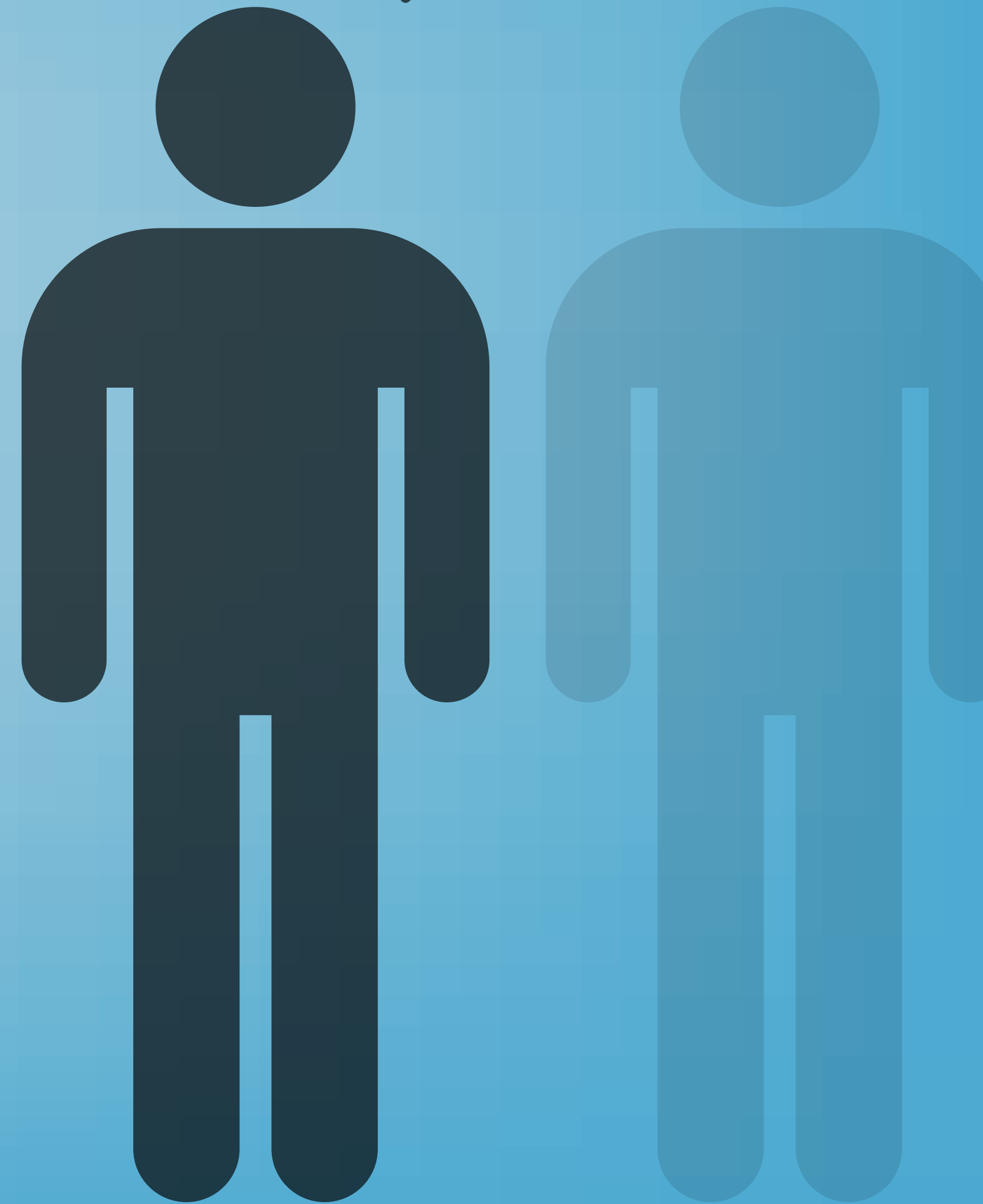


PERSONIFICATIONS IN PROVERBS



THE LIAR





Proverbs is Wisdom Literature.

