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**Proverbs**

**Proverbs 1**

1 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;

2 To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;

3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;

4 To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.

5 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

6 To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

9 For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

10 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

11 If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause:

12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit:

13 Therefore shall they say to thee, Where are they? and thou shalt answer and say, They are swallowed up, as those that go down into the pit: they are there, as those that are hid from thy face.

14 Cast in thy lot among us; let us all have one purse:

15 My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path:

16 For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.

17 Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.

18 And they lay wait for their own blood; they lurk privily for their own lives.

19 So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.

20 Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:

21 She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying,

22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scornors delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?

23 Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.

24 Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;

25 But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;

27 When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

28 Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord:

30 They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.

31 Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and shall be filled with their own devices.

32 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

33 But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil, their own glory is not glory.

34 He that hateth me shall despise my word; he that despiseth my voice shall be deceived, and shall not be without penalty.

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The upcoming Town Council meeting, scheduled for April 20, 2026, at 6:00 PM, is a vital opportunity for residents of Kershaw to engage with their elected officials and stay informed about local issues. Attending these meetings allows citizens to hear firsthand about decisions and initiatives that affect their community, from infrastructure projects to policy changes. It's a chance to voice your opinions, ask questions, and contribute to the democratic process. By participating, you're not only staying informed but also playing an active role in shaping the future of Kershaw. Make sure to mark your calendar and encourage your neighbors to join as well, ensuring a robust and participatory local government.

Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, April 6, 2026, in observance of Easter. We encourage residents to plan accordingly and take care of any necessary business prior to the holiday closure. Regular hours of operation will resume the following day. We wish you a joyful and peaceful Easter celebration!

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