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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 Hearken 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 increase th 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.