

# Proverbs 12

## Chapter 12

<sup>1</sup> **W**HOSO loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof *is* brutish.

<sup>2</sup> A good *man* obtaineth favour of the LORD: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn.

<sup>3</sup> A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the root of the righteous shall not be moved.

<sup>4</sup> A virtuous woman *is* a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed *is* as rottenness in his bones.

<sup>5</sup> The thoughts of the righteous *are* right: *but* the counsels of the wicked *are* deceit.

<sup>6</sup> The words of the wicked *are* to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them.

<sup>7</sup> The wicked are overthrown, and *are* not: but the house of the righteous shall stand.

<sup>8</sup> A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised.

<sup>9</sup> *He that is* despised, and hath a servant, *is* better than he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread.

<sup>10</sup> A righteous *man* regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked *are* cruel.

<sup>11</sup> He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain *persons is* void of understanding.

<sup>12</sup> The wicked desireth the net of evil *men*: but the root of the righteous yieldeth *fruit*.

<sup>13</sup> The wicked is snared by the transgression of *his* lips: but the just shall come out of trouble.

<sup>14</sup> 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.

<sup>15</sup> The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel *is* wise.

<sup>16</sup> A fool's wrath is presently known: but a prudent *man* covereth shame.

<sup>17</sup> *He that* speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.

<sup>18</sup> There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise *is* health.

<sup>19</sup> The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue *is* but for a moment.

<sup>20</sup> Deceit *is* in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace *is* joy.

<sup>21</sup> There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief.

<sup>22</sup> Lying lips *are* abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly *are* his delight.

<sup>23</sup> A prudent man concealeth knowledge: but the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness.

<sup>24</sup> The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

<sup>25</sup> Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.

<sup>26</sup> The righteous *is* more excellent than his neighbour: but the way of the wicked seduceth them.

<sup>27</sup> The slothful *man* roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man *is* precious.

<sup>28</sup> In the way of righteousness *is* life; and *in* the pathway thereof there *is* no death.