

20:1 לֹץ תַּיִן הִמָּה שָׁכַר וְכֹל שֹׁגָה - בּוֹ לֹא
 ltz e·iin eme shkr u·kl - shge b·u la
 one-mocking the-wine one-clamoring intoxicant and-any-of one-erring in-him not

יְחֻכֵּם :
 ichkm :
 he-is-being-wise

20:2 נָהַם כִּפְפִיר אִימַת מִתְעַבְרוֹ מֶלֶךְ חוֹטָא נַפְשׁוֹ :
 nem k·kphir aimth mlk mthobr·u chuta nphsh·u :
 growling as-the-sheltered-lion dread-of king one-^senraging-of-him sinning soul-of-him

20:3 כְּבוֹד לְאִישׁ שָׁבַת מְרִיב וְכֹל יִתְנַלַּע אָוִיל - :
 kbud l·aish shbth m·rib u·kl - auil ithglo :
 glory to-the-man ceasing from-contention and-every-of fool he-is-^srailing

20:4 מִחֶרֶף עֲצֵל לֹא יִחְרֹשׁ - יִשְׁאַל | וְשָׂאֵל | בְּקִצְרֵי :
 m·chrph otzl la - ichrsh ishal u·shal b·qtzir :
 from-winter slothful-man not he-is-plowing he-is-begging and-he-begs in-the-harvest

וְאֵין :
 u·ain :
 and-there-is-no

20:5 מַיִם עֲמֻקִּים עֵצָה בְּלֵב - וְאִישׁ אִישׁ - תְּבוּנָה יִדְלָנָה :
 mim omqim otze b·lb - aish u·aish thbune idl·ne :
 waters deep-ones counsel in-heart-of man and-man-of understanding he-is-drawing-out-her

20:6 רַב אָדָם - יִקְרָא אִישׁ חֶסֶדּוֹ וְאִישׁ אֲמוּנִים מִי :
 rb - adm iqra aish chsd·u u·aish amunim mi :
 many-of human he-is-proclaiming man kindness-of-him and-man-of faithfulnesses who ?

יִמְצָא :
 imtza :
 he-shall-find

20:7 מִתְהַלֵּךְ בְּתָמוֹ צַדִּיק אֲשֶׁרִי בְּנֵי אַחֲרָיו :
 mthelk b·thm·u tzdiq ashri bni·u achri·u :
 one-^swalking in-sincerity-of-him righteous-man happy ! sons-of-him after-him

20:8 מֶלֶךְ יוֹשֵׁב עַל - כִּסֵּא - דִּין - מִזְרָה בְּעֵינָיו כָּל - רָע :
 mlk iushb ol - ksa - din mzre b·oini·u kl - ro :
 king sitting on throne-of adjudication one-^swinnowing-out in-eyes-of-him all-of evil

20:9 מִי יֹאמֶר - זָכִיתִי לְבִי שְׁתֵּרֵתִי מִחַטָּאתִי :
 mi - iamr zkithi lb·i terthi m·chtath·i :
 who ? he-shall-say I-^spurged heart-of-me I-am-clean from-sin-of-me

20:10 אֶבֶן וְאֶבֶן תּוֹעֵבֶת וְהֵנָּה גַם - :
 abn u·abn aiphe u·aiphe thuobth ieue gm - :
 standard-weight and-standard-weight ephah and-ephah abhorrence-of Yahweh moreover

שְׁנֵיהֶם :
 shni·em :
 two-of-them

20:11 גַּם בְּמַעֲלָיו יִתְנַכֵּר - נֶעַר - אִם - זָךְ - וְאִם - יָשָׁר - :
 gm b·mollu·u ithnkr - nor am - zk u·am - ishr :
 even in-actions-of-him he-is-^sbeing-recognized youth if pure and-if upright

פְּעֻלוֹ :
 phol·u :
 contrivance-of-him

20:12 אָזֵן שְׁמֹת אָזֵן וְעֵין רָאָה יְהוָה עָשָׂה גַם - שְׁנֵיהֶם - :
 azn shmoth u·oin rae ieue oshe gm - shni·em :
 ear hearing and-eye seeing Yahweh he-made^{do} moreover two-of-them

