

# PROVERBS

## PROVERBS 12—CONTRASTING THOUGHTS

NOTE: Regular type shows contrast - good first then bad  
Italic type shows contrast - bad first then good  
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### Proverbs 12

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| 1 He who loves discipline loves knowledge  | He who hates correction is stupid           |
| 2 Good man obtains favor from Yah  | Yahweh condemns a crafty man                |
| 3 <i>Man cannot be established through wickedness</i>                                      | <i>Righteous cannot be uprooted</i>         |
| 4 Wife of noble character husband's crown  | Disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones |
| 5 Plans of righteous are just  | Advice of the wicked is deceitful           |
| 6 Words of wicked lie in wait for blood  | Speech of upright rescues them              |
| 7 Wicked men overthrown and are no more  | House of the righteous stands firm          |
| 8 Man is praised according to his wisdom   | Men with warped minds are despised          |
| 9 Better to be nobody and have a servant   | Pretend to be somebody and have no food     |
| 10 Righteous man cares for needs of animals  | kindest acts of wicked are cruel            |
| 11 He working his land will have lots of food  | He chasing fantasies lacks judgment         |
| 12 <i>Wicked desire plunder of evil men</i>  | <i>Root of the righteous flourishes</i>     |
| 13 <i>Evil man trapped by sinful talk</i>  | <i>Righteous man escapes trouble</i>        |
| 14 <b>From fruit of lips man filled w/good things, surely as work of hands rewards him</b> |   |
| 15 <i>Way of a fool seems right to him</i>   | <i>Wise man listens to advice</i>           |
| 16 <i>Fool shows his annoyance at once</i>   | <i>Prudent man overlooks an insult</i>      |
| 17 Troubled witness gives honest testimony   | False witness tells lies                    |
| 18 <i>Reckless words pierce like a sword</i>   | <i>Tongue of wise brings healing</i>        |
| 19 Truthful lips endure forever  | Lying tongue lasts only a moment            |
| 20 <i>Deceit in hearts of those plotting evil</i>  | <i>Joy for those who promote peace</i>      |
| 21 No harms befalls the righteous  | Wicked have their fill of trouble           |
| 22 Yahweh detests lying lips   | Delights in men who are truthful            |
| 23 Prudent man keeps his knowledge to himself  | Heart of fools blurts out folly             |
| 24 Diligent hands will rule  | Laziness ends in slave labor                |
| 25 Anxious heart weighs a man down   | A kind word cheers him up                   |
| 26 Righteous man is cautious in friendship   | Ways of wicked lead them astray             |
| 27 Lazy man does not roast his game  | Diligent man prizes his possessions         |