

11 And you mourn at
last,
When your flesh and
your body are
consumed,
12 And say:
“How I have hated
instruction,
And my heart
despised correction!
13 I have not obeyed
the voice of my
teachers,
Nor inclined my ear to
those who instructed
me!

14 I was on the verge
of total ruin,
In the midst of the
assembly and
congregation.”
15 Drink water from
your own cistern,
And running water
from your own well.
16 Should your
fountains be
dispersed abroad,
Streams of water in
the streets?