



Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Proverbs

Chapter 22

- 22,1 A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.
- 22,2 The rich and the poor meet together--the Lord is the maker of them all.
- 22,3 A prudent man seeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the thoughtless pass on, and are punished.
- 22,4 The reward of humility is the fear of the Lord, even riches, and honour, and life.
- 22,5 Thorns and snares are in the way of the froward; he that keepeth his soul holdeth himself far from them.
- 22,6 Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old, he will not depart from it.
- 22,7 The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.
- 22,8 He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity; and the rod of his wrath shall fail.
- 22,9 He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.
- 22,10 Cast out the scorner, and contention will go out; yea, strife and shame will cease.
- 22,11 He that loveth pureness of heart, that hath grace in his lips, the king shall be his friend.
- 22,12 The eyes of the Lord preserve him that hath knowledge, but He overthroweth the words of the faithless man.
- 22,13 The sluggard saith: 'There is a lion without; I shall be slain in the streets.'
- 22,14 The mouth of strange women is a deep pit: he that is abhorred of the Lord shall fall therein.
- 22,15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.
- 22,16 One may oppress the poor, yet will their gain increase; one may give to the rich, yet will want come.
- 22,17 Incline thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thy heart unto my knowledge.
- 22,18 For it is a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee; let them be established altogether upon thy lips.
- 22,19 That thy trust may be in the Lord, I have made them known to thee this day, even to thee.
- 22,20 Have not I written unto thee excellent things of counsels and knowledge;
- 22,21 That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth, that thou mightest bring back words of truth to them that send thee?
- 22,22 Rob not the weak, because he is weak, neither crush the poor in the gate;
- 22,23 For the Lord will plead their cause, and despoil of life those that despoil them.
- 22,24 Make no friendship with a man that is given to anger; and with a wrathful man thou shalt not go;
- 22,25 Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.
- 22,26 Be thou not of them that strike hands, or of them that are sureties for debts;
- 22,27 If thou hast not wherewith to pay, why should he take away thy bed from under thee?
- 22,28 Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.
- 22,29 Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.