

# Wisdom – Part 18

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A Study in Wisdom

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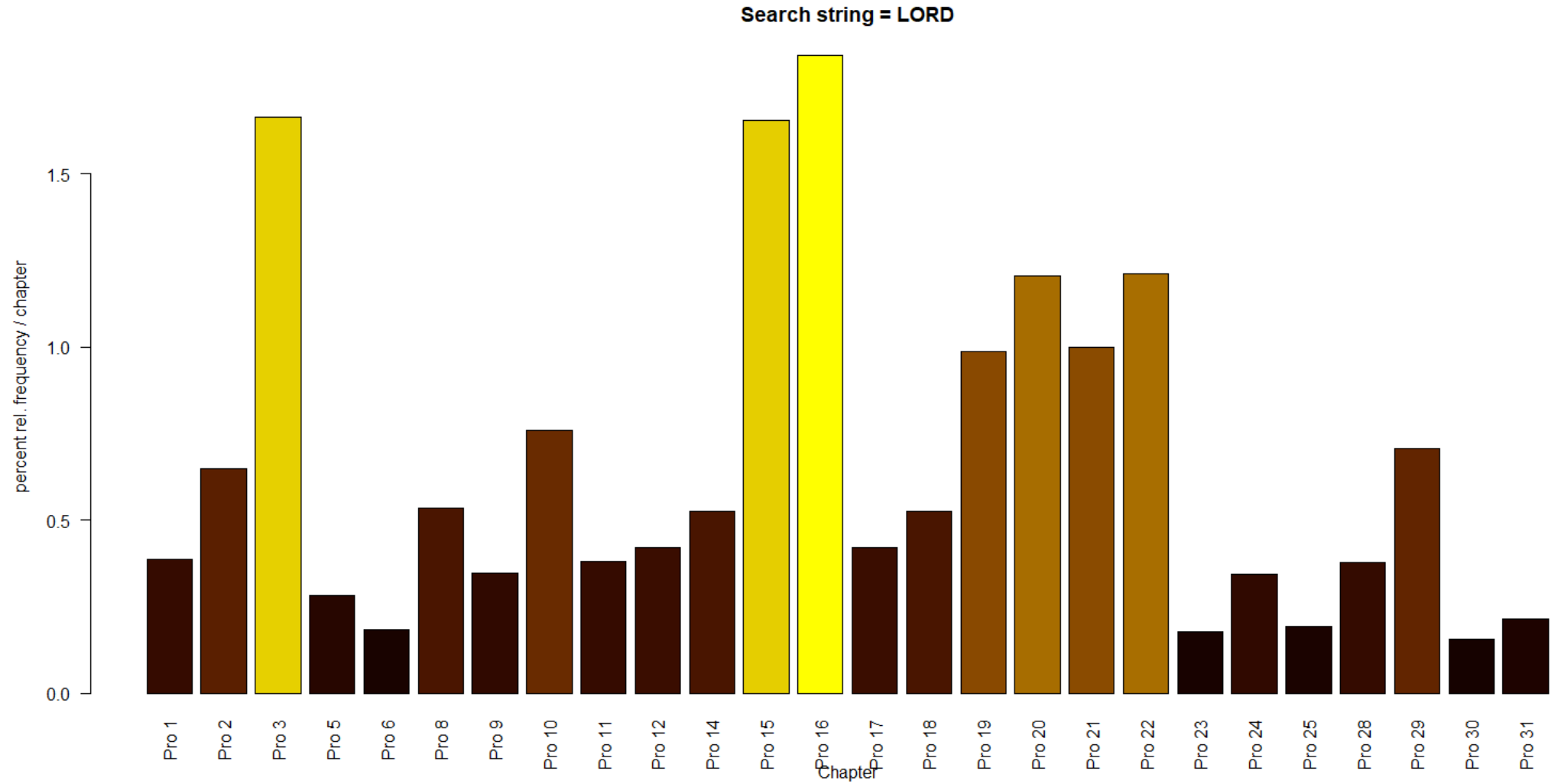
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LORD



# The LORD

KJV Prov. 16:1 The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD.

KJV Prov. 16:2 All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits.

KJV Prov. 16:3 Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

KJV Prov. 16:4 The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.

KJV Prov. 16:5 Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

KJV Prov. 16:6 By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.

KJV Prov. 16:7 When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

KJV Prov. 16:9 A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

KJV Prov. 16:20 He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy is he.

KJV Prov. 16:33 The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof is of the LORD.