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**The structure of Proverbs is
associated with wisdom.**

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**Hebrew poetry uses
thought rhymes
instead of *sound* rhymes.**

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PROVERBS 1:5-7

**A wise man will hear and
increase in learning,
And a man of understanding
will acquire wise counsel
(A=B)**

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PROVERBS 1:5-7

To understand a proverb and a figure,
The words of the wise and their riddles.

(A >> B)

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PROVERBS 1:5-7

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of
knowledge;

Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

$(B = A^{-1})$

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**Solomon's dedication to
wisdom is evident in Proverbs.**

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PROVERBS 4:5-13

**“Acquire wisdom!
Acquire understanding!
...
Take hold of instruction;
do not let go.”**

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PROVERBS 16:16

**“How much better it is to
get wisdom than gold!**

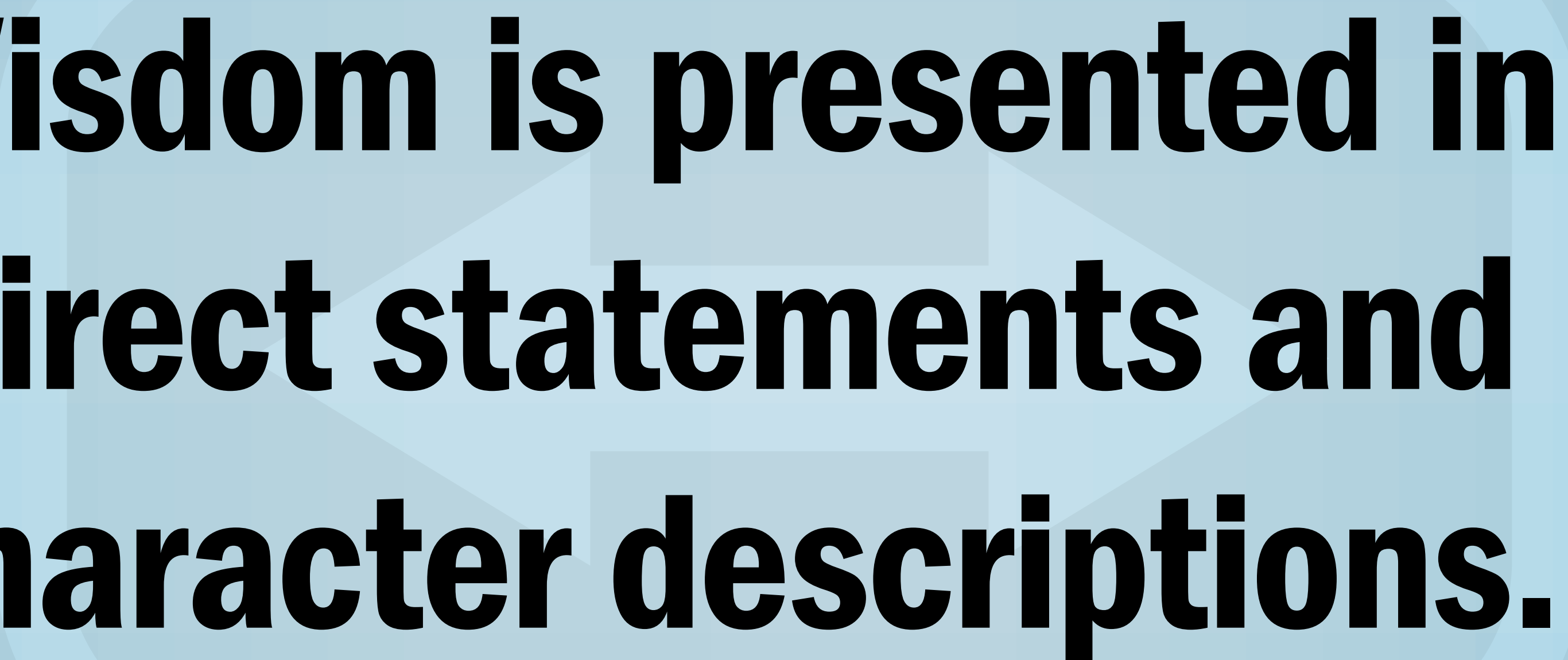
**And to get understanding is
to be chosen above silver.”**

