

Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Proverbes

Chapter 11

- 11,1 A false balance is an abomination to the Lord; but a perfect weight is His delight.
- 11,2 When pride cometh, then cometh shame; but with the lowly is wisdom.
- 11,3 The integrity of the upright shall guide them; but the perverseness of the faithless shall destroy them.
- 11,4 Riches profit not in the day of wrath; but righteousness delivereth from death.
- 11,5 The righteousness of the sincere shall make straight his way; but the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness.
- 11,6 The righteousness of the upright shall deliver them; but the faithless shall be trapped in their own crafty device.
- 11,7 When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall perish, and the hope of strength perisheth.
- 11,8 The righteous is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead.
- 11,9 With his mouth the impious man destroyeth his neighbour; but through knowledge shall the righteous be delivered.
- 11,10 When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth; and when the wicked perish, there is joy.
- 11,11 By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted; but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.
- 11,12 He that despiseth his neighbour lacketh understanding; but a man of discernment holdeth his peace.
- 11,13 He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets; but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth a matter.
- 11,14 Where no wise direction is, a people falleth; but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.
- 11,15 He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it; but he that hateth them that strike hands is secure.
- 11,16 A gracious woman obtaineth honour; and strong men obtain riches.
- 11,17 The merciful man doeth good to his own soul; but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.
- 11,18 The wicked earneth deceitful wages; but he that soweth righteousness hath a sure reward.
- 11,19 Stedfast righteousness tendeth to life; but he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.
- 11,20 They that are perverse in heart are an abomination to the Lord; but such as are upright in their way are His delight.
- 11,21 My hand upon it! the evil man shall not be unpunished; but the seed of the righteous shall escape.
- 11,22 As a ring of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman that turneth aside from discretion.
- 11,23 The desire of the righteous is only good; but the expectation of the wicked is wrath.
- 11,24 There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth only to want.
- 11,25 The beneficent soul shall be made rich, and he that satisfieth abundantly shall be satisfied also himself.
- 11,26 He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.
- 11,27 He that diligently seeketh good seeketh favour; but he that searcheth for evil, it shall come unto him.
- 11,28 He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as foliage.
- 11,29 He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind; and the foolish shall be servant to the wise of heart.
- 11,30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that is wise winneth souls.
- 11,31 Behold, the righteous shall be requited in the earth; how much more the wicked and the sinner!