

THE BOOK OF
Proverbs 17:1-28

The Holy Bible
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Sing the KJV, 7/2/2015
For piano, 6:20 min.

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¹Bet-ter is a dry mor-sel, and qui-et-ness there with, than an house full of sac-ri-fi-ces with

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strife. ²A wise ser-vant shall have rule o-ver a son that caus-eth shame, and shall have part of the in-

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he-ri-tance a-mong the bre - thren. ³The fin-ing pot is for sil-ver, and the fur-nace for gold:

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but the LORD tri - eth the hearts. ⁴A wick-ed do-er giv-eth heed to false lips; -

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- and a li - ar giv-eth ear_ to a naugh-ty tongue. ⁵Who-so mock-eth the poor_ re-

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proach eth his Ma-ker: and he that is glad at ca-la-mi-ties. shall not be un - pu - nished.

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⁶Chil-dren's chil-dren are the crown of old men; and the glo-ry of chil-dren are their

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fa - thers. ⁷Ex-cel-lent speech be-com-eth not a fool: much less do ly-ing

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lips a prince. ⁸A gift is as a pre-cious stone in the eyes of him that hath it:

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whi-ther-so-e-ver it turn-eth, it pros-per-eth. ⁹He that cov-er-eth a trans-gres-sion seek-eth

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love; but he that re-peat-eth a mat-ter sep-ar a-teth ve-ry friends.¹⁰A re-proof en-ter-eth more in-to a

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wise man than an hun-dred stripes in-to a fool.¹¹An e-vil man seek-eth on-ly re-

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bel-lion: there-fore a cru-el mes-sen-ger shall be sent a-gainst him.¹²Let a bear

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robbed of her whelps meet a man, ra-ther than a fool in his fol-ly.

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¹³Who-so re-ward-eth e-vil for good, e-vil shall not de-part from his house.¹⁴The be

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gin-ning of strife is as when one let-teth out wa - ter: there-fore leave off con-ten-tion, be

112

fore it be med-dled with. ¹⁵He that jus-ti-fi-eth the wick-ed, and he that con-demn-eth the

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just, e-ven they both are a-bo-mi-na-tion to the LORD. ¹⁶Where-fore is there a

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price in the hand of a fool to get wis-dom, see-ing he hath no heart to it? ¹⁷A

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friend lov-eth at all times, and a bro-ther is born for ad-ver-si-ty. ¹⁸A man void of un-der-

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stan-ding strik-eth hands, and be-com-eth sure-ty in the pre-sence of his friend. ¹⁹He

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lov-eth trans-gres-sion that lov-eth strife: and he that ex-alt-eth his gate seek-eth des-truc-tion.

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²⁰He that hath a fro-ward heart find-eth no good: and he that hath a per-verse tongue fal-leth in - to

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mis - chief. ²¹He that be-get-teth a fool do-eth it to his sor-row: and the fa-ther of a

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fool hath no joy. ^{22A}mer-ry heart do-eth good like a me-di-cine: but a

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bro-ken spi-rit dri-eth the bones. ^{23A}wick-ed man tak-eth a gift out of the bo-som to per

184

vert the ways of judg - ment. ²⁴Wis-dom is be-fore him that hath un-der-stand-ing; but the

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eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth. ²⁵A foo-lish son is a grief to his fa-ther, and bit-ter

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ness to her that bare him. ²⁶Al-also to pu-nish the just is not good, nor to strike prin-ces for e-qui-ty.

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²⁷He that hath know-ledge spar-eth his words: and a man of un-der-stand-ing is of an ex-cel-lent

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spi - rit. ²⁸E-ven a fool, when he hold-eth his peace, is coun - ted wise: and

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he that shut-teth his lips is es-teemed a man of un - der - stan - ding.