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| Exod 28:3 And thou shalt speak unto all that are wise-hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they make Aaron’s garments to sanctify him, that he may minister unto me in the priest’s office.  Ex. 36:1 And Bezalel and Oholiab shall work, and every wise-hearted man, in whom Jehovah hath put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all the work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that Jehovah hath commanded. 2 And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab, and every wise-hearted man, in whose heart Jehovah had put wisdom, even every one whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it: 3 and they received of Moses all the offering which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, wherewith to make it. And they brought yet unto him freewill-offerings every morning.  Ezek 27:8 The inhabitants of Sidon and Arvad were thy rowers: thy wise men, O Tyre, were in thee, they were thy pilots. 9 The old men of Gebal and the wise men thereof  were in thee thy calkers: all the ships of the sea with their mariners were in thee to deal in thy merchandise.  Ps 107:27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, And are at their wits’ end.  Deut. 4:1 And now, O Israel, hearken unto the statutes and unto the ordinances, which I teach you, to do them; that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which Jehovah, the God of your fathers, giveth you. 2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish from it, that ye may keep the commandments of Jehovah your God which I command you. 3 Your eyes have seen what Jehovah did because of Baal-peor; for all the men that followed Baal-peor, Jehovah thy God hath destroyed them from the midst of thee. 4 But ye that did cleave unto Jehovah your God are alive every one of you this day. 5 Behold, I have taught you statutes and ordinances, even as Jehovah my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the midst of the land whither ye go in to possess it. 6 Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, that shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people. 7 For what great nation is there, that hath a god so nigh unto them, as Jehovah our God is whensoever we call upon him? 8 And what great nation is there, that hath statutes and ordinances so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?  Prov. 4:1 Hear, my sons, the instruction of a father, And attend to know understanding: 2 For I give you good doctrine; Forsake ye not my law. 3 For I was a son unto my father, Tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. 4 And he taught me, and said unto me: Let thy heart retain my words; Keep my commandments, and live; 5 Get wisdom, get understanding; Forget not, neither decline from the words of my mouth; 6 Forsake her not, and she will preserve thee; Love her, and she will keep thee. 7 Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding. 8 Exalt her, and she will promote thee; She will bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her. 9 She will give to thy head a chaplet of grace; A crown of beauty will she deliver to thee. 10 Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; And the years of thy life shall be many. 11 I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in paths of uprightness. 12 When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; And if thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble. 13 Take fast hold of instruction; Let her not go: Keep her; For she is thy life. 14 Enter not into the path of the wicked, And walk not in the way of evil men. 15 Avoid it, pass not by it; Turn from it, and pass on. 16 For they sleep not, except they do evil; And their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall. 17 For they eat the bread of wickedness, And drink the wine of violence. 18 But the path of the righteous is as the dawning light, That shineth more and more unto the perfect day. 19 The way of the wicked is as darkness: They know not at what they stumble. 20 My son, attend to my words; Incline thine ear unto my sayings. 21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; Keep them in the midst of thy heart. 22 For they are life unto those that find them, And health to all their flesh. 23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life. 24 Put away from thee a wayward mouth, And perverse lips put far from thee. 25 Let thine eyes look right on, And let thine eyelids look straight before thee. 26 Make level the path of thy feet, And let all thy ways be established. 27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: Remove thy foot from evil.  Psa. 49:0 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the sons of Korah. 1 Hear this, all ye peoples; Give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world, 2 Both low and high, Rich and poor together. 3 My mouth shall speak wisdom; And the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. 4 I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp. 5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, When iniquity at my heels compasseth me about? 6 They that trust in their wealth, And boast themselves in the multitude of their riches; 7 None of them can by any means redeem his brother, Nor give to God a ransom for him; 8 For the redemption of their life is costly, And it faileth for ever; 9 That he should still live alway, That he should not see corruption. 10 For he shall see it. Wise men die; The fool and the brutish alike perish, And leave their wealth to others. 11 Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, And their dwelling-places to all generations; They call their lands after their own names. 12 But man being in honor abideth not: He is like the beasts that perish. 13 This their way is their folly: Yet after them men approve their sayings. Selah 14 They are appointed as a flock for Sheol; Death shall be their shepherd; And the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; And their beauty shall be for Sheol to consume, That there be no habitation for it. 15 But God will redeem my soul from the power of Sheol; For he will receive me. Selah 16 Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, When the glory of his house is increased. 17 For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away; His glory shall not descend after him. 18 Though while he lived he blessed his soul And men praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself, 19 He shall go to the generation of his fathers; They shall never see the light. 20 Man that is in honor, and understandeth not, Is like the beasts that perish.  Jer 18:18 Then said they, Come, and let us devise devices against Jeremiah; for the law shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. Come, and let us smite him with the tongue, and let us not give heed to any of his words.  