



## Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Proverbs

### Chapter 15

- 15,1 A soft answer turneth away wrath; but a grievous word stirreth up anger.  
15,2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.  
15,3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch upon the evil and the good.  
15,4 A soothing tongue is a tree of life; but perverseness therein is a wound to the spirit.  
15,5 A fool despiseth his father's correction; but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.  
15,6 In the house of the righteous is much treasure; but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.  
15,7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge; but the heart of the foolish is not steadfast.  
15,8 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord; but the prayer of the upright is His delight.  
15,9 The way of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord; but He loveth him that followeth after righteousness.  
15,10 There is grievous correction for him that forsaketh the way; and he that hateth reproof shall die.  
15,11 The nether-world and Destruction are before the Lord; how much more then the hearts of the children of men!  
15,12 A scorner loveth not to be reproved; he will not go unto the wise.  
15,13 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance; but by sorrow of heart the spirit is broken.  
15,14 The heart of him that hath discernment seeketh knowledge; but the mouth of fools feedeth on folly.  
15,15 All the days of the poor are evil; but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.  
15,16 Better is little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure and turmoil therewith.  
15,17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.  
15,18 A wrathful man stirreth up discord; but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.  
15,19 The way of the sluggard is as though hedged by thorns; but the path of the upright is even.  
15,20 A wise son maketh a glad father; but a foolish man despiseth his mother.  
15,21 Folly is joy to him that lacketh understanding; but a man of discernment walketh straightforwards.  
15,22 For want of counsel purposes are frustrated; but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.  
15,23 A man hath joy in the answer of his mouth; and a word in due season, how good is it!  
15,24 The path of life goeth upward for the wise, that he may depart from the nether-world beneath.  
15,25 The Lord will pluck up the house of the proud; but He will establish the border of the widow.  
15,26 The thoughts of wickedness are an abomination to the Lord; but words of pleasantness are pure.  
15,27 He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.  
15,28 The heart of the righteous studieth to answer; but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.  
15,29 The Lord is far from the wicked; but He heareth the prayer of the righteous.  
15,30 The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart; and a good report maketh the bones fat.  
15,31 The ear that hearkeneth to the reproof of life abideth among the wise.  
15,32 He that refuseth correction despiseth his own soul; but he that hearkeneth to reproof getteth understanding.  
15,33 The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour goeth humility.