

18 A wrathful man stirs
up strife,
But *he who* is slow to
anger allays
contention.

19 The way of the lazy
man is like a hedge
of thorns,
But the way of the
upright *is* a highway.

20 A wise son makes a
father glad,
But a foolish man
despises his mother.

21 Folly *is* joy to him
who is destitute of
discernment,
But a man of
understanding walks
uprightly.

22 Without counsel,
plans go awry,
But in the multitude of
counselors they are
established.

23 A man has joy by the
answer of his mouth,
And a word *spoken* in
due season, how
good *it is!*