> When a king judges the poor in truth, his throne shall be established for a memorial.

<sup>15</sup> Stripes and reproofs give wisdom, but an erring child disgraces his parents.

<sup>16</sup> When the ungodly abound, transgressions are multiplied, but when they fall, the righteous are warned.

<sup>17</sup> Chasten your son, and he shall give you rest, and he shall give honor to your soul.

<sup>18</sup> There shall be no interpreter to a sinful nation, but he that observes the law is blessed.

<sup>19</sup> A stubborn servant will not be reprovved by words: for even if he understands, still he will not obey.

<sup>20</sup> If you see a man hasty in his words, know that there is more hope for a fool than for him.

<sup>21</sup> He that lives wantonly from a child shall be a servant, and in the end shall grieve over himself.

<sup>22</sup> A furious man stirs up strife, and a passionate man digs up sin.

<sup>23</sup> Pride brings a man low, but the Lord upholds the humble-minded with honor.

<sup>24</sup> He who is partner with a thief hates his own soul; and so do they, having heard an oath spoken, do not tell of it.

<sup>25</sup> Those who fear and reverence men have been overthrown, but he that trusts in the Lord shall rejoice. Ungodliness causes a man to fall, but he that trusts in the Lord shall be safe.

<sup>26</sup> Many court the favor of princes, but justice comes to a man from the Lord. <sup>27</sup> A righteous man is an abomination to an unrighteous man, and a straight course is an abomination to the sinner.