

# proverbs

**Politics**



# Righteousness & Justice

- **14.34** - Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.
- **28.5** - The evil do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand everything.



# “Just the Facts, Ma’am”

- **14.28** - quantity is a quality
- **21.1** - not even the highest among us are exempt from the Lord's sovereignty
- **25.3** - not necessarily a compliment
- **28.2, 29.2, 29.26**



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- **16.14-15** - a person that can navigate the unexpected and irrational behavior of a human king is wise



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- **20.8** - a ruler or leader is going to examine every case brought before him closely.
- **25.26-27** - being in the company of a king or other person or high status or authority is a great opportunity to employ humility and self-awareness
- **29.4** – a leader should not burden his people with impractical/excessive demands



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  - **v11** - if a king is going to be perceived as having divine authority, he'd better say godly things.
  - **v12** - Crime doesn't pay with a king (and shouldn't)
  - **v13** – be someone who'll say what's right to a ruler





**Prov 24.21-22**