

# **PROVERBS: LESSON 19**

## **CONTENTIONS AND STRIFE**

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### **I. CHARACTER:**

- A. Hard to remedy when found among brethren (18:19).
- B. Irritating in the home (19:13, 21:19, 27:15-16).
- C. Can take away the joy of riches (17:1).
- D. Not to be meddled with (26:17).
- E. Authoritative word will end them (18:18).
- F. Honor to him that stays away from them (20:3).

### **II. CAUSES:**

- A. Insignificant things (17:14, 26:21).
- B. Unwise speaking (18:6).
- C. Scoffer (22:10).
- D. Wine drinking (23:29-35).
- E. Hatred (10:12).
- F. Wrath (15:18, 29:22).
- G. Slander (16:28, 26:20).
- H. Love transgression (17:19).
- I. Greedy spirit (28:25).

### **QUESTIONS:**

1. What is it like to win back an offended brother?
2. What is it like to restrain a contentious woman?
3. What irritation is like a contentious woman?
4. What is better than a house full of feasting and strife?
5. What is it like to meddle in a strife?

6. What causes contention to cease in 18:18. Explain why.

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7. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ for a man to \_\_\_\_\_ from strife.

8. What is the beginning of strife like?

9. Why is casting out a scoffer one way to cause contention to cease?

10. Who hath contentions?

11. What does it mean to "look not upon the wine when it is red"?

12. What type of hatred is under consideration in 10:12?

13. A \_\_\_\_\_ man stirreth up \_\_\_\_\_ .

14. What is the perverse man in 16:28?

15. If you love \_\_\_\_\_ you love \_\_\_\_\_ .

16. What do you receive when you have a greedy spirit?