

19 The evil will bow
before the good,
And the wicked at the
gates of the
righteous.

20 The poor *man* is
hated even by his
own neighbor,
But the rich *has* many
friends.

21 He who despises his
neighbor sins;
But he who has mercy
on the poor, happy *is*
he.

22 Do they not go astray
who devise evil?
But mercy and truth
belong to those who
devise good.

23 In all labor there is
profit,
But idle chatter *leads*
only to poverty.

24 The crown of the
wise is their riches,
But the foolishness of
fools *is* folly.

25 A true witness
delivers souls,
But a deceitful *witness*
speaks lies.

26 In the fear of the Lord
there is strong
confidence,
And His children will
have a place of
refuge.