

A Wise Person is Reliable

Proverbs 10:9 (ESV)

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,
but he who makes his ways crooked will be
found out.

Proverbs 10:26 (NKJV)

As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the
eyes,
So is the lazy man to those who send him.

Proverbs 11:3 (ESV)

The integrity of the upright guides them,
but the crookedness of the treacherous
destroys them.

Proverbs 11:13 (NKJV)

A talebearer reveals secrets,
But he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a
matter.

Proverbs 13:2 (ESV)

From the fruit of his mouth a man eats what
is good,
but the desire of the treacherous is for
violence.

Proverbs 13:15 (ESV)

Good sense wins favor,
but the way of the treacherous is their ruin.

Proverbs 13:17 (NKJV)

A wicked messenger falls into trouble,
But a faithful ambassador brings health.

Proverbs 14:5 (NKJV)

A faithful witness does not lie,
But a false witness will utter lies.

Proverbs 14:20 (NKJV)

The poor man is hated even by his own
neighbor,
But the rich has many friends.

Proverbs 15:10 (NKJV)

Harsh discipline is for him who forsakes the
way,
And he who hates correction will die.

Proverbs 17:2 (NKJV)

A wise servant will rule over a son who
causes shame,
And will share an inheritance among the
brothers.

Proverbs 17:17 (NKJV)

A friend loves at all times,
And a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 18:24 (ESV)

A man of many companions may come to
ruin,
but there is a friend who sticks closer than a
brother.

Proverbs 19:1 (NKJV)

Better is the poor who walks in his integrity
Than one who is perverse in his lips, and is a
fool.

Proverbs 19:4 (NKJV)

Wealth makes many friends,
But the poor is separated from his friend.

Proverbs 19:7 (NKJV)

All the brothers of the poor hate him;
How much more do his friends go far from
him!
He may pursue them with words, yet they
abandon him.

Proverbs 19:22 (NKJV)

What is desired in a man is kindness,
And a poor man is better than a liar.

Proverbs 19:26 (NKJV)

He who mistreats his father and chases
away his mother
Is a son who causes shame and brings
reproach.

Proverbs 20:6 (ESV)

Many a man proclaims his own steadfast
love,
but a faithful man who can find?

Proverbs 20:7 (NKJV)

The righteous man walks in his integrity;
His children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:28 (ESV)
Steadfast love and faithfulness preserve the king,
and by steadfast love his throne is upheld.
Proverbs 22:12 (NKJV)
The eyes of the Lord preserve knowledge,
But He overthrows the words of the faithless.

Proverbs 21:18 (NKJV)
The wicked shall be a ransom for the righteous,
And the unfaithful for the upright.

Proverbs 22:29 (NKJV)
Do you see a man who excels in his work?
He will stand before kings;
He will not stand before unknown men.

Proverbs 23:26-28 (NKJV)
My son, give me your heart,
And let your eyes observe my ways.
For a harlot is a deep pit,
And a seductress is a narrow well.
She also lies in wait as for a victim,
And increases the unfaithful among men.

Proverbs 25:13 (NKJV)
Like the cold of snow in time of harvest
Is a faithful messenger to those who send him,
For he refreshes the soul of his masters.

Proverbs 25:19 (NKJV)
Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble
Is like a bad tooth and a foot out of joint.

Proverbs 25:26 (NKJV)
A righteous man who falters before the wicked
Is like a murky spring and a polluted well.

Proverbs 26:6 (NKJV)
He who sends a message by the hand of a fool
Cuts off his own feet and drinks violence.

Proverbs 27:6 (NKJV)
Faithful are the wounds of a friend,
But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Proverbs 27:8 (NKJV)
Like a bird that wanders from its nest
Is a man who wanders from his place.

Proverbs 27:10 (NKJV)
Do not forsake your own friend or your father's friend,
Nor go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity;
Better is a neighbor nearby than a brother far away.

Proverbs 27:18 (NKJV)
Whoever keeps the fig tree will eat its fruit;
So he who waits on his master will be honored.

Proverbs 28:6 (NKJV)
Better is the poor who walks in his integrity
Than one perverse in his ways, though he be rich.

Proverbs 28:20 (NKJV)
A faithful man will abound with blessings,
But he who hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.