



## PROVERBS FOR THE POLITICALLY ACTIVE

*From the Living Bible Translation*

### Proverbs 10:14

*A wise man holds his tongue. Only a fool blurts out everything he knows; that only leads to sorrow and trouble.*

### Proverbs 12:15

*A fool thinks he needs no advice, but a wise man listens to others.*

### Proverbs 12:16

*A fool is quick-tempered; a wise man stays cool when insulted.*

### Proverbs 12:18

*Some people like to make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise soothe and heal.*

### Proverbs 12:23

*A wise man doesn't display his knowledge, but a fool displays his foolishness.*

### Proverbs 13:16

*A wise man thinks ahead, a fool doesn't and even brags about it.*

### Proverbs 14:8

*The wise man looks ahead. The fool attempts to fool himself and won't face facts.*

### Proverbs 14:15

*Only a simpleton believes everything he's told! A prudent man understands the need for proof.*

### Proverbs 14:16

*A wise man is cautious and avoids danger; a fool plunges ahead with great confidence.*

### Proverbs 14:29

*A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes mistakes.*

### Proverbs 16:23

*From a wise mind comes careful and persuasive speech.*

### Proverbs 17:27-28

*The man of few words and a settled mind is wise; therefore, even a fool when he is silent is thought to be wise. It pays him to keep his mouth shut.*

### Proverbs 18:2

*A rebel doesn't care about the facts. All he wants to do is express his opinion.*

### Proverbs 18:20

*Ability to give good advice satisfies like a good meal.*

### Proverbs 19:8

*He who loves wisdom loves his own best interest and will be a success.*

### Proverbs 19:11

*A wise man restrains his anger and overlooks insults. This is to his credit.*

### Proverbs 19:20

*Get all the advice you can and be wise the rest of your life.*

### Proverbs 22:3

*A prudent man sees the difficulties ahead and prepares for them; the simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.*

### Proverbs 24:5

*A wise man is mightier than a strong man. Wisdom is mightier than strength.*

### Proverbs 23:12

*Don't refuse to accept criticism; get all the knowledge you can.*

### Proverbs 27:21

*The purity of silver and gold can be tested in a crucible, but a man is tested by his reaction to men's praise.*

### Proverbs 27:8

*Fools start fights everywhere while wise men try to keep peace.*

### Proverbs 29:11

*A rebel shouts in anger; a wise man holds his temper in and cools it.*