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PROVERBS 23:23

**“Buy truth, and do not sell [it],
[Get] wisdom and instruction
and understanding.”**

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**Wisdom is presented in
direct statements and
character descriptions.**

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Personifications in Proverbs:

Wisdom/Wise Person.

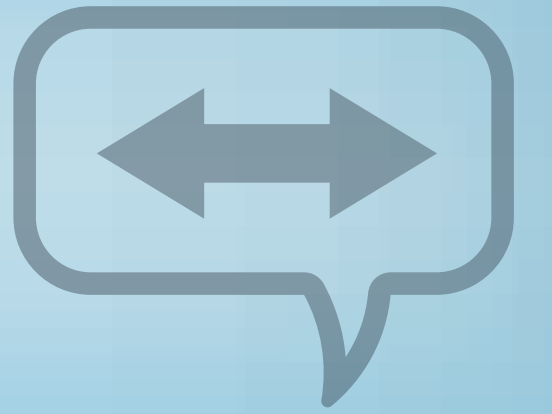
Folly/The Foolish Person.

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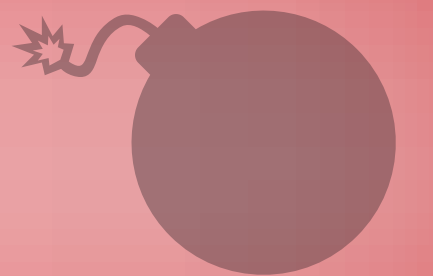
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THE IMMORAL WOMAN



THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR



THE SLUGGARD



THE DISHONEST MERCHANT



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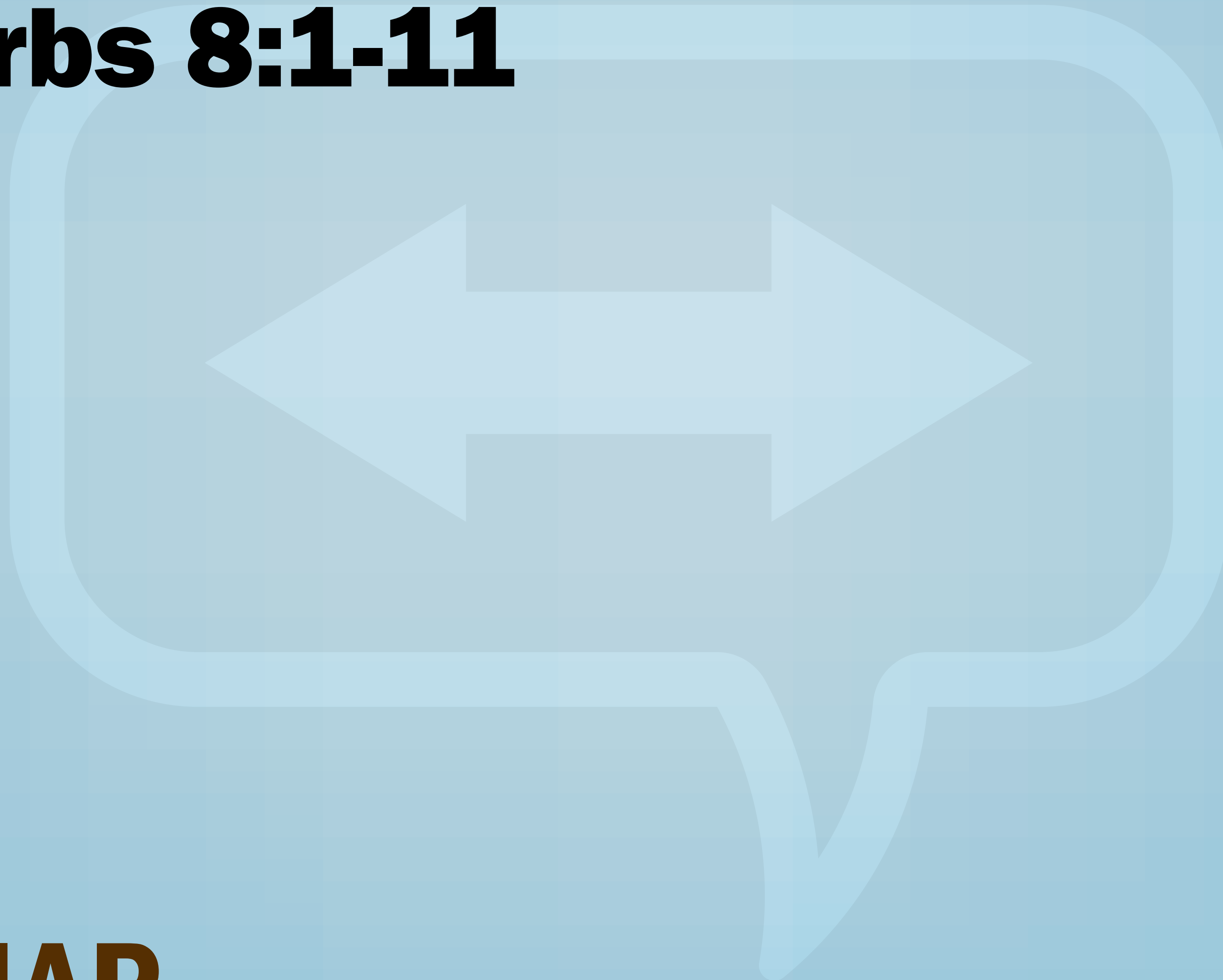
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- **Harmful in Habits of Perversion and Perjury.**
- **Sinful in Speech and Wicked in Words.**

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FALSE, FAITHLESS, AND ABUSIVE IN ATTITUDE.

