

- A 12. Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
And a tree of life is desire coming.
- B 13. He who despises the word will be destroyed for it,
And the fearer of the commandment, he will be repaid.
- C 14. The law of the wise one is a fountain of life,
To turn aside from the snares of death.
- D 15. Good prudence will give favor,
And the way of those who are treacherous (is) enduring.
- D' 16. Every shrewd one acts with knowledge,
And a fool spreads out folly.
- C' 17. A wicked messenger will fall into evil,
And an envoy of faithfulness (is) health.
- B' 18. Poverty and shame will be to him who neglects instruction,
And he who observes rebuke will be honored.
- A' 19. A desire fulfilled is sweet to the soul,
And it is an abomination to fools to turn aside from evil.