For wisdom is for a protection<sup>1</sup> the same as money is for a protection, but the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom itself preserves alive its owners.

Footnote: Literally, for a shadow Hebrew, betsel'

[17] - References:

- Thinking ability itself will keep guard over you, discernment itself will safeguard you. (Proverbs 2:11)
- Do not leave it, and it will keep you. Love it, and it will safeguard you. (Proverbs 4:6)
- The valuable things of a rich man are his strong town. The ruin of the lowly ones is their poverty. (Proverbs 10:15)
- Also, I say to You, Make friends for yourselves by means of the unrighteous riches, so that, when such fail, they may receive You into the everlasting dwelling places. (Luke 16:9)
- It is a tree of life to those taking hold of it, and those keeping fast hold of it are to be called happy. (Proverbs 3:18)
- For the one finding me will certainly find life, and gets goodwill from Yehowah. (Proverbs 8:35)
- For by me your days will become many, and to you years of life will be added. (Proverbs 9:11)
- In time the money from the land of Egypt and the land of Canaan was spent, and all the Egyptians began coming to Joseph, saying; Give us bread! And why should we die in front of you because money has run out? (Genesis 47:15)
- Happy is the man that has found wisdom, and the man that gets discernment. (Proverbs 3:13)
- Wisdom is the prime thing. Acquire wisdom, and with all that you acquire, acquire understanding. (Proverbs 4:7)
- The getting of wisdom is O how much better than gold! And the getting of understanding is to be chosen more than silver. (Proverbs 16:16)

- And I saw, even I, that there exists more advantage for wisdom than for folly, just as there is more advantage for light than for darkness. (Ecclesiastes 2:13)
- And there was found in it a man, needy but wise, and that one provided escape for the city by his wisdom. But no man remembered that needy man. (Ecclesiastes 9:15)
- Bread is for the laughter of the workers, and wine itself makes life rejoice, but money is what meets a response in all things. (Ecclesiastes 10:19)
- Even in your bedroom do not call down evil upon the king himself, and in the interior rooms where you lie down do not call down evil upon anyone rich, for a flying creature of the heavens will convey the sound and something owning wings will tell the matter. (Ecclesiastes 10:20)
- And the trustworthiness of your times must prove to be a wealth of salvations, wisdom and knowledge, the fear of Yehowah, which is his treasure. (Isaiah 33:6)
- But there were ten men that were found among them who immediately said to Ishmael; Do not put us to death, for there exist in our possession hidden treasures in the field, wheat and barley and oil and honey. So he refrained, and he did not put them to death in the midst of their brothers. (Jeremiah 41:8)