Proverbs 8:1-11



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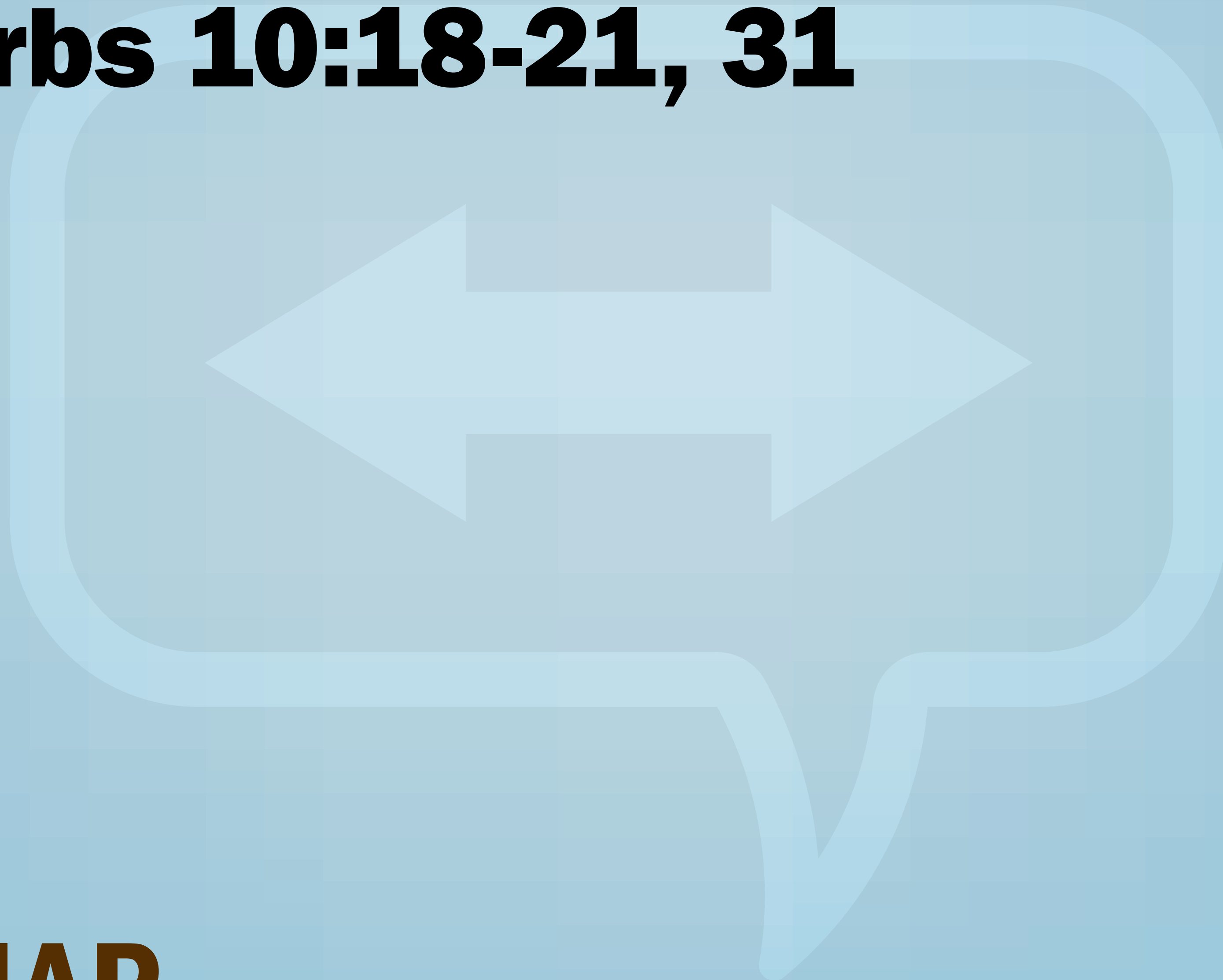
Psalm 1:1-2

