

## Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Proverbes

## **Chapter 19**

- 19,1 Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity than he that is perverse in his lips and a fool at the same time.
- 19,2 Also, that the soul be without knowledge is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.
- 19,3 The foolishness of man perverteth his way; and his heart fretteth against the Lord.
- 19,4 Wealth addeth many friends; but as for the poor, his friend separateth himself from him.
- 19,5 A false witness shall not be unpunished; and he that breatheth forth lies shall not escape.
- 19,6 Many will entreat the favour of the liberal man; and every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts.
- 19,7 All the brethren of the poor do hate him; how much more do his friends go far from him! He that pursueth words, they turn against him.
- 19,8 He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul; he that keepeth understanding shall find good.
- 19,9 A false witness shall not be unpunished; and he that breatheth forth lies shall perish.
- 19,10 Luxury is not seemly for a fool; much less for a servant to have rule over princes.
- 19,11 It is the discretion of a man to be slow to anger, and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.
- 19,12 The king's wrath is as the roaring of a lion; but his favour is as dew upon the grass.
- 19,13 A foolish son is the calamity of his father; and the contentions of a wife are a continual dropping.
- 19,14 House and riches are the inheritance of fathers; but a prudent wife is from the Lord.
- 19,15 Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and the idle soul shall suffer hunger.
- 19,16 He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his soul; but he that despiseth His ways shall die.
- 19,17 He that is gracious unto the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and his good deed will He repay unto him.
- 19,18 Chasten thy son, for there is hope; but set not thy heart on his destruction.
- 19,19 A man of great wrath shall suffer punishment; for if thou interpose, thou wilt add thereto.
- 19,20 Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end.
- 19,21 There are many devices in a man's heart; but the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand.
- 19,22 The lust of a man is his shame; and a poor man is better than a liar.
- 19,23 The fear of the Lord tendeth to life; and he that hath it shall abide satisfied, he shall not be visited with evil.
- 19,24 The sluggard burieth his hand in the dish, and will not so much as bring it back to his mouth.
- 19,25 When thou smitest a scorner, the simple will become prudent; and when one that hath understanding is reproved, he will understand knowledge.
- 19,26 A son that dealeth shamefully and reproachfully will despoil his father, and chase away his mother.
- 19,27 Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge.
- 19,28 An ungodly witness mocketh at right; and the mouth of the wicked devoureth iniquity.
- 19,29 Judgments are prepared for scorners, and stripes for the back of fools.