

- While he rests upon his bed,
Sleep of the night de[ranges his reason].
- 6 For a little they desist, for a moment they
are quiet ;
And from them in drea[ms doth he fle]e ;
Distracted at the vision of his soul,
(He is) as a fugitive [fleeing before] a
pursuer :
- 7 Until his desire [for safety] rouseth him
up,
And he is amazed that there is no cause
for terror.
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- 9 [Pestile]nce and bloodshed, fever and
drought,
Devastation and destruction, famine and
dea[th].
- 10 Against the wicked, evil is created,
And on his account, ruin departeth not.
- 11 Everything from the earth, unto the earth
returns,
And that which is from the height, to the
height.
- 13 Wealth (gotten) from wrong, (is) as a
rushing torrent,
And as a mighty stream in the flashing of
thunder :
- 14 When their m[o]ney is corrupted, they
va[n]ish,
For simple fools shall perish for ever.
- 15 The branch of violence shall be without
offspring,
For the root of the godless is on the point
of a crag.
- 16 [They are] like reeds upon the bank of
a river ;
Before any vegetation do they wither ;
- 17 But piety shall never be moved ;
And justice shall forever be established.
- 18 A life (either) of independence or wages
is sweet ;
But he that findeth treasure is above
them both.
- 19a Children and a city establish a name ;
d But a woman beloved is better than
either.