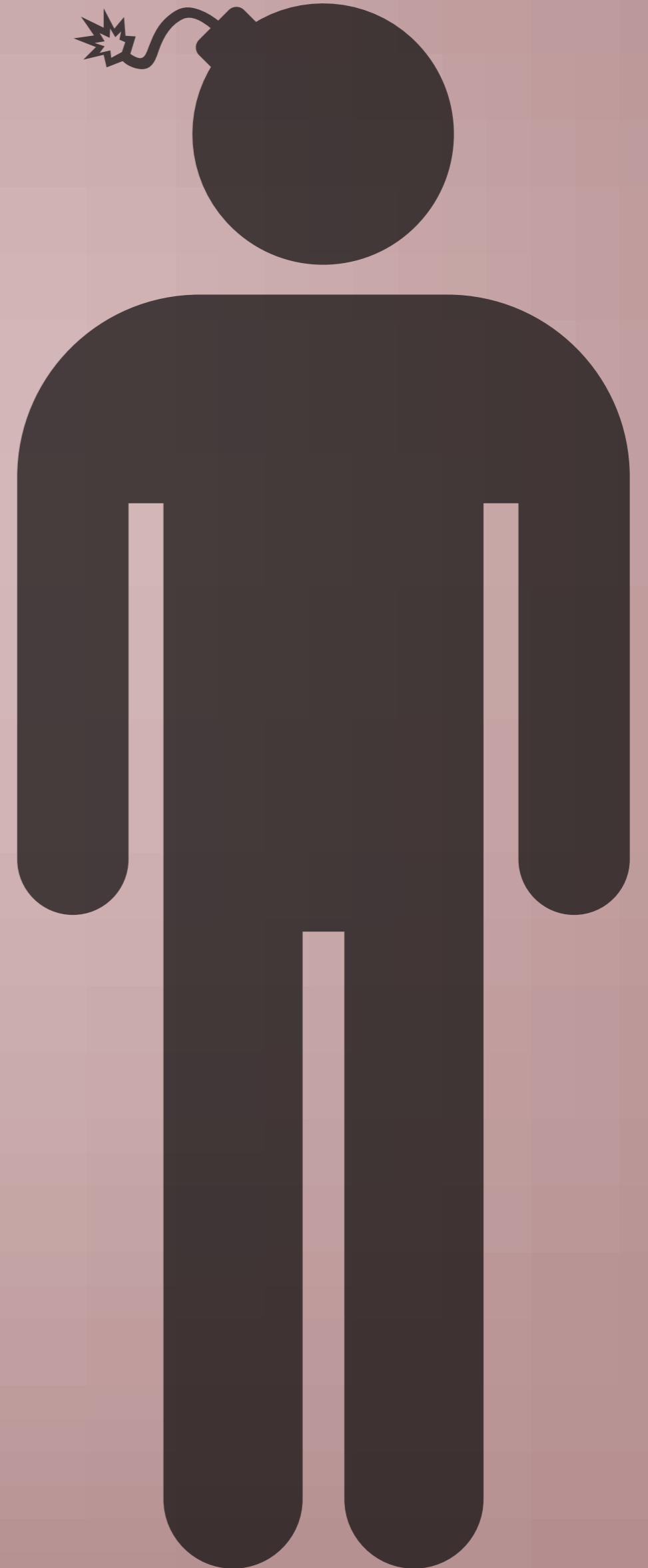




# PERSONIFICATIONS IN PROVERBS

**THE VIOLENT  
AGGRESSOR**





**Proverbs is Wisdom Literature.**

**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**




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

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

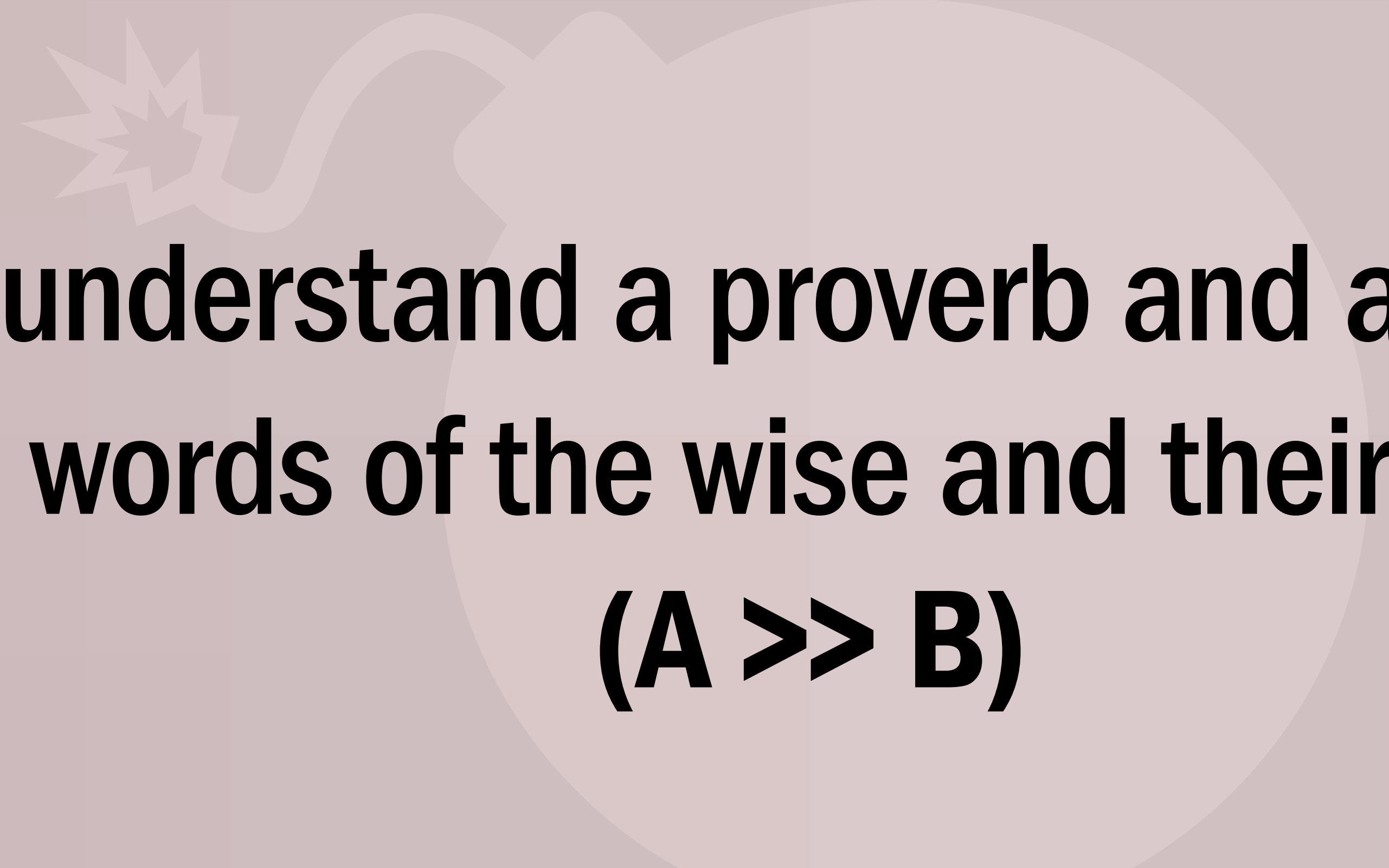
**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

