

1	בני	תקח אם	אמרי	ומצותי	תצפן	אתך
	bni	am thqch	amri	umtzuthi	thtzphn	athk
	son-of-me	if you-are-taking	sayings-of-me	and-instructions-of-me	you-are-secluding	with-you
2	לתבונה	לבך	תטה	אזנך	לחכמה	להקשיב
	lthbune	lbk	thte	aznk	lchkme	leqshib
	to-understanding	heart-of-you	and-you-are-stretching-out	ear-of-you	to-wisdom	to-attend
3	קולך	תתן	לתבונה	תקרא	לבינה אם כי	
	qulk	ththn	lthbune	thqra	lbine am ki	
	voice-of-you	you-are-giving	to-understanding	you-are-calling	for-understanding	that if
4	תחפשנה	וכמטמונים ככסף	תבקשנה אם			
	thchphshne	ukmtmunim kksph	thbqshne am			
	you-are-searching-for-her	and-as-buried-treasures as-silver	if you-are-seeking-her			
5	תמצא אלהים	ורעת	יהוה יראת	תבין אז		
	aleim thmtza	udoth ieue	irath	thbin az		
	Elohim you-shall-find	and-knowledge-of	fear-of Yahweh	then you-shall-understand		
6	ותבונה	רעת	מפיו חכמה	יתן יהוה כי		
	uthbune	doth	mphiu chkme	ithn ieue ki		
	knowledge and-understanding	knowledge	wisdom from-mouth-of-him	that Yahweh he-is-giving		
7	תם	להלכי	מגן תושיה	לישרים	וצפן	
	thm	lelki	mgn thushie	lishrim	utzphn	
	flawlessness	to-ones-walking-of	shield reality	for-upright-ones	and-he-secludes	
8	ישמר	חסידו	ודרך	משפט ארחות	לנצר	
	ishmr	chsidu	udrk	mshpht archuth	Intzr	
	he-shall-guard	kind-ones-of-him	and-way-of	paths-of judgment	to-preserve	
9	טוב מעגל כל ומישרים ומשפט צדק	תבין אז				
	tub mogl kl umshrim	thbin az				
	good every-of round-of	and-equities	and-judgment	righteousness	then you-shall-understand	
10	ינעם	לנפשך	ודעת	בלבך חכמה	תבוא כי	
	inom	lnphshk	udoth	blbk chkme	thbua ki	
	he-shall-be-pleasant	to-soul-of-you	and-knowledge	wisdom in-heart-of-you	that she-shall-come	
11	תנצרכה	תבונה עליך	תשמר מזמה			
	thntzrke	thbune	thshmr mzme			
	she-shall-preserve-you	understanding	she-shall-guard over-you			
12	תהפכות מדבר מאיש רע	מדרך להצילך				
	thephkuth mdbr	maish ro	mdrk	letzilk		
	speaking waywardly	from-man	from-way-of	to-rescue-you		
13	חשך	בדרכי ללכת	ישר ארחות	העזבים		
	chshk	bdrki llkth	ishr archuth	eozbim		
	darkness	in-ways-of	paths-of uprightness	the-ones-forsaking		
14	רע	בתהפכות	יגילו רע לעשות	השמחים		
	ro	bthephkuth	igilu ro	loshuth eshmchim		
	evil	in-waywardnesses-of	evil they-are-exulting	to-do the-ones-rejoicing		
15	במעגלותם	ונלזים	עקשים	ארחתיהם אשר		
	bmogluthm	unluzim	oqshim	archthiem ash		
	in-rounds-of-them	and-ones-being-devious	perverse-ones	who paths-of-them		
16	החליקה	אמריה	מנכריה זרה	מאשה להצילך		
	echliqe	amrie	mnkrie zre	mashe	letzilk	
	she-makes-slick	sayings-of-her	alien from-foreign-woman	from-woman	to-rescue-you	
17	שכחה	אלהיה	ברית ואת	נעוריה	אלוף העזבת	
	shkche	aleie	brith uath	nourie	aluph	
	she-forgets	Elohim-of-her	covenant-of	youths-of-her	the-one-forsaking	
18	מעגלתיה רפאים	ואל	ביתה מות אל	שחה כי		
	moglthie	ual	bithe muth	shche ki		
	rounds-of-her	and-to Rephaim	death house-of-her	that she-is-prostrated to		

¹ . My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;

² So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, [and] apply thine heart to understanding;

³ Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, [and] liftest up thy voice for understanding;

⁴ If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as [for] hid treasures;

⁵ Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.

⁶ For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth [cometh] knowledge and understanding.

⁷ He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: [he is] a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

⁸ He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.

⁹ Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; [yea], every good path.

¹⁰ . When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

¹¹ Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

¹² To deliver thee from the way of the evil [man], from the man that speaketh froward things;

¹³ Who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness;

¹⁴ Who rejoice to do evil, [and] delight in the frowardness of the wicked;

¹⁵ Whose ways [are] crooked, and [they] froward in their paths:

¹⁶ To deliver thee from the strange woman, [even] from the stranger [which] flattereth with her words;

¹⁷ Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.

¹⁸ For her house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead.

- 19 חיים ארחות ישיגו ולא ישובון לא באיה כל
 kl baie la ishulun ula ishigu archuth chiim
 all-of ones-coming-to-her not they-shall-return and-not they-shall-overtake paths-of lives
- 20 תשמר צדיקים וארחות טובים בדרך תלך למען
 lmon thlk bdrk tubim uarchuth tzdiqim thshmr
 so-that you-shall-walk in-way-of good-ones and-paths-of righteous-ones you-shall-keep
- 21 בה יותרו ותמימים ארץ ישכנו ישרים כי
 ki ishrim ishkn artz uthmimim iuthru be
 that upright-ones they-shall-tabernacle land and-flawless-ones they-shall-be-left in-her
- 22 ממנה יסחו ובוגדים יכרתו מארץ ורשעים
 urshoim martz ikrthu ubugdim ischu mmne
 and-wicked-ones from-land they-shall-be-cut-off and-treacherous-ones they-shall-be-swept-away from-her

¹⁹ None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.

²⁰ That thou mayest walk in the way of good [men], and keep the paths of the righteous.

²¹ For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it.

²² But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it.