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Pro 17:2; Pro 17:5; Pro 17:8; Pro 17:16; Pro
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Contentment

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

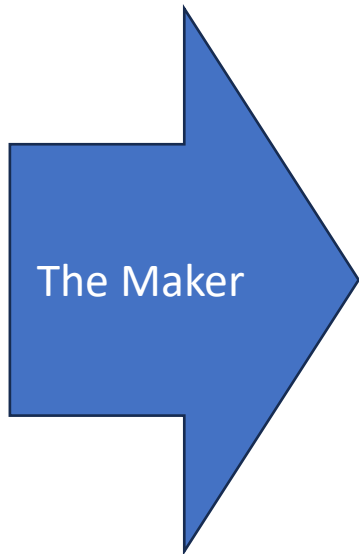
Forbearing spirit

Proverbs 17

- 1 Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices with strife.¹
- 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



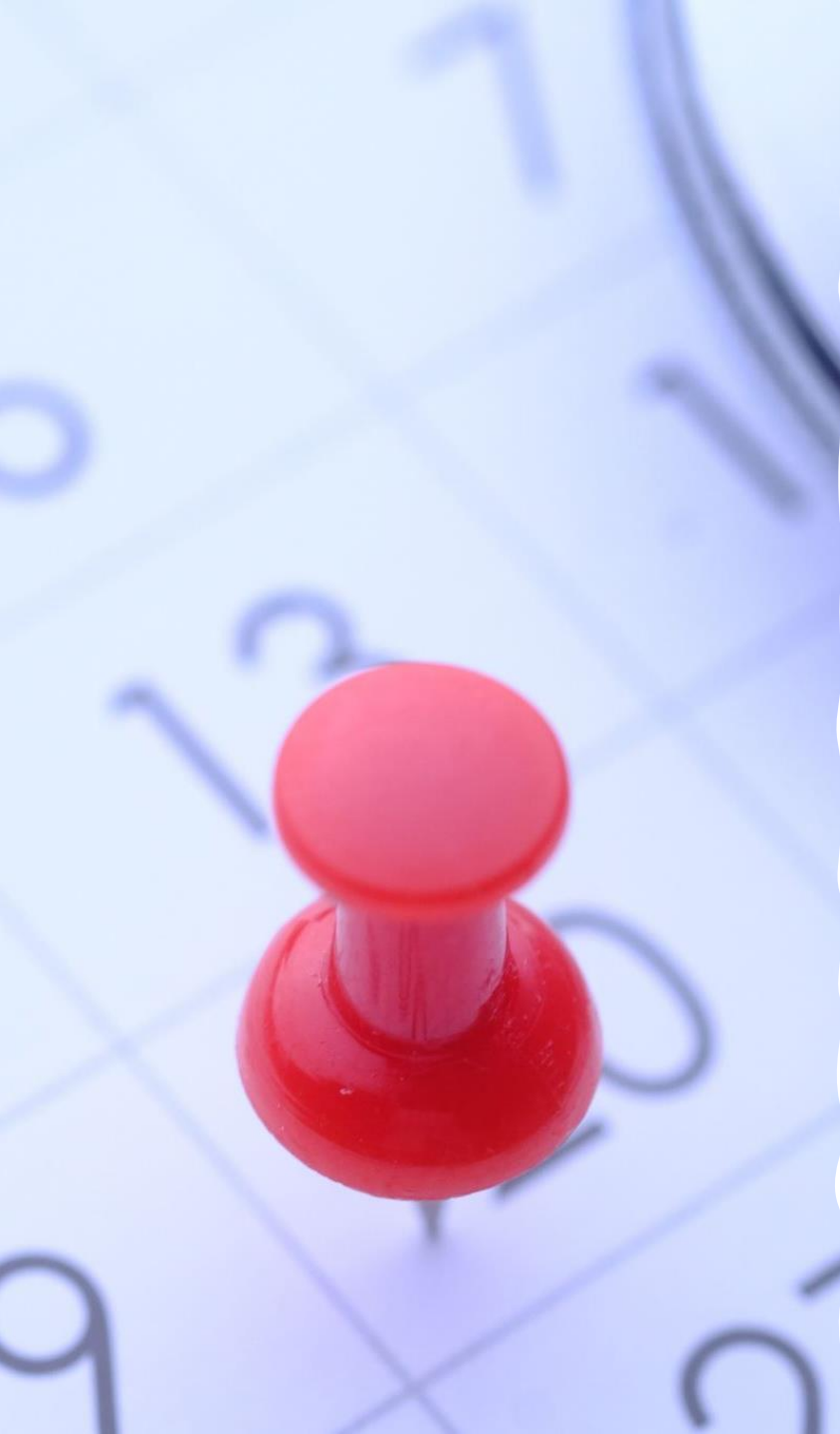
KJV Proverbs 14:31 He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor. (Prov. 14:31 KJV)

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.



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Proverbs 18

- KJV Proverbs 18:1 Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom.1 (Prov. 18:1 KJV)



The heart to be vented



2 A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.

3 When the wicked cometh, then cometh also contempt, and with ignominy reproach. (Prov. 18:2-3 KJV)



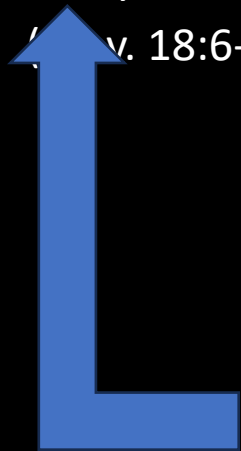
Deep Waters

- 4 The words of a man's mouth are as deep waters, and the wellspring of wisdom as a flowing brook.
- 5 It is not good to accept the person of the wicked, to overthrow the righteous in judgment.
- (Prov. 18:4-5 KJV)



Contention, talebearer are as wounds

- 6 A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes.
- 7 A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.
- 8 The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.¹
- (Prov. 18:6-8 KJV)



Prov. 13:25; 18:8, 20; 20:27, 30; 26:22





Laziness and destruction

- 9 He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.
- 10 The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.¹
- 11 The rich man's wealth is his strong city, and as an high wall in his own conceit.
- 12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility.
- 13 He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him (Prov. 18:9-13 KJV)



2 Cor 12:9

14 The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

15 The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.

16 A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

17 He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.

18 The lot causeth contentions to cease, and parteth between the mighty.

19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

20 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. (Prov. 18:14-21 KJV)

Wife, good thing

- 22 Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.
- 23 The poor useth intreaties; but the rich answereth roughly.
- 24 A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. (Prov. 18:22-24 KJV)



WIFE

KJV Prov. 5:18 Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.

29 So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent.

KJV Prov. 18:22 Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.

KJV Prov. 19:13 A foolish son is the calamity of his father: and the contentions of a wife are a continual dropping.

KJV Prov. 19:14 House and riches are the inheritance of fathers: and a prudent wife is from the LORD.