Bible Alive 365 – Day #156

Proverbs 10-12

Proverbs 10:1-32 The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son *is* the heaviness of his mother. **2** Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death. **3** The LORD will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked. **4** He becometh poor that dealeth *with* a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich. **5** He that gathereth in summer *is* a wise son: *but* he that sleepeth in harvest *is* a son that causeth shame. **6** Blessings *are* upon the head of the just: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked. **7** The memory of the just *is* blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot. **8** The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall. **9** He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known. **10** He that winketh with the eye causeth sorrow: but a prating fool shall fall. **11** The mouth of a righteous *man is* a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked. **12** Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins. **13** In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found: but a rod *is* for the back of him that is void of understanding. **14** Wise *men* lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the foolish *is* near destruction. **15** The rich man's wealth *is* his strong city: the destruction of the poor *is* their poverty. **16** The labour of the righteous *tendeth* to life: the fruit of the wicked to sin. **17** He *is in* the way of life that keepeth instruction: but he that refuseth reproof erreth. **18** He that hideth hatred *with* lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, *is* a fool. **19** In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips *is* wise. **20** The tongue of the just *is as* choice silver: the heart of the wicked *is* little worth. **21** The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom. **22** The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it. **23** *It is* as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom. **24** The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: but the desire of the righteous shall be granted. **25** As the whirlwind passeth, so *is* the wicked no *more:* but the righteous *is* an everlasting foundation. **26** As vinegar to the teeth, and as smoke to the eyes, so *is* the sluggard to them that send him. **27** The fear of the LORD prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened. **28** The hope of the righteous *shall be* gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish. **29** The way of the LORD *is* strength to the upright: but destruction *shall be* to the workers of iniquity. **30** The righteous shall never be removed: but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth. **31** The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out. **32** The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable: but the mouth of the wicked *speaketh* frowardness.

Proverbs 11:1-31 A false balance *is* abomination to the LORD: but a just weight *is* his delight. **2** *When* pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly *is* wisdom. **3** The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them. **4** Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death. **5** The righteousness of the perfect shall direct his way: but the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness. **6** The righteousness of the upright shall deliver them: but transgressors shall be taken in *their own* naughtiness. **7** When a wicked man dieth, *his* expectation shall perish: and the hope of unjust *men* perisheth. **8** The righteous is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead. **9** An hypocrite with *his* mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered. **10** When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth: and when the wicked perish, *there is* shouting. **11** By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked. **12** He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace. **13** A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he

that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter. **14** Where no counsel *is,* the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors *there is* safety. **15** He that is surety for a stranger shall smart *for it:* and he that hateth suretiship is sure. **16** A gracious woman retaineth honour: and strong *men* retain riches. **17** The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: but *he that is* cruel troubleth his own flesh. **18** The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but to him that soweth righteousness *shall be* a sure reward. **19** As righteousness *tendeth* to life: so he that pursueth evil *pursueth it* to his own death. **20** They that are of a froward heart *are* abomination to the LORD: but *such as are* upright in *their* way *are* his delight. **21** *Though* hand *join* in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered. **22** *As* a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, *so is* a fair woman which is without discretion. **23** The desire of the righteous *is* only good: *but* the expectation of the wicked *is* wrath. **24** There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and *there is* that withholdeth more than is meet, but *it tendeth* to poverty. **25** The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself. **26** He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him: but blessing *shall be* upon the head of him that selleth *it.* **27** He that diligently seeketh good procureth favour: but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him. **28** He that trusteth in his riches shall fall: but the righteous shall flourish as a branch. **29** He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind: and the fool *shall be* servant to the wise of heart. **30** The fruit of the righteous *is* a tree of life; and he that winneth souls *is* wise. **31** Behold, the righteous shall be recompensed in the earth: much more the wicked and the sinner.

Proverbs 12:1-28 Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof *is* brutish. **2** A good *man* obtaineth favour of the LORD: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn. **3** A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the root of the righteous shall not be moved. **4** A virtuous woman *is* a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed *is* as rottenness in his bones. **5** The thoughts of the righteous *are* right: *but* the counsels of the wicked *are* deceit. **6** The words of the wicked *are* to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them. **7** The wicked are overthrown, and *are* not: but the house of the righteous shall stand. **8** A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised. **9** *He that is* despised, and hath a servant, *is* better than he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread. **10** A righteous *man* regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked *are* cruel. **11** He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain *persons is* void of understanding. **12** The wicked desireth the net of evil *men:* but the root of the righteous yieldeth *fruit.* **13** The wicked is snared by the transgression of *his* lips: but the just shall come out of trouble. **14** A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of *his* mouth: and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him. **15** The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel *is* wise. **16** A fool's wrath is presently known: but a prudent *man* covereth shame. **17** *He that* speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit. **18** There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise *is* health. **19** The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue *is* but for a moment. **20** Deceit *is* in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace *is* joy. **21** There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief. **22** Lying lips *are* abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly *are* his delight. **23** A prudent man concealeth knowledge: but the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness. **24** The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute. **25** Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad. **26** The righteous *is* more excellent than his neighbour: but the way of the wicked seduceth them. **27** The slothful *man* roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man *is* precious. **28** In the way of righteousness *is* life; and *in* the pathway *thereof there is* no death.