

## Prov 17:7-28

7	לֹא-	נְאוּהַ	לְנֹבֵל	שִׁפְת־	יֵתֵר
	not	suitable/proper	to a fool	lip of	excess
	אֵף כִּי-	לְנֹדִיב	שִׁפְת־	שִׁקָּר	
	that also	to a nobleman	lip of	deception	
8	אֲבֶן-	חֵן	הַשְּׂחָד	בְּעֵינַי	בְּעֵלָיו
	talisman/stone of	favor/grace	the bribe/gift	in eyes of	its master
	אֶל- כָּל-	אֲשֶׁר	יִפְנֶה	יִשְׁכִּיל	
	all unto	which	he will turn	he will prosper	
9	מִכְסֵה-	פִּשְׁעַ	מִבְקֶשׁ	אֲהָבָה	
	one covering/atoning for	transgression	seeking	love	
	וְשֹׁנֵה	בְּדַבָּר	מִפְרִיד	אֱלוֹף	
	and one repeating	with word	dividing	close friend	
10	תַּחַת	גְּעֵרָה	בְּמִבִּין		
	she goes down	rebuke	in one understanding		
	מִהֶכּוֹת	כֶּסֶל	מֵאָה		
	[more] than to hit	a fool	one hundred [times]		
11	אֵף-	מְרִי	יִבְקֶשׁ-	רָע	
	surely	rebellion	he seeks	evil one	
	וּמַלְאָךְ	אֲכֹזְרִי	יִשְׁלַח-	בּוֹ	
	and messenger	cruel	he will be sent	against him	
12	פָּגוּשׁ	דָּב	שִׁכּוּל	בְּאִישׁ	
	to meet/encounter	bear	bereaved/robbed of offspring	with a man	
	וְאֵל-	כֶּסֶל	בְּאִוְלָתוֹ		
	and not	fool	in his folly		

טוֹבָה תַּחַת רַעַה מְשִׁיב 13  
good in place of evil one returning

מִבֵּיתוֹ רָעָה [תְּמוּשׁ] לֹא- (תְּמוּשׁ)  
from his house evil she will depart she will depart not

מִדּוֹן מֵיִם פּוֹטֵר 14  
strife/contention beginning of water letting out of

נִטּוֹשׁ הַרִיב הִתְגַּלֵּעַ וּלְפָנַי  
leave/forsake the contention/dispute it breaks out and/so before

צַדִּיק וּמְרִשִׁיעַ רָשָׁע מִצַּדִּיק 15  
righteous one and declaring guilty wicked one declaring righteous

שְׁנֵיהֶם גַּם- יְהוָה תּוֹעֵבַת  
two of them also Yahweh abomination of

כֶּסֶל בִּיד- מַחִיר זֶה לָמָּה- 16  
fool in hand of money this to why

אֵין וְלֵב- חֲכָמָה לְקִנּוֹת  
there is not and heart wisdom to buy/acquire

הַרֵעַ אֱהָב עֵת בְּכָל- 17  
the friend/companion loving time in all

יִוָּלַד לְצָרָה וָאָח  
he is born to need/distress and brother

כַּף תּוֹקֵעַ לֵב חָסֵר- אָדָם 18  
hand striking heart lacking/without man  
[making pledge/promise]

רֵעֵהוּ לְפָנַי עֶרְבָה עֶרֶב  
his neighbor before pledge/token of pledge one pledging

מִצָּה אֱהָב פֶּשַׁע אֱהָב 19  
strife/contention loving transgression one loving

שֹׁבֵר מִבְּקֵשׁ פֶּתַח מִגְבִּיהַּ  
destruction seeking his door one exalting  
[exalts his house/builds a high threshold/speaks boastfully]

טוֹב עִקְשׁ- לֵב לֹא יִמְצֵא-  
good twisted/perverted of heart not he will find

בְּרָעָה יִפּוֹל בְּלִשׁוֹנוֹ וְנִהְפֵּךְ  
in evil/misery he will fall with his tongue and one turning/being agile

לוֹ לְתוֹגָה כָּסִיל יֵלֵךְ  
to him to grief fool one bearing/begetting

נָבֵל אָבִי יִשְׂמַח וְלֹא-  
fool father of he will rejoice/be glad and not

גְּהֵה יֵיטֵב שִׂמְחַ לֵב 22  
healing/medicine it will do good rejoicing/joyful heart

גֶּרֶם תִּיבֶשׁ- נִכְאָה וְרוּחַ  
bone she dries up stricken/defeated and spirit

יִקַּח רָשָׁע מִחֵיק שֶׁחֵר 23  
he receives wicked one from the bosom bribe/gift  
[secretly]

מִשְׁפָּט אֲרָחוֹת לְהִטּוֹת  
judgment/justice paths of to turn/twist

חֲכָמָה מִבֵּין פִּנִּי אֶת- 24  
wisdom one understanding/discerning mouth of from

אֲרֵץ בְּקֵצָה- כָּסִיל וְעֵינַי  
land in end/border of fool and eyes of

כְּסִיל foolish/stupid/insolent	בֵּן son	לְאָבִיו to his father	כַּעַס 25 vexation/grief
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לְיוֹלְדָתוֹ to one bearing him	וּמָרָר and bitterness
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טוֹב good	לֹא- not	לְצַדִּיק to the righteous one	עֲנוּשׁ to punish	גַּם 26 also/even
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יֶשֶׁר uprightness	עַל- upon	נְדִיבִים noble/generous ones	לְהַכּוֹת to strike
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דַּעַת knowledge	יּוֹדֵעַ knowing	אִמְרָיו his words	חֹשֵׁךְ 27 one withholding
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תְּבוּנָה understanding	אִישׁ man of	רוּחַ spirit of	[יְקָרִי] precious/valuable	(וְקָרִי) and cool/cold/alooof?
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יִחְשַׁב he will be thought/considered	חָכֵם wise	מַחֲרִישׁ remaining silent	אֵוִיל fool	גַּם 28 even
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נְבוֹן being discerning	שִׁפְתָיו his lips	אָטַם one shutting
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