**Wisdom's message is characterized
as truth without the influence of
falseness or distortion.**

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Proverbs 10:18-21, 31



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Proverbs 10:18-21, 31

**Speech that is characterized by
truth and wisdom is a benefit to
the speaker and hearer.**

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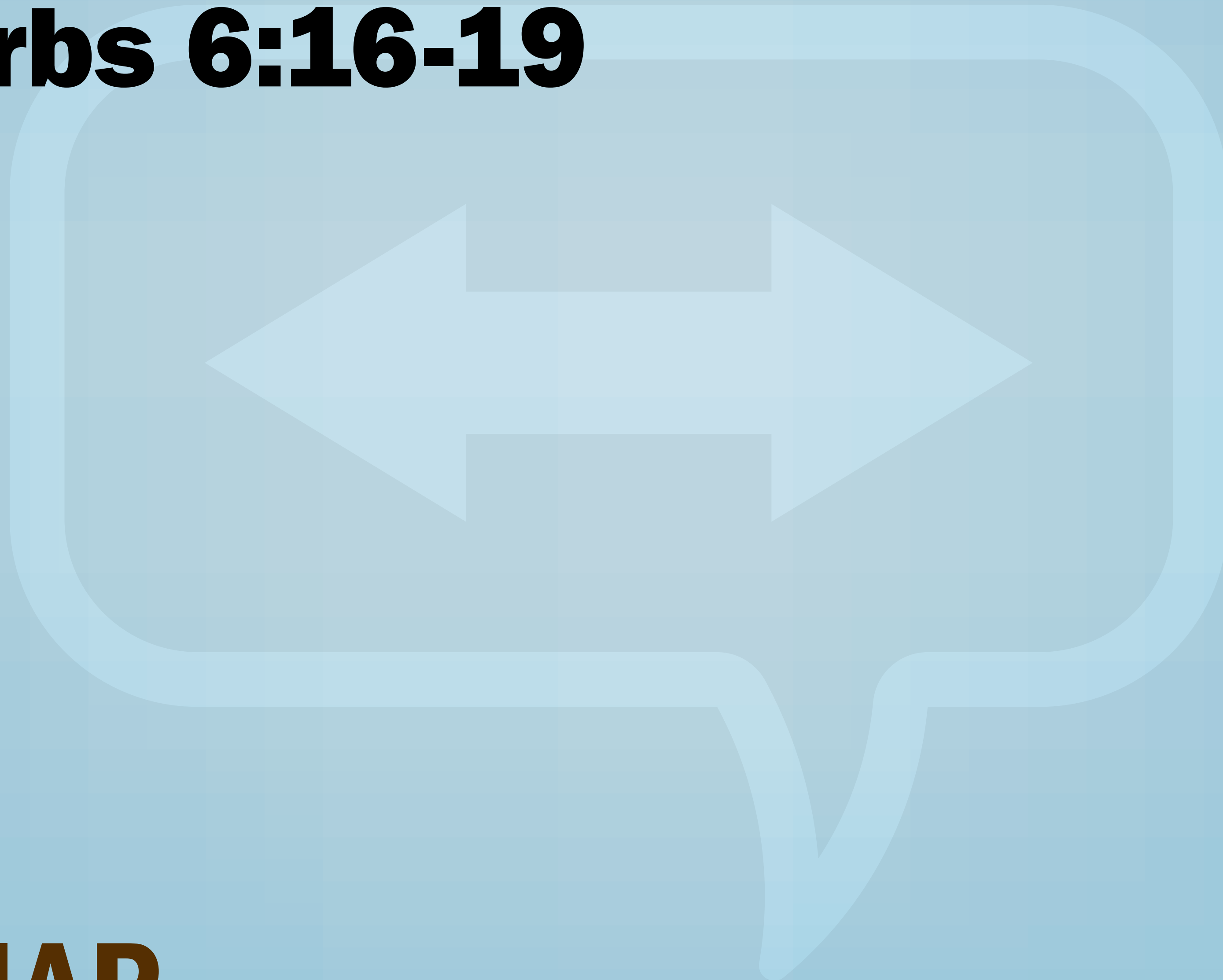
Luke 6:45

“The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil [man] out of the evil [treasure] brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.”

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Proverbs 6:16-19



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Proverbs 6:16-19

**Lying takes its place among
actions that show hatred,
disregard or a lack of love
for others.**

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HARMFUL IN HABITS OF PERVERSION AND PERJURY.