# PROVERBS 1:5-7

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

## THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR

# 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.”**

## THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR

# 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.**

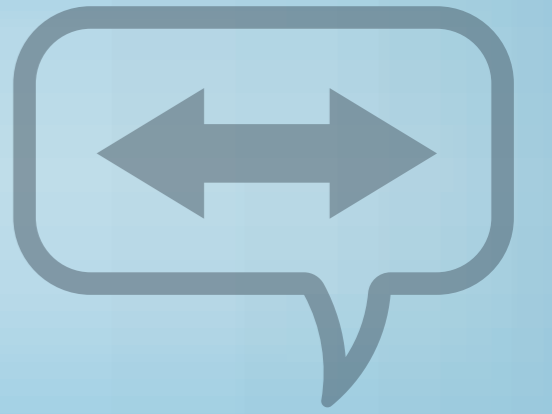
**Folly/The Foolish Person.**

**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

**THE SCOFFER**



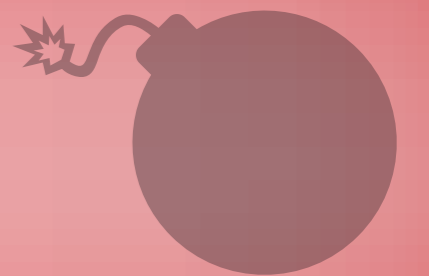
**THE LIAR**



**THE IMMORAL WOMAN**



**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**



**THE SLUGGARD**



**THE DISHONEST MERCHANT**



**THE VIOLENT PERSON IS:**



**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**



# THE VIOLENT PERSON IS:

- **Dedicated to being Destructive and Dangerous.**

**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

# **THE VIOLENT PERSON IS:**

- **Dedicated to being Destructive and Dangerous.**
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**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

# THE VIOLENT PERSON IS:

- **Dedicated to being Destructive and Dangerous.**
- **A Prisoner to the Pretense of Power.**
- **Actively Arrogant Against the Almighty.**

## THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR

**DEDICATED TO BEING DESTRUCTIVE AND DANGEROUS.**

# **Proverbs 1:8-19**



**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

**DEDICATED TO BEING DESTRUCTIVE AND DANGEROUS.**

## **Proverbs 1:8-19**

**A life of destruction doesn't spare  
the one doing the destroying.**

**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

**DEDICATED TO BEING DESTRUCTIVE AND DANGEROUS.**

## **Proverbs 1:8-19**

**A life of destruction doesn't spare  
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**(Proverbs 21:7)**

**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

**DEDICATED TO BEING DESTRUCTIVE AND DANGEROUS.**

# **Proverbs 4:14-19**



**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

**DEDICATED TO BEING DESTRUCTIVE AND DANGEROUS.**

## **Proverbs 4:14-19**

**Violence is the habit of people  
whose character is dominated by  
evil and wickedness.**

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**DEDICATED TO BEING DESTRUCTIVE AND DANGEROUS.**

# **Proverbs 22:24-25**



**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

**DEDICATED TO BEING DESTRUCTIVE AND DANGEROUS.**

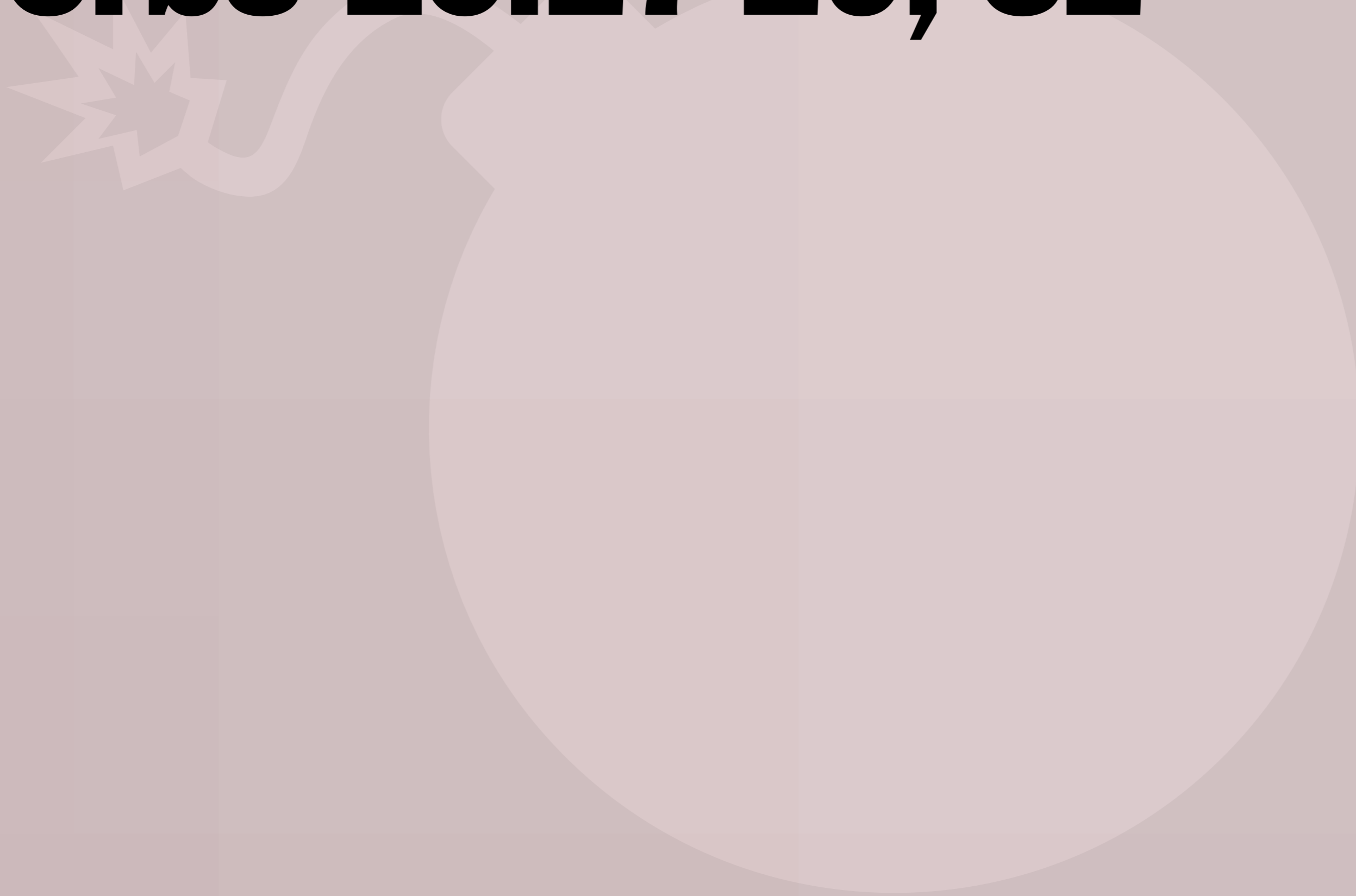
## **Proverbs 22:24-25**

**No one is better after  
learning about violent  
and uncontrolled anger.**

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**PRISONER TO THE PRETENSE OF POWER.**

**Proverbs 16:27-29, 32**



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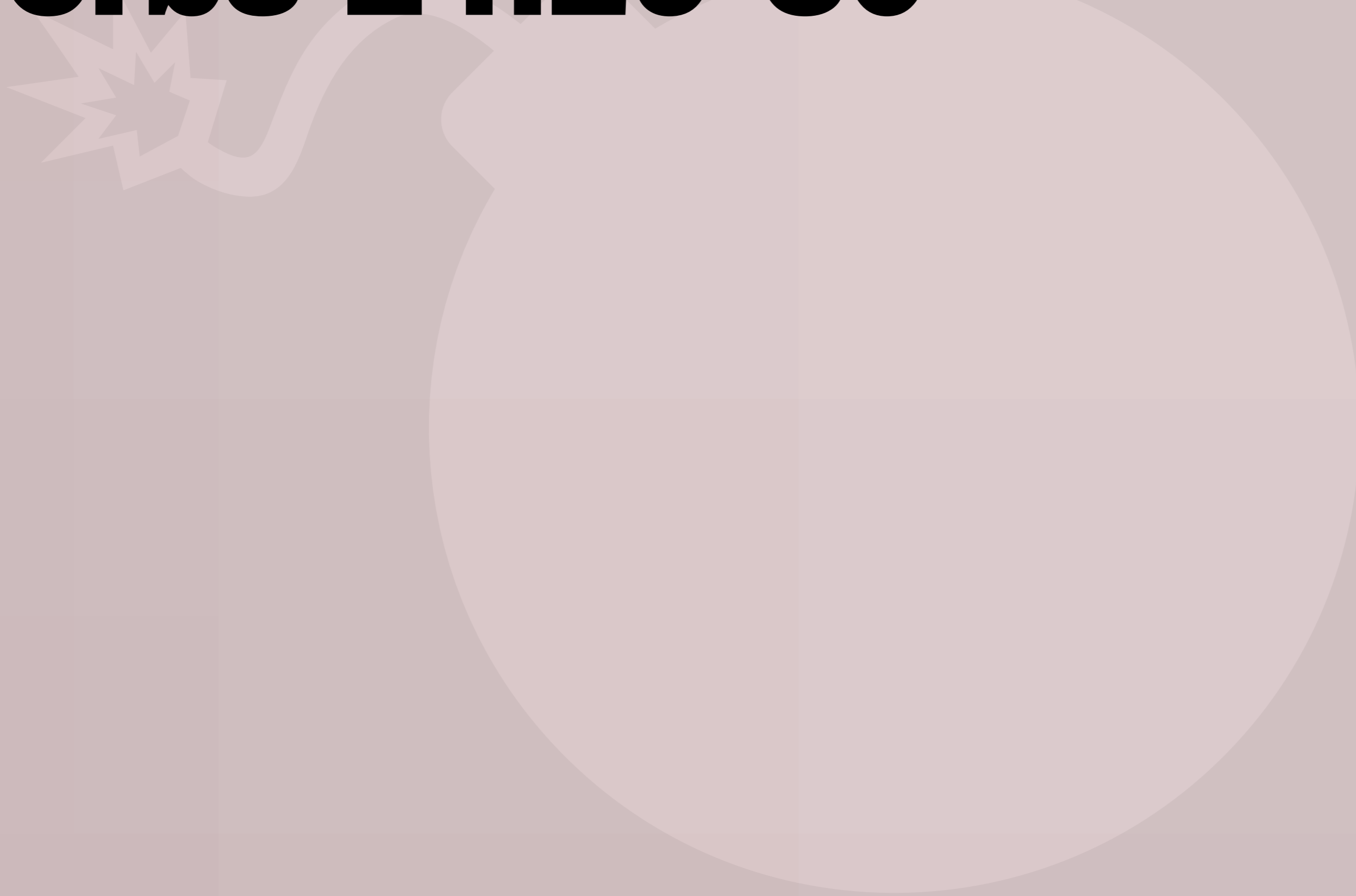
**Proverbs 16:27-29, 32**

