

### **A Wise Person Keeps the Peace**

Proverbs 10:12 (NKJV)

Hatred stirs up strife,  
But love covers all sins.

Proverbs 11:12 (NKJV)

He who is devoid of wisdom despises his  
neighbor,  
But a man of understanding holds his peace.

Proverbs 12:16 (ESV)

The vexation of a fool is known at once,  
but the prudent ignores an insult.

Proverbs 13:10 (NKJV)

By pride comes nothing but strife,  
But with the well-advised is wisdom.

Proverbs 14:17 (NKJV)

A quick-tempered man acts foolishly,  
And a man of wicked intentions is hated.

Proverbs 14:29 (NKJV)

He who is slow to wrath has great  
understanding,  
But he who is impulsive exalts folly.

Proverbs 15:1 (NKJV)

A soft answer turns away wrath,  
But a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 15:18 (ESV)

A hot-tempered man stirs up strife,  
but he who is slow to anger quiets  
contention.

Proverbs 16:28 (NKJV)

A perverse man sows strife,  
And a whisperer separates the best of  
friends.

Proverbs 16:32 (NKJV)

He who is slow to anger is better than the  
mighty,  
And he who rules his spirit than he who  
takes a city.

Proverbs 17:1 (NLT)

Better a dry crust eaten in peace  
than a house filled with feasting—and  
conflict.

Proverbs 17:5 (NKJV)

He who mocks the poor reproaches his  
Maker;  
He who is glad at calamity will not go  
unpunished.

Proverbs 17:14 (NKJV)

The beginning of strife is like releasing water;  
Therefore stop contention before a quarrel  
starts.

Proverbs 17:19 (NKJV)

He who loves transgression loves strife,  
And he who exalts his gate seeks  
destruction.

Proverbs 18:6 (NKJV)

A fool's lips enter into contention,  
And his mouth calls for blows.

Proverbs 18:19 (NKJV)

A brother offended is harder to win than a  
strong city,  
And contentions are like the bars of a castle.

Proverbs 19:11 (NKJV)

The discretion of a man makes him slow to  
anger,  
And his glory is to overlook a transgression.

Proverbs 19:19 (NKJV)

A man of great wrath will suffer punishment;  
For if you rescue him, you will have to do it  
again.

Proverbs 20:3 (NKJV)

It is honorable for a man to stop striving,  
Since any fool can start a quarrel.

Proverbs 20:22 (NKJV)

Do not say, "I will recompense evil";  
Wait for the Lord, and He will save you.

Proverbs 21:9; 25:24 (NKJV)

Better to dwell in a corner of a housetop,  
Than in a house shared with a contentious  
woman.

Proverbs 21:14 (NKJV)

A gift in secret pacifies anger,  
And a bribe behind the back, strong wrath.

Proverbs 21:19 (NKJV)  
Better to dwell in the wilderness,  
Than with a contentious and angry woman.

Proverbs 22:10 (NKJV)  
Cast out the scoffer, and contention will  
leave;  
Yes, strife and reproach will cease.

Proverbs 22:24-25 (NLT)  
Don't befriend angry people  
or associate with hot-tempered people,  
or you will learn to be like them  
and endanger your soul.

Proverbs 23:29-30 [abridged] (NKJV)  
Who has contentions?  
Those who linger long at the wine,  
Those who go in search of mixed wine.

Proverbs 24:17-18 (NKJV)  
Do not rejoice when your enemy falls,  
And do not let your heart be glad when he  
stumbles;  
Lest the Lord see it, and it displease Him,  
And He turn away His wrath from him.

Proverbs 24:29 (NKJV)  
Do not say, "I will do to him just as he has  
done to me;  
I will render to the man according to his  
work."

Proverbs 25:8-10 (NKJV)  
Do not go hastily to court;  
For what will you do in the end,  
When your neighbor has put you to shame?  
Debate your case with your neighbor,  
And do not disclose the secret to another;  
Lest he who hears it expose your shame,  
And your reputation be ruined.

Proverbs 25:21-22 (NKJV)  
If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to  
eat;  
And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink;  
For so you will heap coals of fire on his head,  
And the Lord will reward you.

Proverbs 25:28 (NKJV)  
Whoever has no rule over his own spirit  
Is like a city broken down, without walls.

Proverbs 26:21 (NKJV)  
As charcoal is to burning coals, and wood to  
fire,  
So is a contentious man to kindle strife.

Proverbs 27:4 (NKJV)  
Wrath is cruel and anger a torrent,  
But who is able to stand before jealousy?

Proverbs 27:15-16 (NKJV)  
A continual dripping on a very rainy day  
And a contentious woman are alike;  
Whoever restrains her restrains the wind,  
And grasps oil with his right hand.

Proverbs 28:25 (ESV)  
A greedy man stirs up strife,  
but the one who trusts in the Lord will be  
enriched.

Proverbs 29:9 (NKJV)  
If a wise man contends with a foolish man,  
Whether the fool rages or laughs, there is no  
peace.

Proverbs 29:22 (NKJV)  
An angry man stirs up strife,  
And a furious man abounds in transgression.

Proverbs 30:33 (ESV)  
For pressing milk produces curds,  
pressing the nose produces blood,  
and pressing anger produces strife.