

USE OF WORDS

POSITIVE AFFECTS	NEGATIVE AFFECTS
Few words equates to wisdom	Hot-head uses many words
Wise words are deep waters as wisdom is like a babbling brook	Gets you beaten
First speech in court sounds good until cross examined	Fool's words trap themselves in ruin
Truth that stands the test of time	Rumors (dainty morsels) sink into one's heart
Wise words satisfy like a good meal	Spouting off before listening is shameful
Can bring life	Can bring death
Wise words are more valuable than gold or rubies	Talking to much comes with consequences
A credible witness will be allowed to speak	False witness will be punished
A shut mouth stays out of trouble	A liar will not escape
	Corrupt witness mocks justice and gulps down evil
	A gossip goes around telling secrets – don't hang out with them
	A lying tongue may create wealth that ends up a vanishing mist & deadly trap
	The wicked bluff their way through things

DISCIPLINE

DISCIPLINE (wise vs. foolish & just vs. unjust)	
A single rebuke does more for one with understanding	100 lashes on a fool does nothing
It is wrong to punish or flog the godly for being good	Evil people are eager for rebellion, but severe punishment comes
Discipline your child while there is hope	Failure to discipline child mean you will ruin their lives
Discipline the wise and they get wiser	Punish a mocker & the simpleminded learn a lesson
Physical punishment cleanses away evil and purifies the heart	Punishment is made for mockers as the backs of fools are made to be beaten
	Punishment of wicked and traitors is in the place of the godly & honest

FAMILY LIFE

Positive	Negative
Wise servant rules over disgraceful son and shares in inheritance	Painful to be a parent of a fool and there is no joy in a rebel child
Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged	Foolish children bring grief to their father and bitterness to their mother(the one who gave birth to them)
Parents are the pride of their children	A foolish child is a calamity to Father
While a friend is always loyal, a brother is born to help in times of need	A quarrelsome wife is as annoying as constant dripping
The man who finds a wife finds a treasure received from the Lord	Punishment is made for mockers as the backs of fools are made to be beaten
Fathers can give sons an inheritance of houses & wealth but only God can give an understanding wife.	Children who mistreat their father or chase away their mother are a disgrace and embarrassment
Failure to punish your child will ruin their life	If you insult your mother and father your life will be snuffed out!
Children are known by the way the act whether their conduct is pure and right	Better to live alone in the corner of the attic than with a quarrelsome wife
The glory of youth is their strength	Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome wife
Gray hair of experience is the splendor of the old	

WICKED VS. GODLY BEHAVIOR

GODLY	WICKED
The godly walk with integrity & blessed are their children who follow them.	Wrongdoers listen to gossip & liars listen to slander
Justice is joy to the godly	Those who mock the poor insult their maker
	Those who rejoice at misfortune of others will be punished
	Crooked heart will not prosper & lying tongues tumble into trouble
	The wicked takes bribes and pervert justice
	Doing wrong leads to disgrace & scandalous behavior brings contempt
	Evil people desire evil and their neighbors get no mercy from them
	Justice terrifies evildoers
	Sacrifice of evil people is detestable, especially when offered from bad motives

HARDWORKING VS. LAZY

HARDWORKING	LAZY
Keeps their eyes open seeing plenty to eat	Is as bad as someone who destroys things
Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity	Sleeps soundly but idleness leaves them hungry
	The lazy take food in their hands and don't even lift it to their mouths
	Refuse to plow and will have no food
	Love sleep and end up in poverty
	Those who love pleasure, wine, luxury, become poor and will never be rich
	Will come to ruin as they refuse to work

COMPARISONS TO FOOLS

WHAT IS A FOOL	
Safer to meet a bear who lost her cubs than a fool	Senseless to pay fools education – he has no heart for learning
Sensible folks keep their eyes on wisdom but a fool just has wandering eyes	Fools have no interest in learning they only want to air their opinions
Better to be poor and honest than dishonest & a fool	Hot-tempered people need to pay the penalty for if you rescue them once, they will do it again!
Wine produces mockers & alcohol leads to brawls – those led astray by drink cannot be wise	Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor while fools insist on quarreling

GOD

WHO IS GOD?	
His name is a strong fortress where godly run for safety	God's purposes will prevail no matter what our plans
Gives ears for hearing eyes for sight as gifts	Directs our steps and we will not always understand along the way
His light penetrates our spirit exposing our hidden motives	Will not falter against any human plan, wisdom or understanding.
While battles are prepared for it is God who brings the victory.	

G. FINANCES

GODLY ADVICE	
Poor judgment to guarantee another person's debt or put up a security for a friend	Do not think of your wealth as your defense -- a high wall of safety.
Do not get a security from someone who guarantees a stranger's debt.	Get a deposit from the person who guarantees a foreigner's debt.
An inheritance obtained too early in life is not a blessing in the end.	Loving pleasure, wine and luxury will never lead to being rich