

## Chapter 6

Idler, go to the ant. Ponder her ways and grow wise.  
No one gives her orders, yet she makes sure of her food.

Night and day you spend so much time sleeping.  
In no time poverty and want will be at your pillow.

Avoid deceitful people, those who have leering lips,  
winking eyes, shuffling feet, beckoning fingers.

Avoid people with a haughty look  
and people who sow dissension.

Do not desire the beauty of your neighbour's wife.  
Adultery means trouble and disgrace.

Dear God, please give us the wisdom  
to avoid deceit and dishonesty

## Chapters 7 & 8

To Wisdom say "My sister."  
Call Perception your dearest friend.

Wisdom says:  
"The Lord created me before time began.  
I was by his side, delighting him day after day.

Happy those who keep my ways.  
Happy those who listen to me.

Whoever finds me finds life.  
I am more precious than silver or gold."

Dear Lord, please help me to be a friend of Wisdom  
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