**Real strength is not in being  
led around by anger, but  
controlling our emotions.**

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**PRISONER TO THE PRETENSE OF POWER.**

**Proverbs 14:29-30**



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**Proverbs 14:29-30**

**Being out-of-control of one's  
capacity is self-destructive.**

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**Proverbs 19:19**



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**Proverbs 19:19**

**The danger is constant for one who  
is a slave to anger.**

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**PRISONER TO THE PRETENSE OF POWER.**

**Proverbs 15:16-18**



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**Proverbs 15:16-18**

**Life is not about the blessing you  
enjoy, but how you understand the  
blessings that you have.**

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**PRISONER TO THE PRETENSE OF POWER.**

**Proverbs 17:14, 19**



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**PRISONER TO THE PRETENSE OF POWER.**

**Proverbs 17:14, 19**

**We choose to be out of control  
when we work to brag and boast  
about our life and possessions.**

**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

**PRISONER TO THE PRETENSE OF POWER.**

**Proverbs 20:3**

*Keeping away from strife  
is an honor for a man,  
But any fool will quarrel.*

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**PRISONER TO THE PRETENSE OF POWER.**

**Proverbs 10:11-12**



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**Proverbs 10:11-12**

**How we define power in  
our own understanding changes  
how we act and react.**

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**PRISONER TO THE PRETENSE OF POWER.**

**Proverbs 26:21**

*[Like] charcoal to hot embers  
and wood to fire,  
So is a contentious man  
to kindle strife.*

**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**



**PRISONER TO THE PRETENSE OF POWER.**

**Proverbs 19:11**

*A man's discretion makes  
him slow to anger,  
And it is his glory to  
overlook a transgression.*

**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

**PRISONER TO THE PRETENSE OF POWER.**

**Proverbs 29:22**

*An angry man stirs up strife,  
And a hot-tempered man  
abounds in transgression.*

**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

**ACTIVELY ARROGANT AGAINST THE ALMIGHTY.**

**Proverbs 3:27-35**

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**Proverbs 3:27-35**

**Unjust enmity toward others ruins  
our right relationship with the  
God of peace.**

**THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR**

**ACTIVELY ARROGANT AGAINST THE ALMIGHTY.**

**Proverbs 28:25-26**



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## **Proverbs 28:25-26**

**Aggression is arrogance  
because sets us against God  
by not seeking His favor.**

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**Proverbs 30:32-33**



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## **Proverbs 30:32-33**

**God provides grace and mercy  
so that the violent can  
lay down their arms.**

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**Will you Abandon Aggression?**

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