



**Proverbs**  
**Chapter 19 – On Life and Conduct**



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**Bad conduct and its results**

- 2 Enthusiasm without knowledge is no good; haste makes mistakes.
- 3 People ruin their lives by their own foolishness and then are angry at the LORD.
- 5 A false witness will not go unpunished, nor will a liar escape.
- 7 The relatives of the poor despise them; how much more will their friends avoid them! Though the poor plead with them, their friends are gone.
- 9 A false witness will not go unpunished, and a liar will be destroyed.
- 13 A foolish child is a calamity to a father; a quarrelsome wife is as annoying as constant dripping.
- 15 Lazy people sleep soundly, but idleness leaves them hungry.
- 19 Hot-tempered people must pay the penalty. If you rescue them once, you will have to do it again.
- 24 Lazy people take food in their hand but don't even lift it to their mouth.
- 26 Children who mistreat their father or chase away their mother are an embarrassment and a public disgrace.
- 27 If you stop listening to instruction, my child, you will turn your back on knowledge.
- 28 A corrupt witness makes a mockery of justice; the mouth of the wicked gulps down evil.
- 29 Punishment is made for mockers, and the backs of fools are made to be beaten.

**Good conduct and its results**

- 8 To acquire wisdom is to love yourself; people who cherish understanding will prosper.
- 11 Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs.
- 17 If you help the poor, you are lending to the LORD—and he will repay you!
- 20 Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.
- 23 Fear of the LORD leads to life, bringing security and protection from harm.

**Contrast between good and bad conduct**

- 1 Better to be poor and honest than to be dishonest and a fool.
- 4 Wealth makes many "friends"; poverty drives them all away.
- 12 The king's anger is like a lion's roar, but his favor is like dew on the grass.
- 16 Keep the commandments and keep your life; despising them leads to death.
- 18 Discipline your children while there is hope. Otherwise you will ruin their lives.

**Miscellaneous counsel regarding conduct**

- 6 Many seek favors from a ruler; everyone is the friend of a person who gives gifts!
  - 10 It isn't right for a fool to live in luxury or for a slave to rule over princes!
  - 14 Fathers can give their sons an inheritance of houses and wealth, but only the LORD can give an understanding wife.
  - 21 You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail.
  - 22 Loyalty makes a person attractive. It is better to be poor than dishonest.
  - 25 If you punish a mocker, the simpleminded will learn a lesson; if you correct the wise, they will be all the wiser.
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