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Psalms 45.

1 . To the Chief Musician. Set to The Lilies. A Contemplation of the sons of Korah. A Song of Love...

For the Chief Musician. Set to "The Lilies." A contemplation by the sons of Korah. A wedding song. My heart overflows with a noble theme. I recite my verses for the king. My tongue is like the pen of a skillful writer.

- 2 You are the most excellent of the sons of men. Grace has anointed your lips, therefore ELOHIM has blessed you forever.
- 3 Strap your sword on your thigh, mighty one: your splendor and your majesty.
- 4 In your majesty ride on victoriously on behalf of truth, humility, and righteousness. Let your right hand display awesome deeds.
- 5 Your arrows are sharp. The nations fall under you, with arrows in the heart of the king's enemies.
- 6 Your throne, ELOHIM, is forever and ever. A scepter of equity is the scepter of your kingdom.
- 7 You have loved righteousness, and hated wickedness. Therefore ELOHIM, your ELOHIM, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
- 8 All your garments smell like myrrh, aloes, and cassia. Out of ivory palaces stringed instruments have made you glad.
- 9 Kings' daughters are among your honorable women. At your right hand the queen stands in gold of Ophir.
- 10 Listen, daughter, consider, and turn your ear. Forget your own people, and also your father's house.
- 11 So the king will desire your beauty, honor him, for he is your master.
- 12 The daughter of Tyre comes with a gift. The rich among the people entreat your favor.
- 13 The princess inside is all glorious. Her clothing is interwoven with gold.
- 14 She shall be led to the king in embroidered work. The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be brought to you.
- 15 With gladness and rejoicing they shall be led. They shall enter into the king's palace.
- 16 Your sons will take the place of your fathers. You shall make them princes in all the earth.
- 17 I will make your name to be remembered in all generations. Therefore the peoples shall give you thanks forever and ever.

Proverbs 4.

Security in Wisdom. .

Listen, sons, to a father's instruction. Pay attention and know understanding;

- 2 for I give you sound learning. Don't forsake my Torah (teaching and instruction).
- 3 For I was a son to my father, tender and an only child in the sight of my mother.
- 4 He taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words. Keep my commandments, and live.
- 5 Get wisdom. Get understanding. Don't forget, neither swerve from the words of my mouth.
- 6 Don't forsake her, and she will preserve you. Love her, and she will keep you.
- 7 Wisdom is supreme. Get wisdom. Yes, though it costs all your possessions, get understanding.
- 8 Esteem her, and she will exalt you. She will bring you to honor, when you embrace her.

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- 9 She will give to your head a garland of grace. She will deliver a crown of splendor to you."
- 10 Listen, my son, and receive my sayings. The years of your life will be many.
- 11 I have taught you in the way of wisdom. I have led you in straight paths.
- 12 When you go, your steps will not be hampered. When you run, you will not stumble.
- 13 Take firm hold of instruction. Don't let her go. Keep her, for she is your life.
- 14 Don't enter into the path of the wicked. Don't walk in the way of evil men.
- 15 Avoid it, and don't pass by it. Turn from it, and pass on.
- 16 For they don't sleep, unless they do evil. Their sleep is taken away, unless they make someone fall.
- 17 For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.
- 18 But the path of the righteous is like the dawning light, that shines more and more until the perfect day.
- 19 The way of the wicked is like darkness. They don't know what they stumble over.
- 20 My son, attend to my words. Turn your ear to my sayings.
- 21 Let them not depart from your eyes. Keep them in the midst of your heart.
- 22 For they are life to those who find them, and health to their whole body.
- 23 Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it is the wellspring of life.
- 24 Put away from yourself a perverse mouth. Put corrupt lips far from you.
- 25 Let your eyes look straight ahead. Fix your gaze directly before you.
- 26 Make the path of your feet level. Let all of your ways be established.
- 27 Don't turn to the right hand nor to the left. Remove your foot from evil.

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