

PROVERBS

PROVERBS 15—CONTRASTING THOUGHTS

NOTE: Regular type shows contrast - good first then bad
Italic type shows contrast - bad first then good
Bold type shows no contrasting ideas

Proverbs 15

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| 1 Gentle answer turns away wrath | Harsh word stirs up anger |
| 2 Tongue of wise commends knowledge | Mouth of fool gushes folly |
| 3 Eyes of Yahweh everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good | |
| 4 Tongue that brings healing is tree of life | Deceitful tongue crushes the spirit |
| 5 <i>Fool spurns father's discipline</i> | <i>Whoever heeds correction shows prudence</i> |
| 6 House of righteous contains great treasure | Income of wicked brings trouble |
| 7 Lips of wise spread knowledge, not so hearts of fools | |
| 8 <i>Yahweh detests sacrifice of wicked</i> | <i>Prayer of upright pleases Him</i> |
| 9 Yahweh detests way of wicked | He loves those who pursue righteousness |
| 10 Stern discipline awaits him who leaves the path | He who hates correction will die |
| 11 Death & destruction lie open before Yahweh, how much more the hearts of men! | |
| 12 A mocker resents correction; he will not consult the wise. | |
| 13 Happy heart makes the face cheerful | Heartache crushes the spirit |
| 14 Discerning heart seeks knowledge | Mouth of fool feeds on folly |
| 15 <i>All days of oppressed are wretched</i> | <i>Cheerful heart has continual feast</i> |
| 16 Better a little with fear of Yahweh than great wealth with turmoil. | |
| 17 Better meal of vegetables with love | Than fattened calf with hatred |
| 18 <i>Hot-tempered man stirs up dissension</i> | <i>Patient man calms a quarrel</i> |
| 19 <i>Way of sluggard blocked w/thorns</i> | <i>Path of upright is a highway</i> |
| 20 Wise son brings joy to his father | Foolish man despises his mother |
| 21 Folly delights a man lacking judgment | Understanding man keeps straight course |
| 22 Plans fail for lack of counsel | With many advisers, they succeed |
| 23 Man finds joy in giving an apt reply and how good is a timely word! | |
| 24 Path of life leads upward for the wise to keep him from going down to the grave | |
| 25 <i>Yahweh tears down proud man's house</i> | <i>He keeps the widow's boundaries intact</i> |
| 26 <i>Yahweh detest thoughts of wicked</i> | <i>Those of pure are pleasing to him</i> |
| 27 <i>Greedy man brings trouble to his family</i> | <i>He who hates bribes will live</i> |
| 28 Heart of righteous weighs his answers | Mouth of the wicked gushes evil |
| 29 Yahweh is far from the wicked | He hears prayer of the righteous |
| 30 Cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones. | |
| 31 He who listens to a life-giving rebuke will be at home among the wise. | |
| 32 <i>He who ignores discipline despises himself</i> | <i>Whoever heeds correction gains understanding</i> |
| 33 Fear of Yahweh teaches a man wisdom and humility comes before honor. | |