

## From Proverbs 28

Justice makes no sense to the evilminded;  
those who seek God know it inside and out.

It's better to be poor and direct  
than rich and crooked.

Practice God's law—get a reputation for wisdom;  
hang out with a loose crowd—embarrass your family.

Get as rich as you want  
through cheating and extortion,  
But eventually some friend of the poor  
is going to give it all back to them.

God has no use for the prayers  
of the people who won't listen to him.

Lead good people down a wrong path  
and you'll come to a bad end;  
do good and you'll be rewarded for it.

The rich think they know it all,  
but the poor can see right through them.

When good people are promoted, everything is great,  
but when the bad are in charge, watch out!

You can't whitewash your sins and get by with it;  
you find mercy by admitting and leaving them.

A tenderhearted person lives a blessed life;  
a hardhearted person lives a hard life.



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