

# Proverbs in the New Testament

*The Proverbs are frequently quoted or alluded to in the New Testament, and the canonicity of the book thereby confirmed. The following is a list of the principal passages:*

<b>Proverbs 1:16</b> "for their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood."	<b>Romans 3:10</b> "There is none righteous, no, not one" <b>Romans 3:15</b> "Their feet are swift to shed blood"
<b>Proverbs 3:7</b> "Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil."	<b>Romans 12:16</b> "Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion."
<b>Proverbs 3:11-12</b> "My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, 12 for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights."	<b>Hebrews 12:5-6</b> "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." <b>Revelation 3:19</b> As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.
<b>Proverbs 3:34</b> "Surely He scorns the scornful, But gives grace to the humble."	<b>James 4:6</b> "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."
<b>Proverbs 10:12</b> "Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all sins."	<b>1 Peter 4:8</b> "And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."
<b>Proverbs 11:31</b> "If the righteous will be recompensed on the earth, How much more the ungodly and the sinner."	<b>1 Peter 4:18</b> "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?"
<b>Proverbs 17:13</b> "Whoever rewards evil for good, Evil will not depart from his house."	<b>Romans 12:17</b> "Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men." <b>1 Thess 5:15</b> "See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all." <b>1 Peter 3:9</b> "not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing."
<b>Proverbs 17:27</b> "He who has knowledge spares his words, And a man of understanding is of a calm spirit."	<b>James 1:19</b> "So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath"
<b>Proverbs 20:9</b> "Who can say, "I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?"	<b>1 John 1:8</b> "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."
<b>Proverbs 20:20</b> "Whoever curses his father or his mother, His lamp will be put out in deep darkness."	<b>Matthew 15:4</b> "He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death." (See Mark 7:10)
<b>Proverbs 22:8</b> He who sows iniquity will reap sorrow, And the rod of his anger will fail.	<b>2 Cor 9:7</b> "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."
<b>Proverbs 25:21-22</b> "If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; 22 For so you will heap coals of fire on his head, And the Lord will reward you."	<b>Romans 12:20</b> Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head."
<b>Proverbs 26:11</b> "As a dog returns to his own vomit, So a fool repeats his folly."	<b>2 Peter 2:22</b> "A dog returns to his own vomit,"
<b>Proverbs 27:1</b> "Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth."	<b>James 4:13-14</b> "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit 14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away."