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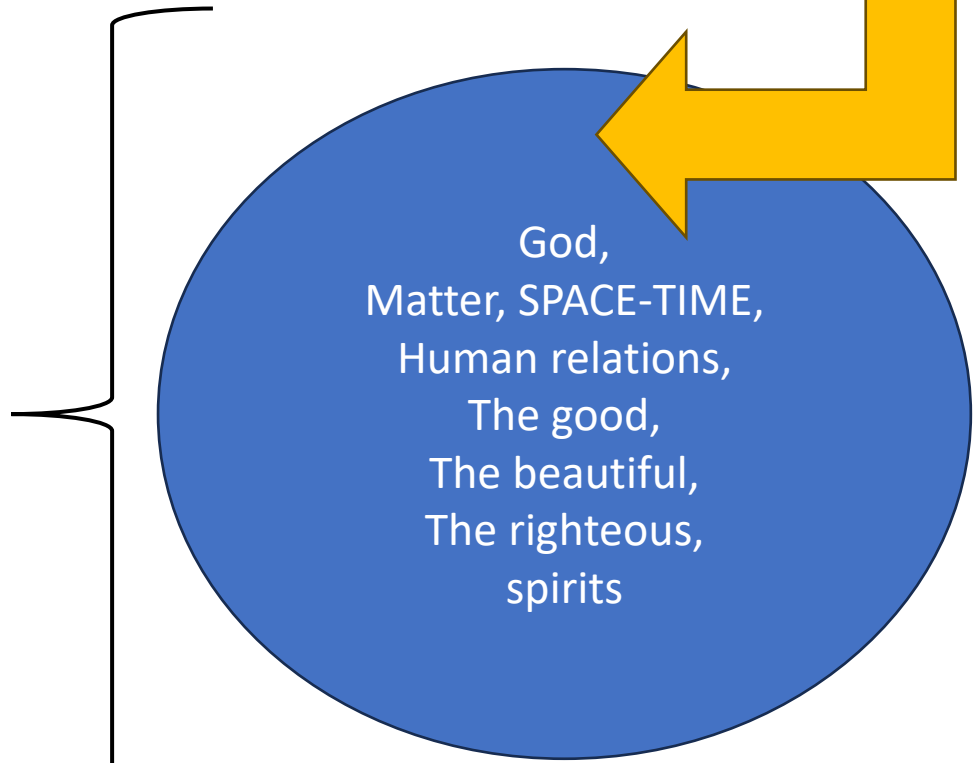
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# The spirit

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KJV Prov. 16:18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

KJV Prov. 16:19 Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

KJV Prov. 16:32 He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

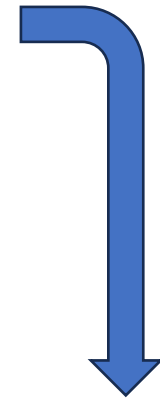


# 16: 1

KJV Proverbs 16:1 The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD.1 (Prov. 16:1 KJV)

## Gen 37:18-28; 45:5

KJV Proverbs 16:9 A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps. (Prov. 16:9 KJV)



KJV Genesis 45:5 Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.1 (Gen. 45:5 KJV)

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**1 preparations** = arrangements or plans. The Ellipsis (Ap. 6) of the verb in the first clause must be supplied (as it is in the second clause): "To [י] man [pertain] the plans of his heart; but from [י] Jehovah [comes] the final decree." Cp. v. 9. May be well rendered "the last word" (cp. v. 4). See Ap. 74. Illustrations: Balaam (Num. 23. 11, 12; 24. 10-13. Josh. 24. 9, 10. Neh. 13. 2). Cp. Jer. 10. 23.

**man** = man. Heb. 'ādām. Ap. 14. 1.

**answer.** Heb. *ma'āneh*, from 'ānāh, which is a word of wide meaning. The noun occurs only eight times (Job 32. 3, 5. Prov. 15. 1, 23; 16. 1, 4; 20. 19. Mic. 3. 7).

**tongue.** Put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of Cause), Ap. 6, for what is said by it. The silent and secret plans of man's heart are contrasted with the disclosures of the tongue, which come from Jehovah. See note on "Himself", v. 4.



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Pro 17:2; Pro 17:5; Pro 17:8; Pro 17:16; Pro  
17:19; Pro 17:22-24

## Contentment

Pro 17:4; Pro 17:9-15; Pro 17:17; Pro 17:19-20; Pro 17:26

**Forbearing spirit**

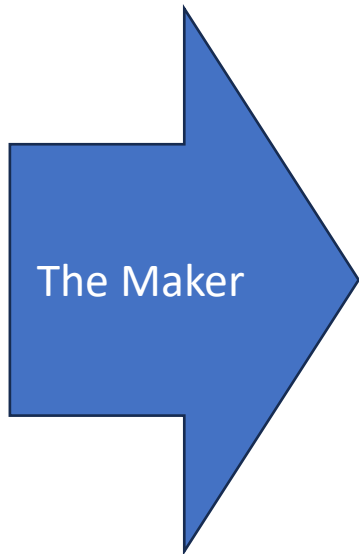


# Proverbs 17

- 1 Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices with strife.<sup>1</sup>
- 2 A wise servant shall have rule over a son that causeth shame, and shall have part of the inheritance among the brethren.
- 3 The fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the LORD trieth the hearts.
- 4 A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue. (Prov. 17:1-4 KJV)

# “Maker” in KJV

- Job 4:17; 32:22; 35:10; 36:3; Ps. 95:6; Prov. 14:31; 17:5; 22:2; Isa. 1:31; 17:7; 22:11; 45:9, 11; 51:13; 54:5; Jer. 33:2; Hos. 8:14; Hab. 2:18; Heb. 11:10



KJV Proverbs 14:31 He that oppreseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor. (Prov. 14:31 KJV)

KJV Proverbs 17:5 Whoso mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker: and he that is glad at calamities shall not be unpunished.1 (Prov. 17:5 KJV)

KJV Proverbs 22:2 The rich and poor meet together: the LORD is the maker of them all. (Prov. 22:2 KJV)

# Gift (Used to bribe): Prospereth = “sparkles”

- KJV Prov. 17:8 A gift is as a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth.
- KJV Prov. 17:23 A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom to pervert the ways of judgment.
- KJV Prov. 18:16 A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.
- KJV Prov. 21:14 A gift in secret pacifieth anger: and a reward in the bosom strong wrath.
- KJV Prov. 25:14 Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain.