Wisdom is better than implements for fighting, and merely one sinner can destroy much good.

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- Was it not Achan the son of Zerah that perpetrated an act of unfaithfulness in the thing devoted to destruction, and was it not against all the assembly of Israel that there came indignation? And he was not the only man to expire in his error. (Joshua 22:20)
- Your cause for boasting is not fine. Do you not know that a little leaven ferments the whole lump? (1 Corinthians 5:6)
- A little leaven ferments the whole lump. (Galatians 5:9)
- It is necessary to shut the mouths of these, as these very men keep on subverting entire households by teaching things they ought not for the sake of dishonest gain. (Titus 1:11)
- Carefully watching that no one may be deprived of the undeserved kindness of God, that no poisonous root may spring up and cause trouble and that many may not be defiled by it. (Hebrews 12:15)
- That is why, if I come, I will call to remembrance his works which he goes on doing, chattering about us with wicked words. Also, not being content with these things, neither does he himself receive the brothers with respect, and those who are wanting to receive them he tries to hinder and to throw out of the congregation. (3 John 1:10)
- And Jacob became very much afraid and grew anxious. So he divided the people who were with him, and the flocks and the cattle and the camels into two camps. (Genesis 32:7)
- Then Israel set men in ambush against Gibeah all around. (Judges 20:29)
- How much more so if the people had but eaten today from the spoil of their enemies that they found! For now the slaughter upon the Philistines has not been great. (1 Samuel 14:30)
- At once the woman went in her wisdom to all the people, and they proceeded to cut off the head of Sheba the son of Bichri and

- pitch it to Joab. Upon that he blew the horn, and so they were scattered from the city, each one to his home, and Joab himself returned to Jerusalem to the king. (2 Samuel 20:22)
- For the reason that Manasseh the king of Judah has done these detestable things, he has acted more wickedly than all that the Amorites did that were prior to him, and he proceeded to make even Judah sin with his dungy idols. (2 Kings 21:11)
- And of the sons of Issachar having a knowledge of how to discern the times to know what Israel ought to do, there were two hundred head ones of theirs, and all their brothers were at their orders. (1 Chronicles 12:32)
- And it came about that, as soon as the kingship of Rehoboam was firmly established and as soon as he was strong, he left the Law of Yehowah, and also all Israel with him. (2 Chronicles 12:1)
- And Manasseh kept seducing Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to do worse than the nations that Yehowah had annihilated from before the sons of Israel. (2 Chronicles 33:9)
- And I myself said; Wisdom is better than mightiness, yet the wisdom of the needy one is despised, and his words are not listened to. (Ecclesiastes 9:16)