20:13 אַל - תֵּאָהֱב - שָׁנָה פֶן - תִּרְשָׁ - פָּקַח עֵינֶיךָ :
 al - thaeb shne phn - thursh phqch oini·k :
 must-not-be you-are-loving sleep lest you-shall-be-^sdestitute unclose-you ! eyes-of-you

שָׁבַע - לָחֵם :
 shbo - lchm :
 be-surfeited-you ! bread

20:14 רָע רָע יֹאמֶר רָע תִּקְנֶה וְאֶזַּל לוֹ אֶז וְיִתְהַלַּל :
 ro ro iamr e·qune u·azl l·u az ithell :
 bad bad he-is-saying the-one-buying and-departing to-him then he-is-^sboasting

1 . Wine [is] a mocker, strong drink [is] raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

2 . The fear of a king [is] as the roaring of a lion: [whoso] provoketh him to anger sinneth [against] his own soul.

3 . [It is] an honour for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling.

4 . The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; [therefore] shall he beg in harvest, and [have] nothing.

5 . Counsel in the heart of man [is like] deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.

6 . Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find?

7 . The just [man] walketh in his integrity: his children [are] blessed after him.

8 . A king that sitteth in the throne of judgment scattereth away all evil with his eyes.

9 . Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?

10 . Divers weights, [and] divers measures, both of them [are] alike abomination to the LORD.

11 . Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work [be] pure, and whether [it be] right.

12 . The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them.

13 . Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, [and] thou shalt be satisfied with bread.

14 . [It is] naught, [it is] naught, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way,

20:15 יש וְרַב זָהָב וְרַב פְּנִינִים - וְיָקָר וּכְלֵי יָקָר - שְׁפָתַי דָּעַת :
 ish zeb u·rb - phnanim u·kli iqr shphtih - doth :
 there-is gold and·many-of rubies and·jewel-of preciousness lips-of knowledge

20:16 לָקַח בְּגָדוֹ - כִּי עָרַב - זָר וּבְעַד נְכָרִים |
 lqch - bgd·u ki - orb zr u·bod nkrim
 take-you ! cloak-of·him that he-is-surety alien-one and·about foreign-men

נְכָרִיָּה | חֲבֵלוֹ :
 nkrie chbl·eu :
 foreign-woman hold-in-pledge-you·him !

20:17 עָרַב לְאִישׁ לֶחֶם שֶׁקֶר וְאַחַר וּמָלֵא פִּיהוּ -
 orb l·aish lchm shqr u·achr imla - phi·eu
 congenial to·the·man bread-of falsehood and·afterward he-shall-be-filled mouth-of·him

חֲצֵץ :
 chtztz :
 gravel

20:18 מַחְשְׁבוֹת מְעַצָּה תְּכַוֵּן וּבְתַחְבֻּלוֹת עֲשֵׂה מִלְחָמָה :
 mchshbuth b·otze thkun u·b·thchbluth oshe mlchme :
 designs in-counsel you-shall-ⁿestablish and-in-strategies make^{do}-you ! war

20:19 גִּלְיָהּ - סוּד הוֹלֵךְ רְכִיל וּלְפִתָּהּ שְׁפָתָיו לֹא
 gule - sud eulk rkil u·l·phthe shphtih·u la
 revealing deliberation one-going talebearer and·to·one-enticing lips-of·him not

תִּתְעַרְבַּת :
 ththorb :
 you-shall-^mmix

20:20 מִקְלָל אָבִיו וְאִמּוֹ יִדְעָף גֵּרוֹ
 mqll abi·u u·am·u idok nr·u
 one-^mslighting father-of·him and·mother-of·him he-shall-be-extinguished lamp-of·him

בְּאִישׁוֹן | בְּאִישׁוֹן | חֹשֶׁךְ :
 b·aishun b·ashun chshk :
 in·pupil-of in·pupil darkness

20:21 נַחְלָה מִבְּחֵלֶת | מִבְּחֵלֶת | מִבְּחֵלֶת | בְּרֵאשִׁיטָה וְאַחֲרֵיטָהּ לֹא
 nchle mbchlth mbelth b·rashne u·achrith·e la
 allotment being-made-nauseate being-^mgained-rashly in·the·first and·last-of·her not