Proverbs 14:5, 8



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Proverbs 14:5, 8

**Lying keeps others from being
able to respond to reality,
and is a breach of loyalty.**

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Proverbs 17:4, 7



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Proverbs 17:4, 7

**Our attitude toward truth
correctly defines what
kind of person we are.**

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Proverbs 19:22



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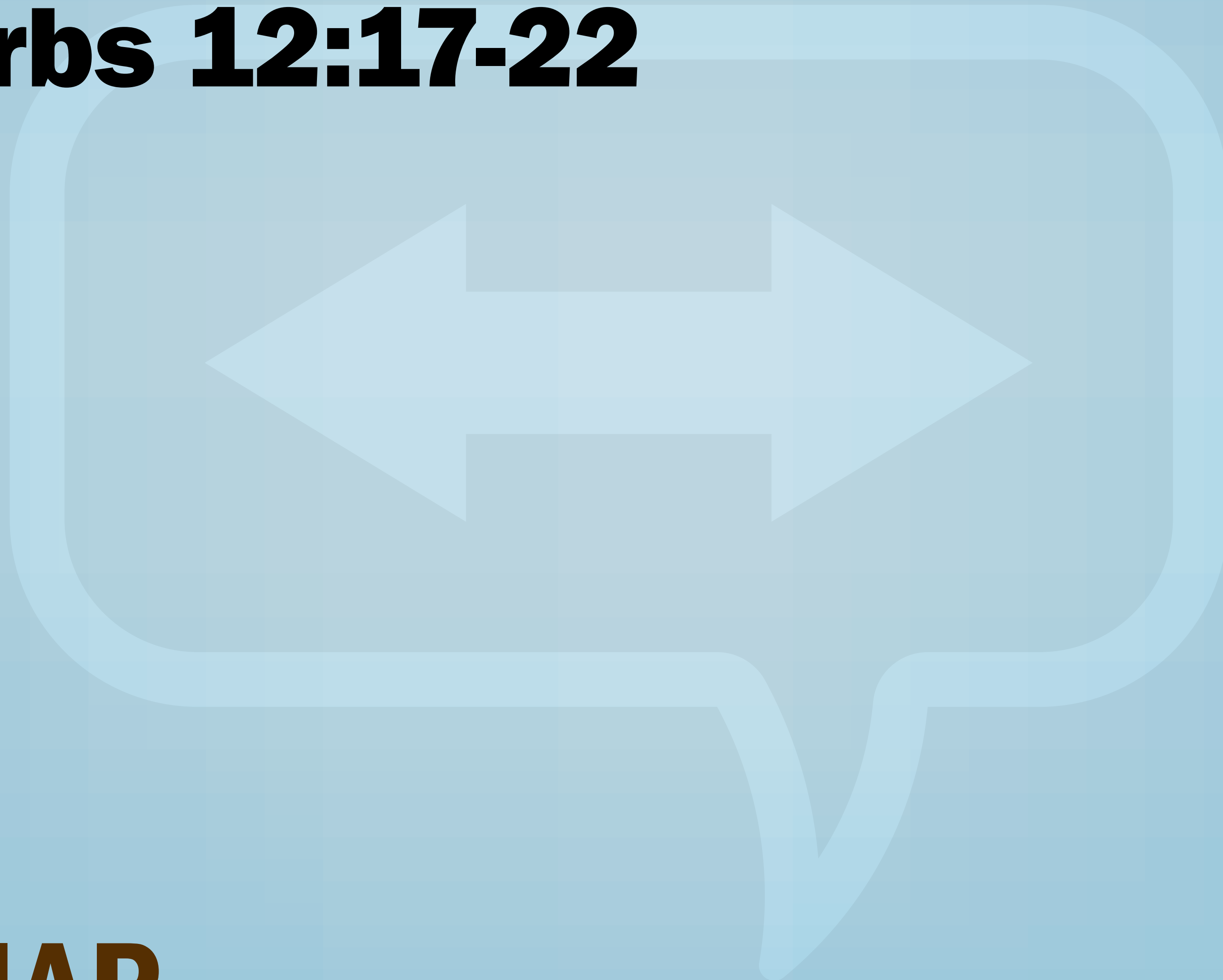
Proverbs 19:22

**Any hardship in life is
more tolerable than deciding
to twist the truth.**

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SINFUL IN SPEECH AND WICKED IN WORDS.

