16-Febr Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

Psalms 47, Proverbs 6.,7:1-5.

Day 47. 16-February Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

Psalms 47.

1 . To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the sons of Korah...

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm by the sons of Korah. Oh clap your hands, all you nations. Shout to ELOHIM with the voice of triumph!

- 2 For YHWH Most High is awesome. He is a great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues nations under us, and peoples under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, the glory of Jacob whom he loved. Selah.
- 5 ELOHIM has gone up with a shout, YHWH with the sound of a shofar.
- 6 Sing praise to ELOHIM, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For ELOHIM is the King of all the earth. Sing praises with understanding.
- 8 ELOHIM reigns over the nations. ELOHIM sits on his holy throne.
- 9 The princes of the peoples are gathered together, the people of the ELOHIM of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to ELOHIM! He is greatly exalted!

Proverbs 6.,7:1-5.

1 . Dangerous Promises. .

My son, if you have become collateral for your neighbor, if you have struck your hands in pledge for a stranger;

- 2 You are trapped by the words of your mouth. You are ensnared with the words of your mouth.
- 3 Do this now, my son, and deliver yourself, since you have come into the hand of your neighbor. Go, humble yourself. Press your plea with your neighbor.
- 4 Give no sleep to your eyes, nor slumber to your eyelids.
- 5 Free yourself, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, like a bird from the snare of the fowler.

6 . The Folly of Indolence. .

Go to the ant, you sluggard. Consider her ways, and be wise;

- 7 which having no chief, overseer, or ruler,
- 8 provides her bread in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest.
- 9 How long will you sleep, sluggard? When will you arise out of your sleep?
- 10 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:
- 11 so your poverty will come as a robber, and your scarcity as an armed man.

. The Wicked Man. .

A worthless person, a man of iniquity, is he who walks with a perverse mouth;

- 13 who winks with his eyes, who signals with his feet, who motions with his fingers;
- 14 in whose heart is perverseness, who devises evil continually, who always sows discord.
- 15 Therefore his calamity will come suddenly. He will be broken suddenly, and that without remedy.
- 16 There are six things which YHWH hates; yes, seven which are an abomination to him:
- 17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood:
- 18 a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are swift in running to mischief,
- 19 a false witness who utters lies, and he who sows discord among brothers.

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. Beware of Adultery. .

My son, keep your father's commandment, and don't forsake your mother's teaching.

- 21 Bind them continually on your heart. Tie them around your neck.
- 22 When you walk, it will lead you. When you sleep, it will watch over you. When you awake, it will talk with you.
- 23 For the commandment is a lamp, and the Torah is light. Reproofs of instruction are the way of life,
- 24 to keep you from the immoral woman, from the flattery of the wayward wife's tongue.
- 25 Don't lust after her beauty in your heart, neither let her captivate you with her eyelids.
- **26** For a prostitute reduces you to a piece of bread. The adulteress hunts for your precious life.
- 27 Can a man scoop fire into his lap, and his clothes not be burned?
- 28 Or can one walk on hot coals, and his feet not be scorched?
- 29 So is he who goes in to his neighbor's wife. Whoever touches her will not be unpunished.
- 30 Men don't despise a thief, if he steals to satisfy himself when he is hungry:
- 31 but if he is found, he shall restore seven times. He shall give all the wealth of his house.
- 32 He who commits adultery with a woman is void of understanding. He who does it destroys his own soul.
- 33 He will get wounds and dishonor. His reproach will not be wiped away.
- 34 For jealousy arouses the fury of the husband. He won't spare in the day of vengeance.
- 35 He won't regard any ransom, neither will he rest content, though you give many gifts.
- 1 My son, keep my words. Lay up my commandments within you.
- 2 Keep my commandments and live! Guard my teaching as the apple of your eye.
- 3 Bind them on your fingers. Write them on the tablet of your heart.
- 4 Tell wisdom, "You are my sister." Call understanding your relative,
- 5 that they may keep you from the strange woman, from the foreigner who flatters with her words.

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