תְּבָרַךְ :
 thbrk :
 she-shall-be-^mblessed

20:22 אַל תֹּאמַר - אֲשַׁלְּמָה רָע - קוּה לַיהוָה
 al - thamr ashlme - ro que l·ieue
 must-not-be you-are-saying I-shall-^mrepay evil ^mbe-expectant-you ! to·Yahweh

וַיִּשַׁע לְךָ :
 u·isho l·k :
 and·he-shall-^csave to·you

20:23 תוֹעֵבַת יְהוָה אֲבָן וְאֲבָן וּמֵאזְנֵי מְרֵמָה לֹא - טוֹב :
 thuobth ieue abn u·abn u·mazni mrme la - tub :
 abhorrence-of Yahweh standard-weight and·standard-weight and·scales-of deceit not good

20:24 מִיְהוָה מִצְדָּי - נָבֵר וְאָדָם מָה יִבִּין - דְּרָכּוֹ :
 m·ieue mtzodi - gbr u·adm me - ibin drk·u :
 from·Yahweh steps-of master and·human what ? he-shall-understand way-of·him

20:25 מוֹקֵשׁ אָדָם יֹלַע קֹדֶשׁ וְאַחַר לְבַקֵּר נְדָרִים :
 muqsh adm ilo qdsh u·achr ndrīm l·bqr :
 trap-of human he-is-swallowing holiness and·afterward vows to·to-make-quest-of

20:26 מְזֻרָה רְשָׁעִים מֶלֶךְ וְיֹשֵׁב חָכָם וְיָשֹׁב עֲלֵיהֶם :
 mzre rshoim mlk chkm u·ishb oli·em auphn :
 one-^mwinnowing wicked-ones king wise and·he-is-causing-to-return over·them wheel

20:27 נֵר יְהוָה נְשִׁמַת אָדָם חֹפֵשׂ כָּל חַדְרָיו - כְּבֵן :
 nr ieue nshmt adm chphsh kl - chdri - btn :
 lamp-of Yahweh breath-of human one-searching all-of chambers-of belly

20:28 חֶסֶד וְאֱמֻת יִצְרוּ וְסֹד מֶלֶךְ - בְּחֶסֶד :
 chsd u·amth itzru - mlk u·sod b·chsd :
 kindness and·faithfulness they-are-preserving king and·he-is-braced in·the·kindness

then he boasteth.
 15 . There is gold, and a multitude of rubies: but the lips of knowledge [are] a precious jewel.
 16 . Take his garment that is surety [for] a stranger: and take a pledge of him for a strange woman.
 17 . Bread of deceit [is] sweet to a man; but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel.
 18 . [Every] purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war.
 19 . He that goeth about [as] a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.
 20 . Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.
 21 . An inheritance [may be] gotten hastily at the beginning; but the end thereof shall not be blessed.
 22 . Say not thou, I will recompense evil; [but] wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.
 23 . Divers weights [are] an abomination unto the LORD; and a false balance [is] not good.
 24 . Man's goings [are] of the LORD; how can a man then understand his own way?
 25 . [It is] a snare to the man [who] devoureth [that which is] holy, and after vows to make enquiry.
 26 . A wise king scattereth the wicked, and bringeth the wheel over them.
 27 . The spirit of man [is] the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.
 28 . Mercy and truth preserve the king: and his throne is upholden by

כְּסֹא :
ksa·u :
throne-of·him

mercy.

20:29 תְּפָאֶרֶת בְּחֹרִים כֹּחַ וְהֹדַר זְקִנִים שִׁבְיָה :
thpharth bchurim kch·m u·edr zqnim shibe :
beauty-of choice-young-men vigor-of·them and·honor-of old-men grey-hair

²⁹ . The glory of young men [is] their strength: and the beauty of old men [is] the gray head.

20:30 חֲבֻרוֹת פְּצַע תְּמָרִיק תְּמָרוֹק בְּרַע וּמַכּוֹת חֲדָרֵי - בֶּטֶן :
chbruth phtzo thmriq thmruq b·ro u·mkuth chdri - btn :
welts-of injury she-is-^cscouring scouring in·evil and·blows chambers-of belly

³⁰ . The blueness of a wound cleanseth away evil: so [do] stripes the inward parts of the belly.