

# Proverbs 11:16-23

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Proverbs 11:1-6

In Commerce

- (1) Scales of deception *are an* abomination to Yahweh, but *a* just weight *is* His delight.
- (2) When arrogance has come, then *comes* shame, but with the humble people *is* wisdom.
- (3) The integrity of upright people will guide them, but the crookedness of *the ones* being treacherous will destroy them.
- (4) Wealth does not profit in *the* day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.
- (5) The righteousness of *a* person of integrity will make straight his way, but the wicked will fall in his own wickedness.
- (6) The righteousness of the upright will deliver them, but *the ones* being treacherous will be captured in *their* desire.

Proverbs 11:7-15

In Community

- (7) In *the* death of *an* evil man his expectation will perish, and *the* hope of wealth will have been destroyed.

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**(8) A righteous person has been delivered from distress,  
but a wicked person will come instead of him.**

**(9) The godless person will destroy his neighbor  
with his mouth, but the righteous people  
will be delivered in knowledge.**

**(10) When the righteous people receive  
good things, a city rejoices;  
and when the wicked people are destroyed  
there is a shout of joy.**

**(11) A town will be exalted in the blessing of  
upright people, but in the mouth  
of wicked people it will be destroyed.**

**(12) The One who is despising his neighbor is lacking heart,  
but a man of understanding will keep silent.**

**(13) A slanderer is going around revealing  
secrets, but one being faithful of spirit  
is concealing a matter.**

**(14) Without guidance a people will fall,  
but deliverance is in the abundance of advisors.**

**(15) With trouble he will have trouble because  
he has given security for a stranger,  
but the one hating striking of hands is secure.**

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In Character

**(16) A woman of grace will attain honor,  
but powerful men will attain riches.**

**(17) A faithful man does good  
to his own soul,  
but the cruel man is troubling  
his own flesh.**

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**(18) A wicked person  
is making a deceitful wage,  
but *the* one sowing righteousness  
is making a truthful wage.**

**(19) As righteousness *leads* to life,  
so the one pursuing evil *leads* to his death.**

**(20) The ones being crooked of heart  
*are an* abomination to Yahweh,  
but His favor *is upon* the people  
with integrity of *their* way.**

**(21) Surely,  
an evil person will not be go unpunished,  
but *the* seed of *the* righteous people  
will have escaped.**

**(22) As a ring of gold in *the* nose of a pig,  
*so is a* beautiful woman,  
that *is* abandoning discretion.**

**(23) *The* desire of righteous people  
*leads* only to good,  
*the* hope of wicked people  
*only leads* to wrath.**

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#### (16) A woman of grace will attain honor,

זט. כבוד תתמך־הן תשׂא  
γυνὴ εὐχάριστος ἐγείρει ἀνδρὶ δόξαν,  
θρόνος δὲ ἀτιμίας γυνὴ μισοῦσα δίκαια.

#### but powerful men will attain riches.

עשׂר-יְתִמְכֹוּ וְעַרְיָצִים  
πλούτου ὀκνηροὶ ἐνδεεῖς γίνονται,  
οἱ δὲ ἀνδρεῖοι ἐρείδονται πλούτῳ.

#### (17) A faithful man does good to his own soul,

זי. דָּקָה אִישׁ נִפְשׁוֹ גָּמַל  
τῆ ψυχῆ αὐτοῦ ἀγαθὸν ποιεῖ ἀνὴρ ἐλεήμων,

#### but the cruel man is troubling his own flesh.

אֶצְרִי אִישׁ וְעֹכֵר  
ἐξολλύει δὲ αὐτοῦ σῶμα ὁ ἀνελεήμων.

#### (18) A wicked person is making a deceitful wage,

יח. עֲשָׂה רָשָׁע  
ἀσεβῆς ποιεῖ ἔργα  
שֶׁקֶר-פְּעֻלָּתוֹ אַדִּיקָא,

#### but the one sowing righteousness is making a truthful wage.

וְזָרַע דִּיקָה וְזָרַע אֱמֶת  
σπέρμα δὲ δικαίων μισθὸς ἀληθείας.

#### (19) As righteousness leads to life,

יט. לַחַיִּים יִבְנֶה דִּיקָה-בֶּן  
υἶὸς δίκαιος γεννᾶται εἰς ζωὴν,

#### so the one pursuing evil leads to his death.

רָעָה וּמְרִדָּה לְמוֹתוֹ  
διωγμὸς δὲ ἀσεβοῦς εἰς θάνατον.

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#### (20) The ones being crooked of heart

ב. תִּזְעֶבֶת הַיְהוָה  
βδέλυγμα κυρίῳ

*are an abomination to Yahweh,*

לִב-עֲקָשִׁי  
διεστραμμέναι ὁδοί,

*but His favor is upon the people with integrity of their way.*

וְרִצּוֹנוֹ וְיִמְיָם וְיִרְרָה  
προσδεκτοὶ δὲ αὐτῷ πάντες ἄμωμοι ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς αὐτῶν.

#### (21) Surely,

כא. לֵידָד יָד  
χειρὶ χείρας

*an evil person will not be go unpunished,*

יִנְקָה-לֵא רָע  
ἐμβάλων ἀδίκως οὐκ ἀτιμώρητος ἔσται,

*but the seed of the righteous people will have escaped.*

וְיָרַע וְצַדִּיקִים וְנִמְלָט  
ὁ δὲ σπείρων δικαιοσύνην λήμψεται μισθὸν πιστόν.

#### (22) As a ring of gold in the nose of a pig,

כב. נֶזֶם וְזָהָב בְּאַף חֲזִיר  
ὡσπερ ἐνώτιον ἐν ῥινὶ ὑός,

*so is a beautiful woman,*

אִשָּׁה יָפָה  
οὕτως γυναικὶ κακόφρονι

*that is abandoning discretion.*

וְרָחַת וְעָמָם  
κάλλος.

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**(23) *The desire of righteous people leads only to good,***

כג. תַּאֲוֹת צְדִיקִים טוֹב־אֵץ  
ἐπιθυμία δικαίων πᾶσα ἀγαθή,

***the hope of wicked people only leads to wrath.***

תְּקוּתַת רְשָׁעִים עֲבָרָה  
ἐλπίς δὲ ἀσεβῶν ἀπολείται.