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Book of Proverbs Chapter 23

- 20_PRO_23_01 When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what [is] before thee:
- 20_PRO_23_02 And put a knife to thy throat, if thou [be] a man given to appetite.
- 20_PRO_23_03 Be not desirous of his dainties: for they [are] deceitful meat.
- 20_PRO_23_04 Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom.
- 20_PRO_23_05 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for [riches] certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.
- 20_PRO_23_06 Eat thou not the bread of [him that hath] an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats:
- 20_PRO_23_07 For as he thinketh in his heart, so [is] he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart [is] not with thee.
- 20_PRO_23_08 The morsel [which] thou hast eaten shalt thou vomit up, and lose thy sweet words.
- 20_PRO_23_09 Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.
- 20_PRO_23_10 Remove not the old landmark; and enter not into the fields of the fatherless:
- 20_PRO_23_11 For their redeemer [is] mighty; he shall plead their cause with thee.
- 20_PRO_23_12 Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge.
- 20_PRO_23_13 Withhold not correction from the child: for [if] thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.
- 20_PRO_23_14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.
- 20_PRO_23_15 My son, if thine heart be wise, my heart shall rejoice, even mine.
- 20_PRO_23_16 Yea, my reins shall rejoice, when thy lips speak right things.
- 20_PRO_23_17 Let not thine heart envy sinners: but [be thou] in the fear of the LORD all the day long.
- 20_PRO_23_18 For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.
- 20_PRO_23_19 Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way.
- 20_PRO_23_20 Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh:
- 20_PRO_23_21 For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe [a man] with rags.
- 20_PRO_23_22 Harken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.
- 20_PRO_23_23 Buy the truth, and sell [it] not; [also] wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.
- 20_PRO_23_24 The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise [child] shall have joy of him.
- 20_PRO_23_25 Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.
- 20_PRO_23_26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.
- 20_PRO_23_27 For a whore [is] a deep ditch; and a strange woman [is] a narrow pit.
- 20_PRO_23_28 She also lieth in wait as [for] a prey, and increaseth the transgressors among men.
- 20_PRO_23_29 Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?
- 20_PRO_23_30 They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.
- 20_PRO_23_31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, [when] it moveth itself aright.
- 20_PRO_23_32 At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.
- 20_PRO_23_33 Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.
- 20_PRO_23_34 Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.
- 20_PRO_23_35 They have stricken me, [shalt thou say, and] I was not sick; they have beaten me, [and] I felt [it] not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.