

Do not praise a person for good looks,
nor dislike anyone for appearance.

Small among winged creatures is the bee,
but nothing is sweeter than her honey.

Lord, please give our world good leaders

Chapters 12 – 14

No good will come to a person who persists in evil.
No good will come to a person who refuses to help the poor.

In prosperity you cannot always be sure who is a true friend,
but in adversity you can be sure who is not a friend.

Greed causes a personality to wither.
The pursuit of wisdom causes a personality to blossom.

Lord, please give me the wisdom
to be kind and to avoid greed

Chapters 15 – 19

Wisdom makes us happy. Foolishness makes us sad.
Humility is the pathway to wisdom.

We are free to choose good or evil, wisdom or foolishness.
To live a good life is something everyone can try to do.

If we have done something wrong,
we must ask pardon of the Lord.
We must turn our back on wrongdoing
and face towards the Lord.

Do not indulge in luxurious living.
Too much wine and luxury corrupts the heart.