

**Ecclesiastes 7:7** For mere oppression may make a wise one act crazy, and a gift can destroy the heart.

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- And you will certainly become maddened at the sight of your eyes that you will see. (**Deuteronomy 28:34**)
- You must not pervert judgment. You must not be partial or accept a bribe, for the bribe blinds the eyes of wise ones and distorts the words of righteous ones. (**Deuteronomy 16:19**)
- The one making unjust profit is bringing ostracism upon his own house, but the hater of gifts is the one that will keep living. (**Proverbs 15:27**)
- You are not to accept a bribe, for the bribe blinds clear-sighted men and can distort the words of righteous men. (**Exodus 23:8**)
- And his sons did not walk in his ways, but they were inclined to follow unjust profit and would accept a bribe and pervert judgment. (**1 Samuel 8:3**)
- One who is wicked will take even a bribe from the bosom to bend the paths of judgment. (**Proverbs 17:23**)
- You yourselves go, get straw for yourselves wherever YOU may find it, because there is to be no reducing of YOUR services one bit. (**Exodus 5:11**)
- You will become engaged to a woman, but another man will rape her. You will build a house, but you will not dwell in it. You will plant a vineyard, but you will not begin to use it. (**Deuteronomy 28:30**)
- And the axis lords of the Philistines proceeded to come up to her and to say to her; Fool him and see in what his great power is and with what we can prevail over him and with what we are certain to tie him so as to master him, and we, for our part, shall give you each one thousand one hundred silver pieces. (**Judges 16:5**)
- And he went on to speak to them according to the counsel of the young men, saying; I shall make YOUR yoke heavier, and I, for my

- part, shall add to it. My father, for his part, chastised **you** with whips, but I, for my part, with scourges. (**2 Chronicles 10:14**)
- **However, Asa became offended at the seer and put him in the house of the stocks, because he was in a rage at him over this. And Asa began to crush some others of the people at that same time. (2 Chronicles 16:10)**
  - **For the scepter of wickedness will not keep resting upon the lot of the righteous ones, in order that the righteous ones may not thrust out their hand upon any wrongdoing. (Psalms 125:3)**
  - **Your princes are stubborn and partners with thieves. Every one of them is a lover of a bribe and a chaser after **gifts**. For a fatherless boy they do not render judgment, and even the legal case of a widow does not get admittance to them. (Isaiah 1:23)**