Proverbs 12:17-22



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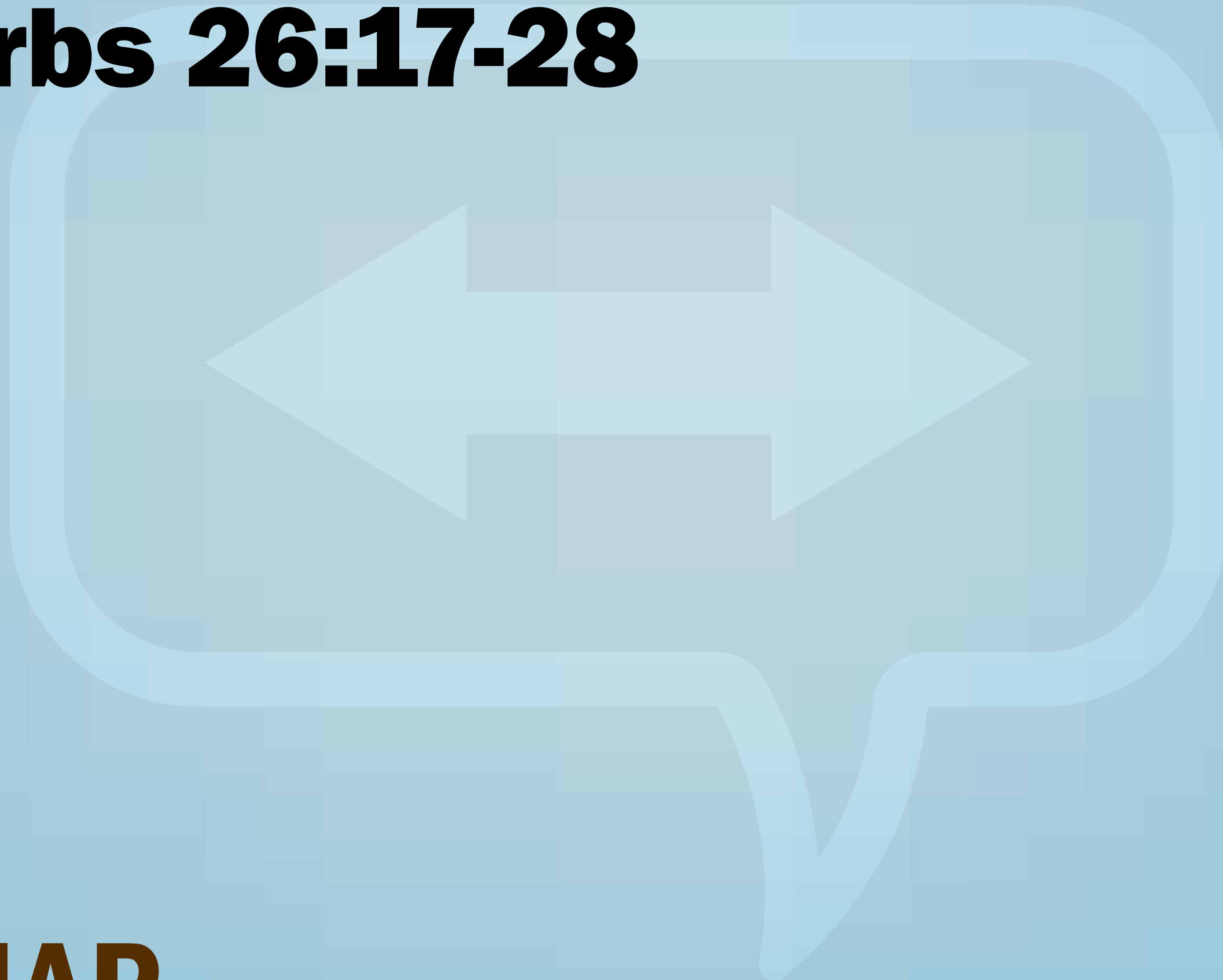
Proverbs 12:17-22

**Even the appearance of
power through falsehood and
lies is separated from reality.**

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SINFUL IN SPEECH AND WICKED IN WORDS.

Proverbs 26:17-28



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Proverbs 26:17-28

**Integrity is instilled and
upheld by our love for the LORD.**

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SINFUL IN SPEECH AND WICKED IN WORDS.

Proverbs 30:5-9



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**The only kind of guarantee we can
expect concerning truth is that
God will always provide it for us.**

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**Are we using our tongue
with wisdom?**

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