

# PROVERBS

## PROVERBS 11—CONTRASTING THOUGHTS

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### Proverbs 11

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| 1  | Yahweh abhors dishonest scales   | Accurate weights are his delight                     |
| 2  | Pride comes, then disgrace   | Humility comes, then wisdom                          |
| 3  | Integrity of upright guides them   | Unfaithful destroyed by their duplicity              |
| 4  | Wealth is worthless in day of wrath  | Righteousness delivers from death                    |
| 5  | Righteous of blameless makes a straight way for them                                   | Wicked are brought down by their own wickedness      |
| 6  | Righteousness of upright delivers them   | Unfaithful are trapped by evil desires               |
| 7  | <b>When a wicked man dies, hope perishes--all expected from his power is nothing</b>   |  |
| 8  | Righteous man rescued from trouble   | Trouble comes on the wicked                          |
| 9  | <i>With his mouth, Yah-less destroys his neighbor</i>                                  | <i>Through knowledge the righteous escape</i>        |
| 10 | When righteous prosper, city rejoices  | When wicked perish, shouts of joy                    |
| 11 | Through blessing of upright, city exalted  | Mouth of wicked, city is destroyed                   |
| 12 | <i>Man lacking judgment derides neighbor</i>   | <i>Man of understanding holds tongue</i>             |
| 13 | <i>Gossip betrays a confidence</i>   | <i>Trustworthy man keeps a secret</i>                |
| 14 | <i>For lack of guidance, nation falls</i>  | <i>Many advisers make victory sure</i>               |
| 15 | He who puts up security for another will surely suffer                                 | Whoever refuses to strike hands in pledge<br>Is safe |
| 16 | Kindhearted woman gains respect  | Ruthless men gain only wealth                        |
| 17 | Kind man benefits himself  | Cruel man brings trouble on himself                  |
| 18 | <i>Wicked man earns deceptive wages</i>  | <i>He sowing righteousness reaps reward</i>          |
| 19 | Righteous man attains life   | He who pursues evil goes to his death                |
| 20 | <i>Yahweh detests men of perverse heart</i>  | <i>Delight in those whose ways are blameless</i>     |
| 21 | <i>Wicked will not go unpunished</i>   | <i>Righteous will go free</i>                        |
| 22 | <b>Like gold ring in pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion</b>      |  |
| 23 | Desire of righteous ends in good   | Hope of wicked only in wrath                         |
| 24 | One gives freely, gains even more  | One withholds unduly, comes to poverty               |
| 25 | <b>Generous man will prosper, he who refreshes others will be refreshed</b>            |  |
| 26 | People curse man hoarding grain  | Blessing crowns him who is willing to sell           |
| 27 | He who seeks good finds good will  | Evil comes to him who searches for it                |
| 28 | Whoever trusts in riches will fall   | Righteous will thrive like a green leaf              |
| 29 | <b>He who brings trouble on family will inherit wind, fool will be servant to wise</b> |  |
| 30 | <b>Fruit of righteous is tree of life, he who wins souls is wise</b>                   |  |
| 31 | If righteous receive their due on earth  | How much more the sinner                             |