

31 Mar Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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5 . A Relative. .

Who is this who comes up from the wilderness, leaning on her beloved? Under the apple tree I aroused you. There your mother conceived you. There she was in labor and bore you.

6 . The Shulamite to Her Beloved. .

Set me as a seal on your heart, as a seal on your arm; for love is strong as death. Jealousy is as cruel as Sheol. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a very flame of YHWH!
7 Many waters can't quench love, neither can floods drown it. If a man would give all the wealth of his house for love, he would be utterly scorned. Friends

8 . The Shulamite's Brothers. .

We have a little sister. She has no breasts. What shall we do for our sister in the day when she is to be spoken for?

9 If she is a wall, we will build on her a turret of silver. if she is a door, we will enclose her with boards of cedar. Beloved

10 . The Shulamite. .

I am a wall, and my breasts like towers, then I was in his eyes like one who found peace.
11 Solomon had a vineyard at Baal Hamon. He leased out the vineyard to keepers. Each was to bring a thousand shekels of silver for its fruit.

12 . (To Solomon). .

My own vineyard is before me. The thousand are for you, Solomon; two hundred for those who tend its fruit. Lover

13 . SHE Beloved. .

You who dwell in the gardens, with friends in attendance, let me hear your voice!
Beloved

14 . The Shulamite. .

Come away, my beloved! Be like a gazelle or a young stag on the mountains of spices!

Psalms 90.

1 . A Prayer of Moses the man of ELOHIM.. .

A Prayer by Moses, the man of ELOHIM! ADONAI, you have been our dwelling place for all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, before you had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, you are EL!

3 You turn man to destruction, saying, "Return, you children of men."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are just like yesterday when it is past, like a watch in the night.

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- 5 You sweep them away as they sleep. In the morning they sprout like new grass.
- 6 In the morning it sprouts and springs up. By evening, it is withered and dry.
- 7 For we are consumed in your anger. We are troubled in your wrath.
- 8 You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- 9 For all our days have passed away in your wrath. We bring our years to an end as a sigh.
- 10 The days of our years are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty years; yet their pride is but labor and sorrow, for it passes quickly, and we fly away.
- 11 Who knows the power of your anger, your wrath according to the fear that is due to you?
- 12 So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- 13 Relent, YHWH! How long? Have compassion on your servants!
- 14 Satisfy us in the morning with your loving kindness, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- 15 Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen evil.
- 16 Let your work appear to your servants; your glory to their children.
- 17 Let the favor of ADONAI our ELOHIM be on us; establish the work of our hands for us; yes, establish the work of our hands.

Proverbs 18.

- 1 An unfriendly man pursues selfishness, and defies all sound judgment.
- 2 A fool has no delight in understanding, but only in revealing his own opinion.
- 3 When wickedness comes, contempt also comes, and with shame comes disgrace.
- 4 The words of a man's mouth are like deep waters. The fountain of wisdom is like a flowing brook.
- 5 To be partial to the faces of the wicked is not good, nor to deprive the innocent of justice.
- 6 A fool's lips come into strife, and his mouth invites beatings.
- 7 A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are a snare to his soul.
- 8 The words of a gossip are like dainty morsels: they go down into a person's innermost parts.
- 9 One who is slack in his work is brother to him who is a master of destruction.
- 10 The name of YHWH is a strong tower: the righteous run to him, and are safe.
- 11 The rich man's wealth is his strong city, like an unscalable wall in his own imagination.
- 12 Before destruction the heart of man is proud, but before honor is humility.
- 13 He who gives answer before he hears, that is folly and shame to him.
- 14 A man's spirit will sustain him in sickness, but a crushed spirit, who can bear?
- 15 The heart of the discerning gets knowledge. The ear of the wise seeks knowledge.
- 16 A man's gift makes room for him, and brings him before great men.
- 17 He who pleads his cause first seems right; until another comes and questions him.
- 18 The lot settles disputes, and keeps strong ones apart.
- 19 A brother offended is more difficult than a fortified city; and disputes are like the bars of a castle.
- 20 A man's stomach is filled with the fruit of his mouth. With the harvest of his lips he is satisfied.
- 21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue; those who love it will eat its fruit.
- 22 Whoever finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor of YHWH!
- 23 The poor plead for mercy, but the rich answer harshly.

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24 A man of many companions may be ruined, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

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