Deut 34:9 And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as Jehovah commanded Moses. | Exod 28:3 Next you shall instruct all who are skillful, whom I have endowed with the gift of skill, to make Aaron’s vestments, for consecrating him to serve Me as priest.  1 Let, then, Bezalel and Oholiab and all the skilled persons whom the LORD has endowed with skill and ability to perform expertly all the tasks connected with the service of the sanctuary carry out all that the LORD has commanded.  Ex. 36:2   Moses then called Bezalel and Oholiab, and every skilled person whom the LORD had endowed with skill, everyone who excelled in ability, to undertake the task and carry it out. 3 They took over from Moses all the gifts that the Israelites had brought, to carry out the tasks connected with the service of the sanctuary. But when these continued to bring freewill offerings to him morning after morning, 4 all the artisans who were engaged in the tasks of the sanctuary came, each from the task upon which he was engaged,  Ezek 27:8 The inhabitants of Sidon and Arvad Were your rowers; Your skilled men, O Tyre, were within you, They were your pilots. 9 Gebal’s elders and craftsmen were within you, Making your repairs. All the ships of the sea, with their crews, Were in your harbor To traffic in your wares.  Ps 107:27 they reeled and staggered like a drunken man, all their skill to no avail.  Deut. 4:1   And now, O Israel, give heed to the laws and rules that I am instructing you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. 2 You shall not add anything to what I command you or take anything away from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I enjoin upon you. 3 You saw with your own eyes what the LORD did in the matter of Baal-peor, that the LORD your God wiped out from among you every person who followed Baal-peor; 4 while you, who held fast to the LORD your God, are all alive today.  Deut. 4:5   See, I have imparted to you laws and rules, as the LORD my God has commanded me, for you to abide by in the land that you are about to enter and occupy. 6 Observe them faithfully, for that will be proof of your wisdom and discernment to other peoples, who on hearing of all these laws will say, “Surely, that great nation is a wise and discerning people.” 7 For what great nation is there that has a god so close at hand as is the LORD our God whenever we call upon Him? 8 Or what great nation has laws and rules as perfect as all this Teaching that I set before you this day?  Prov. 4:1   Sons, heed the discipline of a father; Listen and learn discernment, 2 For I give you good instruction; Do not forsake my teaching.  Prov. 4:3   Once I was a son to my father, The tender darling of my mother. 4 He instructed me and said to me, “Let your mind hold on to my words; Keep my commandments and you will live. 5 Acquire wisdom, acquire discernment; Do not forget and do not swerve from my words. 6 Do not forsake her and she will guard you; Love her and she will protect you. 7 The beginning of wisdom is — acquire wisdom; With all your acquisitions, acquire discernment. 8 Hug her to you and she will exalt you; She will bring you honor if you embrace her. 9 She will adorn your head with a graceful wreath; Crown you with a glorious diadem.” 10 My son, heed and take in my words, And you will have many years of life. 11 I instruct you in the way of wisdom; I guide you in straight courses. 12 You will walk without breaking stride; When you run, you will not stumble. 13 Hold fast to discipline; do not let go; Keep it; it is your life. 14 Do not enter on the path of the wicked; Do not walk on the way of evil men. 15 Avoid it; do not pass through it; Turn away from it; pass it by. 16 For they cannot sleep unless they have done evil; Unless they make someone fall they are robbed of sleep. 17 They eat the bread of wickedness And drink the wine of lawlessness. 18 The path of the righteous is like radiant sunlight, Ever brightening until noon. 19 The way of the wicked is all darkness; They do not know what will make them stumble.  Prov. 4:20   My son, listen to my speech; Incline your ear to my words. 21 Do not lose sight of them; Keep them in your mind. 22 They are life to him who finds them, Healing for his whole body. 23 More than all that you guard, guard your mind, For it is the source of life. 24 Put crooked speech away from you; Keep devious talk far from you. 25 Let your eyes look forward, Your gaze be straight ahead. 26 Survey the course you take, And all your ways will prosper. 27 Do not swerve to the right or the left; Keep your feet from evil.  Psa. 49:1   For the leader. Of the Korahites. A psalm.  Psa. 49:2   Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world, 3 men of all estates, rich and poor alike. 4 My mouth utters wisdom, my speech is full of insight. 5 I will turn my attention to a theme, set forth my lesson to the music of a lyre.  Psa. 49:6   In time of trouble, why should I fear the encompassing evil of those who would supplant me — 7 men who trust in their riches, who glory in their great wealth? 8 Ah, it cannot redeem a man, or pay his ransom to God; 9 the price of life is too high; and so one ceases to be, forever. 10 Shall he live eternally, and never see the grave? 11 For one sees that the wise die, that the foolish and ignorant both perish, leaving their wealth to others. 12 Their grave is their eternal home, the dwelling-place for all generations of those once famous on earth. 13 Man does not abide in honor; he is like the beasts that perish.  Psa. 49:14   Such is the fate of those who are self-confident, the end of those pleased with their own talk. Selah.  Psa. 49:15   Sheeplike they head for Sheol, with Death as their shepherd. The upright shall rule over them at daybreak, and their form shall waste away in Sheol till its nobility be gone. 16 But God will redeem my life from the clutches of Sheol, for He will take me. Selah.  Psa. 49:17   Do not be afraid when a man becomes rich, when his household goods increase; 18 for when he dies he can take none of it along; his goods cannot follow him down. 19 Though he congratulates himself in his lifetime — “They must admit that you did well by yourself” — 20 yet he must join the company of his ancestors, who will never see daylight again. 21 Man does not understand honor; he is like the beasts that perish.  Jer. 18:18   They said, “Come let us devise a plot against Jeremiah — for instruction shall not fail from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor oracle from the prophet. Come, let us strike him with the tongue, and we shall no longer have to listen to all those words of his.”  Deut 34:9 Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands upon him; and the Israelites heeded him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. |