



Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Proverbs

Chapter 28

- 28,1 The wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are secure as a young lion.
- 28,2 For the transgression of a land many are the princes thereof; but by a man of understanding and knowledge established order shall long continue.
- 28,3 A poor man that oppresseth the weak is like a sweeping rain which leaveth no food.
- 28,4 They that forsake the law praise the wicked; but such as keep the law contend with them.
- 28,5 Evil men understand not justice; but they that seek the Lord understand all things.
- 28,6 Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich.
- 28,7 A wise son observeth the teaching; but he that is a companion of gluttonous men shameth his father.
- 28,8 He that augmenteth his substance by interest and increase, gathereth it for him that is gracious to the poor.
- 28,9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.
- 28,10 Whoso causeth the upright to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit; but the whole-hearted shall inherit good.
- 28,11 The rich man is wise in his own eyes; but the poor that hath understanding searcheth him through.
- 28,12 When the righteous exult, there is great glory; but when the wicked rise, men must be sought for.
- 28,13 He that covereth his transgressions shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall obtain mercy.
- 28,14 Happy is the man that feareth alway; but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into evil.
- 28,15 As a roaring lion, and a ravenous bear; so is a wicked ruler over a poor people.
- 28,16 The prince that lacketh understanding is also a great oppressor; but he that hateth covetousness shall prolong his days.
- 28,17 A man that is laden with the blood of any person shall hasten his steps unto the pit; none will support him.
- 28,18 Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved; but he that is perverse in his ways shall fall at once.
- 28,19 He that tilleth his ground shall have plenty of bread; but he that followeth after vain things shall have poverty enough.
- 28,20 A faithful man shall abound with blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be unpunished.
- 28,21 To have respect of persons is not good; for a man will transgress for a piece of bread.
- 28,22 He that hath an evil eye hasteneth after riches, and knoweth not that want shall come upon him.
- 28,23 He that rebuketh a man shall in the end find more favour than he that flattereth with the tongue.
- 28,24 Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith: 'It is no transgression', the same is the companion of a destroyer.
- 28,25 He that is of a greedy spirit stirreth up strife; but he that putteth his trust in the Lord shall be abundantly gratified.
- 28,26 He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool; but whoso walketh wisely, he shall escape.
- 28,27 He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack; but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.
- 28,28 When the wicked rise, men hide themselves; but when they perish, the righteous increase.