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Chapter 10

English Interlinear

Reference: American Standard Version

רוֹקֵחַ	שֶׁמֶן	יִבִּיעַ	יִבְאִישׁ	מָוֶת	זְבוּיָהּ	1
of perfumer	the ointment	and cause it to give off a foul odor	putrefy	Dead	Flies	
H7543	H8081	H5042	H0887	H4194	H2070	
	מְעַט:	סְכָלוֹת	מְכָבוֹד	מִחְכְּמָה	יִקָּר	
	a little	[So does] folly	[and] honor	for wisdom	to one respected	
	H4592		H3519	H2451	H3368	

Dead flies cause the oil of the perfumer to send forth an evil odor; so doth a little folly outweigh wisdom and honor.

לְשִׁמְאֹלָיו:	כְּסִיל	וְלֵב	לְיָמִינוֹ	חָכָם	לֵב	2
at his left	of fool	but a heart	at his right hand	of a wise man	Heart [is]	
H8040	H3684		H3225	H2450		

A wise man's heart is at his right hand; but a fool's heart at his left.

וְאָמַר	חָסֵר	לְבוֹן	הֹלֵךְ	(כְּשֶׁסָּכַל)	[כְּשֶׁהִסְכִּיל]	בְּדֶרֶךְ	וְגַם־	3
and he shows	He is lacking	wisdom	walks	when a fool	when the fool	along the way	And Even	
H0559	H2638		H1980	H5530	H5530	H1870	H1571	
					הוא:	סָכַל	לְכָל	
					[that] he [is]	a fool	everyone	
					H1931	H5530	H3605	

Yea also, when the fool walketh by the way, his understanding faileth him, and he saith to every one that he is a fool.

כִּי	תִּנָּח	אֵל-	מְקוֹמָךְ	עָלֶיךָ	תִּעֲלֶה	הַמּוֹשֵׁל	רוּחַ	אִם־	4
for	do leave	not	your post	against you	rises	of the ruler	the spirit	If	
	H3240	H0408	H4725		H5927	H4910	H7307		
					גְּדוֹלִים:	חַטָּאִים	יְנִיחַ	מִרְפָּא	
					great	offenses	pacifies	conciliation	
						H2399	H3240	H4832	

If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee, leave not thy place; for gentleness allayeth great offences.

הַשֹּׁלֵט:	מִלִּפְנֵי	שִׁיצָא	כְּשִׁנְיָהּ	הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ	תַּחַת	רָאִיתִי	רָעָה	יֵשׁ	5
the ruler	from	proceeding	as an error	the sun	under	I have seen	an evil	There is	
H7989	H6440	H3318	H7684	H8121	H8478	H7200		H3426	

There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, as it were an error which proceedeth from the ruler:

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יִשְׁבּוּ:

בְּשִׁפְלָה

וְעֹשִׂירִים

רַבִּים

בְּמִרוֹמִים

הַסָּכָל

נִתֵּן

sit

in a lowly place

and while the rich

great

in dignity

Folly

is set

[H3427](#)

[H8216](#)

[H6223](#)

[H4791](#)

[H5529](#)

[H5414](#)

folly is set in great dignity, and the rich sit in a low place.

7
עַל־ on
כַּעֲבָדִים like servants [H5650](#)
הֹלְכִים walk [H1980](#)
וְשָׂרִים and while princes [H8269](#)
סוֹסִים horses
עַל־ on
עֲבָדִים servants [H5650](#)
רָאִיתִי I have seen [H7200](#)

הָאָרֶץ:
the ground
[H0776](#)

I have seen servants upon horses, and princes walking like servants upon the earth.

8
יִשְׁכְּנוּ will be bitten by
גֶּדֶר a wall [H1447](#)
וּפָרֵץ and whoever breaks through [H6555](#)
יִפּוֹל will fall [H5307](#)
בּוֹ into it
גִּימְזִין a pit [H1475](#)
חֹפֵר He who digs [H2658](#)

נָחָשׁ:
a serpent
[H5175](#)

He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh through a wall, a serpent shall bite him.

9
יִסָּכֵן may be endangered
עֵצִים wood [H6086](#)
בּוֹקֵעַ [And] he who splits [H1234](#)
בָּהֶם by them
יֵעָצֵב may be hurt
אֲבָנִים stones [H0068](#)
מַטְיֵעַ He who quarries [H5265](#)

בָּם:
by it

Whoso heweth out stones shall be hurt therewith; and he that cleaveth wood is endangered thereby.

10
יִנְבֵּר He must use [H1396](#)
וְחִילִים and more strength [H2428](#)
קָלָל does sharpen [H7043](#)
פָּנִים the edge [H6440](#)
לֹא־ not
וְהוּא and he
הַבְּרִזָּה the ax [H1270](#)
קָדָה is dull [H6949](#)

וְיִתְרוֹן (הַכָּשִׁיר*הַכָּשֵׁר) but
חֲכָמָה: wisdom [H2451](#)
בְּרָכָה brings success [H3787](#)
[H3504](#)

If the iron be blunt, and one do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom is profitable to direct.

