

Proverbs 11:12-18 *One's WAYS With God Are His WAYS With Men*

"Look down upon" ¹²He who despises his neighbor lacks sense,

Because he is a man of "heart" But a man of understanding keeps silent.

he has seen something private but keeps silent "secret" he does not gossip

¹³He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets,

But he who is trustworthy conceals a matter) ^{"faithful"} ^{NO ONE will die}

he won't gossip because he's "faithful" a trusted friend, citizen, neighbor

↳ (Explanation): "With no divine guidance society collapses"

His faithfulness to God dictates his faithfulness to man

But in abundance of counselors there is victory.

only when men are taught the divine will is there success

¹⁵He who is guarantor for a stranger will surely suffer for it,

Trusting the promises of man is dangerous

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But he who hates being a guarantor is secure.

Not to do so is secure

¹⁶A gracious woman attains honor,

the godly attain honor

And ruthless men attain riches.

the godless nothing but wealth

¹⁷The merciful man does himself good,

the godly does himself good

the godless brings pain

But the cruel man does himself harm.

¹⁸The wicked earns deceptive wages,

Sin is deceptive

Righteousness holds promise

But he who sows righteousness gets a true reward.