

PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM IN A

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The Sovereign King

**May God's people rejoice, for the
Lord is sovereign.**



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A Call to Rejoice (15:30-33)

The Lord is Sovereign (16:1-7)

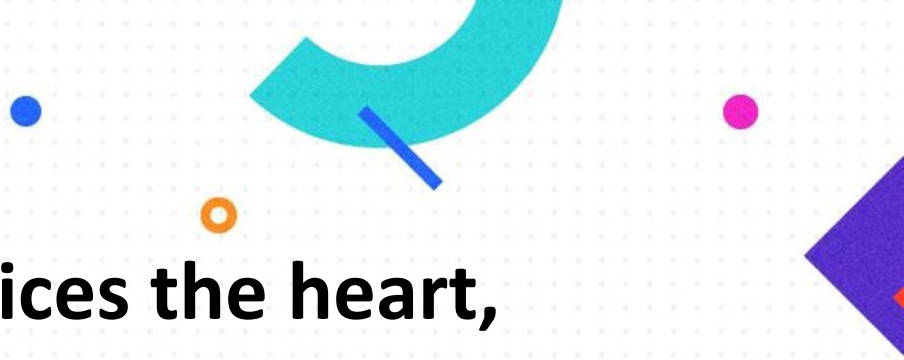
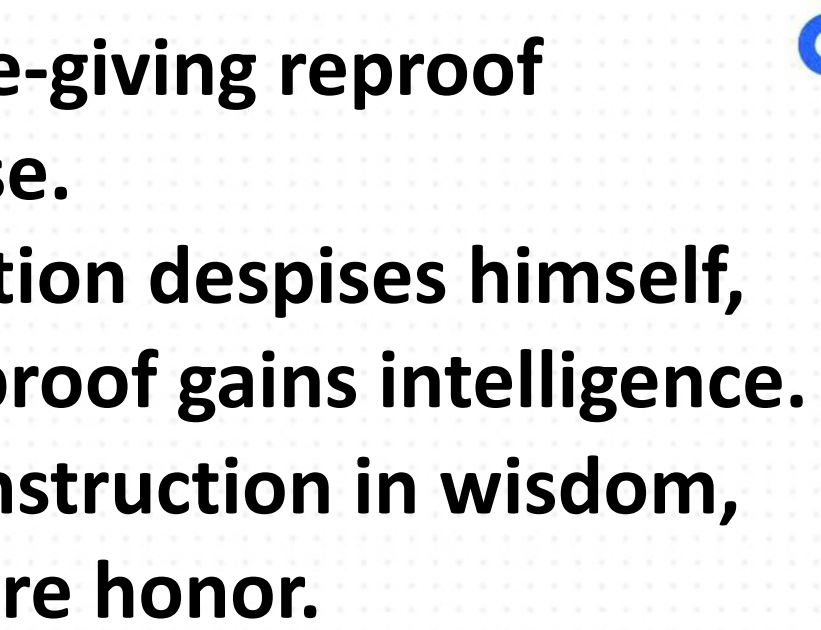
Concluding Statement (16:8-9)



A Righteous King (16:10-15)



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Proverbs 15:30

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- ³⁰ The light of the eyes rejoices the heart,
and good news refreshes the bones.**
- ³¹ The ear that listens to life-giving reproof
will dwell among the wise.**
- ³² Whoever ignores instruction despises himself,
but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence.**
- ³³ The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom,
and humility comes before honor.**
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- ¹ The plans of the heart belong to man,
but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.**
 - ² All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes,
but the LORD weighs the spirit.**
 - ³ Commit your work to the LORD,
and your plans will be established.**
 - ⁴ The LORD has made everything for its purpose,**
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**⁴ The LORD has made everything for its purpose,
even the wicked for the day of trouble.**

**⁵ Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination
to the LORD;**


be assured, he will not go unpunished.

**⁶ By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned
for,**

**and by the fear of the LORD one turns away from
evil.**

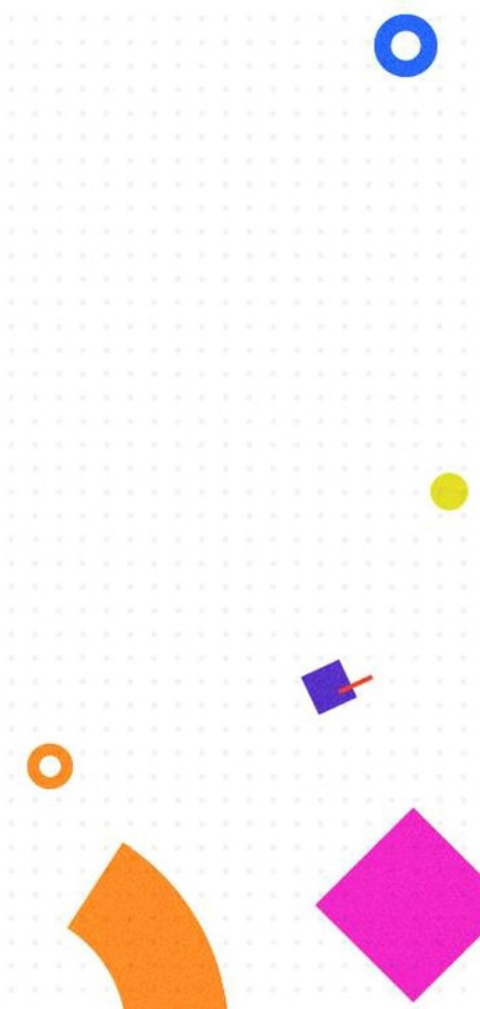
**⁷ When a man's ways please the LORD,
he makes even his enemies to be at peace with
him.**

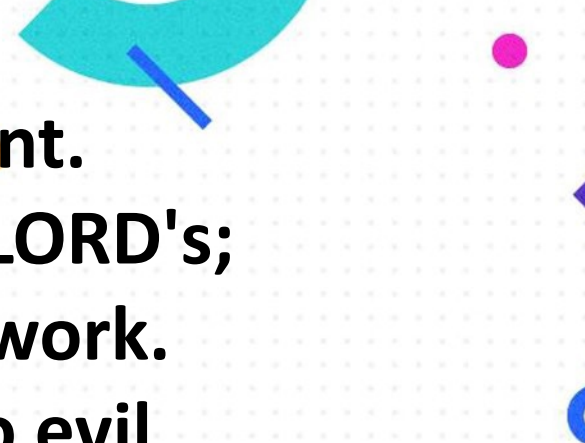





**⁸ Better is a little with righteousness
than great revenues with injustice.**

**⁹ The heart of man plans his way,
but the LORD establishes his steps.**



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- 10 An oracle is on the lips of a king;
his mouth does not sin in judgment.**
- 11 A just balance and scales are the LORD's;
all the weights in the bag are his work.**
- 12 It is an abomination to kings to do evil,
for the throne is established by righteousness.**
- 13 Righteous lips are the delight of a king,
and he loves him who speaks what is right.**
- 14 A king's wrath is a messenger of death,
and a wise man will appease it.**
- 15 In the light of a king's face there is life,
and his favor is like the clouds that bring the spring
rain.**
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During this time of reflection:

**What is my response to the
messenger's good news?**

