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Psalms 10.

1 . A Song of Confidence in ELOHIM's Triumph over Evil. .

- Why do you stand far off, YHWH? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?
- 2 In arrogance, the wicked hunt down the weak. They are caught in the schemes that they devise.
- 3 For the wicked boasts of his heart's cravings. He blesses the greedy, and condemns YHWH!
- 4 The wicked, in the pride of his face, has no room in his thoughts for ELOHIM!
- 5 His ways are prosperous at all times. He is haughty, and your Torah (teachings and instructions) are far from his sight. As for all his adversaries, he sneers at them.
- 6 He says in his heart, "I shall not be shaken. For generations I shall have no trouble."
- 7 His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and oppression. Under his tongue is mischief and iniquity.
- 8 He lies in wait near the villages. From ambushes, he murders the innocent. His eyes are secretly set against the helpless.
- 9 He lurks in secret as a lion in his ambush. He lies in wait to catch the helpless. He catches the helpless, when he draws him in his net.
- 10 The helpless are crushed. They collapse. They fall under his strength.
- 11 He says in his heart, "El has forgotten. He hides his face. He will never see it."
- 12 Arise, YHWH! ELOHIM, lift up your hand! Don't forget the helpless.
- 13 Why does the wicked person condemn ELOHIM, and say in his heart, "ELOHIM won't call me into account?"
- 14 But you do see trouble and grief. You consider it to take it into your hand. You help the victim and the fatherless.
- 15 Break the arm of the wicked. As for the evil man, seek out his wickedness until you find none.
- 16 YHWH is King forever and ever! The nations will perish out of his land.
- 17 YHWH, you have heard the desire of the humble. You will prepare their heart. You will cause your ear to hear,
- 18 to judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that man who is of the earth may terrify no more.

Proverbs 10.

1 . Wise Sayings of Solomon. .

- The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son makes a glad father; but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.
- 2 Treasures of wickedness profit nothing, but righteousness delivers from death.
- 3 YHWH will not allow the soul of the righteous to go hungry, but he thrusts away the desire of the wicked.
- 4 He becomes poor who works with a lazy hand, but the hand of the diligent brings wealth.
- 5 He who gathers in summer is a wise son, but he who sleeps during the harvest is a son who causes shame.
- 6 Blessings are on the head of the righteous, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.
- 7 The memory of the righteous is blessed, but the name of the wicked will rot.
- 8 The wise in heart accept commandments, but a chattering fool will fall.

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- 9 He who walks blamelessly walks surely, but he who perverts his ways will be found out.
- 10 One winking with the eye causes sorrow, but a chattering fool will fall.
- 11 The mouth of the righteous is a spring of life, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.
- 12 Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all wrongs.
- 13 Wisdom is found on the lips of him who has discernment, but a rod is for the back of him who is void of understanding.
- 14 Wise men lay up knowledge, but the mouth of the foolish is near ruin.
- 15 The rich man's wealth is his strong city. The destruction of the poor is their poverty.
- 16 The labor of the righteous leads to life. The increase of the wicked leads to sin.
- 17 He is in the way of life who heeds correction, but he who forsakes reproof leads others astray.
- 18 He who hides hatred has lying lips. He who utters a slander is a fool.
- 19 In the multitude of words there is no lack of disobedience, but he who restrains his lips does wisely.
- 20 The tongue of the righteous is like choice silver. The heart of the wicked is of little worth.
- 21 The lips of the righteous feed many, but the foolish die for lack of understanding.
- 22 YHWH's blessing brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it.
- 23 It is a fool's pleasure to do wickedness, but wisdom is a man of understanding's pleasure.
- 24 What the wicked fear, will overtake them, but the desire of the righteous will be granted.
- 25 When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more; but the righteous stand firm forever.
- 26 As vinegar to the teeth, and as smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to those who send him.
- 27 The fear of YHWH prolongs days, but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.
- 28 The prospect of the righteous is joy, but the hope of the wicked will perish.
- 29 The way of YHWH is a stronghold to the upright, but it is a destruction to the workers of iniquity.
- 30 The righteous will never be removed, but the wicked will not dwell in the land.
- 31 The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but the perverse tongue will be cut off.
- 32 The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked is perverse.

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