

# PROVERBS

## PROVERBS 14—CONTRASTING THOUGHTS

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### Proverbs 14

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| 1  | Wise woman builds her house   | With own hands, foolish one tears down                |
| 2  | He whose walk is upright fears Yah  | He whose ways are devious despises him                |
| 3  | <i>Fool's talk brings rod to his back</i>   | <i>Lips of wise protect them</i>                      |
| 4  | <i>Where no oxen, manger is empty</i>   | <i>From strength of ox, abundant harvest</i>          |
| 5  | Truthful witness does not deceive   | False witness pours out lies                          |
| 6  | <i>Mocker seeks wisdom, finds none</i>  | <i>Knowledge comes easily to discerning</i>           |
| 7  | <b>Stay away from a foolish man, you will not find knowledge on his lips</b>                    |   |
| 8  | Wisdom of prudent is to give thought to their ways  | Folly of fools is deception                           |
| 9  | <i>Fools mock at making amends for sin</i>  | <i>Good will is found among upright</i>               |
| 10 | <b>Each heart knows its own bitterness, and no one else can share its joy</b>                   |   |
| 11 | <i>House of wicked will be destroyed</i>  | <i>Tent of upright will flourish</i>                  |
| 12 | <b>There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.</b>              |   |
| 13 | <b>Even in laughter, heart may ache and joy may end in grief</b>                                |   |
| 14 | <i>Faithless will be fully repaid</i>   | <i>Good man rewarded for his ways</i>                 |
| 15 | <i>Simple man believes anything</i>   | <i>Prudent man gives thought to his steps</i>         |
| 16 | Wise man fears Yahweh and shuns evil  | Fool is hotheaded and reckless                        |
| 17 | <b>Quick-tempered man does foolish things and a crafty man is hated.</b>                        |   |
| 18 | <i>Simple inherit folly</i>   | <i>Prudent crowned with knowledge</i>                 |
| 19 | <b>Evil men will bow down in presence of the good, and wicked at the gates of the righteous</b> |   |
| 20 | Poor shunned even by their neighbors  | Rich have many friends                                |
| 21 | He who despises his neighbor sins   | Blessed is he who is kind to the needy                |
| 22 | <i>Those who plot evil go astray</i>  | <i>Those who plan good find love and faithfulness</i> |
| 23 | All hard work brings a profit   | Mere talk leads only to poverty                       |
| 24 | Wealth of the wise is their crown   | Folly of fools yields folly                           |
| 25 | Truthful witness saves lives  | False witness is deceitful                            |
| 26 | <b>He who fears Yahweh has a secure fortress, for his children it will be a refuge</b>          |   |
| 27 | <b>Fear of Yahweh is a fountain of life, turning a man from snares of death</b>                 |   |
| 28 | <b>Large population is a king's glory, but without subjects a prince is ruined</b>              |   |
| 29 | Patient man has great understanding   | Quick-tempered man displays folly                     |
| 30 | Heart at peace gives life to the body   | Envy rots the bones                                   |
| 31 | <i>He who oppresses poor shows contempt for their Maker</i>                                     | <i>Whoever is kind to needy honors Elohim</i>         |
| 32 | <i>When calamity comes, the wicked are brought down</i>   | <i>Even in death, the righteous have a refuge</i>     |
| 33 | Wisdom reposes in heart of discerning   | Even among fools, she lets herself be known           |
| 34 | Righteousness exalts a nation   | Sin is a disgrace to any people                       |
| 35 | A king delights in a wise servant   | Shameful servant incurs his wrath                     |