

2:1 בְּנִי אִם תִּקַּח אִם אֶמְרֵי וּמִצְוֹתַי תִּצְפֵּן
 bn·i am - thqch amr·i u·mtzuth·i thtzphn
 son-of·me if you-are-taking sayings-of·me and·instructions-of·me you-are-secluding

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

אַתָּה :
 ath·k :
 with·you

2:2 לְהִקְשִׁיב לְחִכְמָה אָזְנְךָ תִּשָּׂה לְבָבְךָ
 l·eqshib l·chkme azn·k thte lb·k
 to·to-^cattend-of to·^{the}·wisdom ear-of·you and·you-are-^cstretching-out heart-of·you

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

לְתַבּוּנָה :
 l·thbune :
 to·^{the}·understanding

2:3 כִּי אִם לְבִינָה אִם תִּקְרָא לְתַבּוּנָה תִּתֵּן קוֹלְךָ :
 ki am l·bine thqra l·thbune ththn gul·k :
 that if for·understanding you-are-calling to·^{the}·understanding you-are-giving voice-of·you

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

2:4 אִם תִּבְקַשְׁנָה אִם כִּכְסֵף וְכַמְמוּנִים תִּחְפְּשֶׁנָּה :
 am - thbqsh·ne k·ksph u·k·mtmunim thchphsh·ne :
 if you-are-^mseeking·her as·^{the}·silver and·as·^{the}·buried-treasures you-are-searching-for·her

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

2:5 אָז תִּבִּין אֱלֹהִים תִּמְצָא :
 az thbin irath ieue u·doth aleim thmtza :
 then you-shall-understand fear-of Yahweh and·knowledge-of Elohim you-shall-find

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

2:6 כִּי יִתֵּן יְהוָה חִכְמָה מִפִּי וְתַבּוּנָה דַעַת :
 ki - ieue ithn chkme m·phi·u doth u·thbune :
 that Yahweh he-is-giving wisdom from·mouth-of·him knowledge and·understanding

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

2:7 וְצִפֵּן יִצְפֵּן לְיֹשְׁרִים מִגֹּן תוֹשִׁיָּה לְהִלְכֵי
 u·tzphn itzphn l·ishrim thushie mgn l·elki
 and·he-secludes he-is-secluding for·^{the}·upright-ones reality shield for·ones-going-of

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

חֵם :
 thm :
 integrity

2:8 לְנֹצֵר אֲרָחוֹת מִשְׁפָּט וְדֶרֶךְ חַסִּידוֹ חַסִּידָיו :
 l·ntzr archuth mshpht u·drk chsid·u chsidi·u
 to·to-preserve-of paths-of judgment and·way-of kindly-one-of·him kindly-ones-of·him

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

יִשְׁמַר :
 ishmr :
 he-shall-guard

2:9 אָז תִּבִּין מִעֲגַל טוֹב - מִעֲגַל - כָּל וּמוֹשְׁרִים וּמִשְׁפָּט וְצֶדֶק :
 az thbin tzdq u·mshpht u·mishrim kl - mogl - tub :
 then you-shall-understand righteousness and·judgment and·equities every-of round-of good

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

2:10 כִּי תָבוּא תִבְוֵא חִכְמָה בְּלִבְךָ וְדַעַת לְנַפְשְׁךָ :
 ki - thbua chkme b·lb·k u·doth l·nphsh·k
 that she-shall-come wisdom in·heart-of·you and·knowledge to·soul-of·you

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

יִנְעַם :
 inom :
 he-shall-be-pleasant

2:11 מִזְמָה תִּשְׁמַר עָלֶיךָ תִּבּוּנָה תִּנְצֹרְכָה :
 mzme thshmr oli·k thbune thntzr·ke :
 scheme she-shall-guard over·you understanding she-shall-preserve·you

¹¹ Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

2:12 לְהַצִּילְךָ מִדֶּרֶךְ מֵאִישׁ רָע מִדְּבַר תִּהְפְּכוֹת :
 l·etzil·k m·drk ro m·aish mdbr thephkuth :
 to·to-^crescue-of·you from·way-of evil from·man ^mspeaking waywardnesses

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

2:13 הַעֲזֹבִים אֲרָחוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל לְלֶכְתָּ בְּדַרְכֵי חֹשֶׁךְ :
 e·ozbim archuth ishr l·lkth b·drki - chshk :
 the·ones-forsaking paths-of uprightnes to·to-go-of in·ways-of darkness

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

2:14 הַשִּׂמְחִים לַעֲשׂוֹת רָע בְּתִהְפְּכוֹת יִגִּילוּ :
 e·shmchim l·oshuth ro igilu b·thephkuth ro :
 the·rejoicing-ones to·to-do-of evil they-are-exulting in·waywardnesses-of evil

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

2:15 אֲשֶׁר אֲרָחֲתֵהֶם אֲשֶׁר עֲקָשִׁים וְנִלְזִיִּם בְּמַעְגְלוֹתָם :
 ash archthi·em oqshim u·nluzim b·mogluth·m :
 who paths-of·them perverse-ones and·ones-being-^mdevious in·rounds-of·them

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

2:16 לְהַצִּילֶךָ מֵאִשָּׁה זָרָה מִנְּכַרְיָה אִמְרֵיהָ
 l·etzil·k m·ashe zre m·nkrie amri·e
 to·to-°rescue-of·you from·woman alien-one from·foreign-woman sayings-of·her

הַחֲלִיקָה :
 echlige :
 she-°makes-slick

2:17 הַעֲזֹבֶתָ אֶלֶף נְעוּרֶיהָ וְאֶת בְּרִית - אֱלֹהֶיהָ שָׁכַחָה :
 e·ozbth aluph nourí·e u·ath - brith alei·e shkche :
 the·one-forsaking^(f) mentor-of youths-of·her and·» covenant-of Elohim-of·her she-forgets

2:18 כִּי שָׁחָה בַּיָּתָהּ מוֹת - אֵל בֵּיתָהּ וְאֵל רְפָאִים - מַעַגְלֹתֶיהָ :
 ki shche al - muth bith·e u·al - rphaim moglthi·e :
 that she-is-prostrated to death house-of·her and·to healers rounds-of·her

2:19 כָּל - בָּאִיהָ לֹא יִשְׁבוּן וְלֹא יִשְׁגּוּ אַרְחוֹת :
 kl - bai·e la ishbu·n u·la - ishigu archuth
 all-of ones-entering·her not they-shall-return and·not they-shall-°overtake paths-of

חַיִּים :
 chiim :
 lives

2:20 לְמַעַן תֵּלֶךְ בְּדַרְךְ טוֹבִים וְאַרְחוֹת צְדִיקִים תִּשְׁמַר :
 lmon thlk b·drk tubim u·archuth tzdiqim thshmr :
 so-that you-shall-go in·way-of good-men and·paths-of righteous-ones you-shall-keep

2:21 כִּי יִשְׁרִים - יִשְׁכְּנוּ וְהַתְּמִימִים אֶרֶץ - יִנְתְּרוּ בָּהּ :
 ki - ishrim ishknu - artz u·thmimim iuthru b·e :
 that upright-ones they-shall-tabernacle land and·flawless-ones they-shall-be-left in·her

2:22 וְרָשָׁעִים מֵאֶרֶץ יִכְרְתוּ וּבֹגְדִים :
 u·rshoim m·artz ikrthu u·bugdim
 and·wicked-ones from·land they-shall-be-cut-off and·ones-being-treacherous

יִסְחוּ מִמֶּנָּה : פ
 ischu mm·ne : p
 they-shall-be-swept-away from·her

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 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.