11
הַלְשׁוֹן: the babbler [H3956](#)
לְבַעַל owner [H1167](#)
יִתְרוֹן is different [H3504](#)
וְאֵין and no [H0369](#)
לֶחֶשׁ charmed [H3908](#)
בְּלוֹא־ when [it is] not [H3808](#)
הַנָּחָשׁ a serpent [H5175](#)
יִשְׁנֶה may bite
אִם־ Surely

If the serpent bite before it is charmed, then is there no advantage in the charmer.

12
תִּבְלַעְנוּ: shall swallow him up [H1104](#)
כָּסִיל of a fool [H3684](#)
וְשִׁפְתוֹת but the lips [H8193](#)
חַן [are] gracious [H2580](#)
חָכָם of a wise man [H2450](#)
פִּי־ of mouth [H6310](#)
דְּבָרֵי The words [H1697](#)

The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.

13
רָעָה: raving [H1948](#)
הוֹלָלוֹת madness [H6310](#)
פִּיהוּ of his talk [is]
וְאַחֲרֵית and the end [H0319](#)
סִכְלּוֹת foolishness
פִּיהוּ of his mouth [H6310](#)
דְּבָרֵי־ the words [H1697](#)
תְּחִלַּת Begin with [H8462](#)

The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness; and the end of his talk is mischievous madness.

וְהִסְכִּיל	יִרְבֶּה	דְּבָרִים	לֹא־	יָדַע	הָאָדָם	מִה־	שֶׁיְהִיָּה	וְאֲשֶׁר	יִהְיֶה	14
And a fool	multiplies	words	No	knows	man	what	is to be	and what	will be	
H5530		H1697	H3808	H3045	H0120	H4100	H1961		H1961	
מֵאַחֲרָיו	מִי	יָגִיד	לּוֹ:							
after him	who	can tell	him							
	H4310	H5046								

A fool also multiplieth words: yet man knoweth not what shall be; and that which shall be after him, who can tell him?

עִיר:	אֶל־	לָלֶכֶת	יָדַע	לֹא־	אֲשֶׁר	תִּינָעֲנוּ	הַכְּסִילִים	עֲמַל	15
the city	to	to go	they do	not	for	wearies them	of fools	The labor	
	H0413	H3212	H3045	H3808		H3021	H3684	H5999	

The labor of fools wearieth every one of them; for he knoweth not how to go to the city.

יֹאכְלֵוּ:	בִּבְקֹר	וְשָׂרִיד	נָעַר	שְׁמֹלֶכֶךָ	אֶרֶץ	לָךְ	אֵי־	16
feast	in the morning	and your princes	[is] a child	when your king	land	to you	Woe	
H0398	H1242	H8269	H5288	H4428	H0776		H0337	

Woe to thee, O land, when thy king is a child, and thy princes eat in the morning!

וְשָׂרִיד	חֹרִים	בֶּן־	שְׁמֹלֶכֶךָ	אֶרֶץ	אֲשֶׁרִיד	17
and your princes	of nobles	[is] the son	when your king	land	Blessed [are] you	
H269	H2715		H4428	H0776	H0835	
בְּשִׁתִּי:	וְלֹא	בְּגִבּוֹרָה	יֹאכְלֵוּ	בְּעֵת		
for drunkenness	and not	for strength	feast	at the [proper] time		
H8358	H3808	H1369	H0398	H6256		

Happy art thou, O land, when thy king is the son of nobles, and thy princes eat in due season, for strength, and not for drunkenness!

תְּבֵית:	יִדְלָף	יָדִים	וּבְשִׁפְלוּת	הַמִּקְרָה	יִמָּד	בְּעִצְלוּתִים	18
the house	leaks	of hands	and through idleness	the building	decays	because of laziness	
	H1811	H3027	H8220	H4746	H4355	H6103	

By slothfulness the roof sinketh in; and through idleness of the hands the house leaketh.

אֶת־	יַעֲנָה	וְהַכֶּסֶף	חַיִּים	יִשְׂמַח	וַיֵּין	לֶחֶם	עָשִׂים	לְשִׁחוֹךְ	19
-	answers	but money	-	makes merry	and wine	a feast	is made	For laughter	
H0853		H3701		H8055	H3196	H3899		H7814	
הַכֹּל:									
everything									
H3605									

A feast is made for laughter, and wine maketh glad the life; and money answereth all things.

תִּקְלַל	אֶל־	מִשְׁכְּבֶךָ	וּבְחֻדְרֵי	תִּקְלַל	אֶל־	מֶלֶךְ	בְּמַדְעֶךָ	גַּם	20
do curse	not	your bedroom	and even in	do curse	not	the king	in your thought	Even	
H7043	H0408	H4904	H2315	H7043	H0408	H4428	H4093	H1571	
הַכֹּנָפִים]	וּבֵעַל	תְּקוֹל	אֶת־	יֹלִיד	הַשָּׁמַיִם	עוֹף	כִּי	עָשִׂיר	
a [bird] in flight	and	your voice	-	may carry	of the air	a bird	for	the rich	
H3671	H1167		H0853	H3212	H8064	H5775		H6223	
					דְּבָר:	יָגִיד	(כְּנָפִים)		
					the matter	may tell	a [bird] in flight		
					H1697	H5046	H3671		

Revile not the king, no, not in thy thought; and revile not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the heavens shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter.