

Proverbs 14:26-29

A reverence of God's
position and word and
judgments.

²⁶ In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence, *a "refuge" .. we need not fear this life.*
And his children will have refuge. *not just the father but his children as the word of God will not fail*

Thus God and His word
is a fountain: unchanging
life..

²⁷ The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life,
That one may avoid the snares of death. *The bible alerts us to the dangers of life.*

²⁸ In a multitude of people is a king's glory, *as in Israel's King.*
But in the dearth of people is a prince's ruin. *The nation was blessed as he sought God and such a ruler is remembered in glory.*

famine, defeat in war,
drought, deportation,
and death were
Judgments on an evil
king.

²⁹ He who is slow to anger has great understanding,
But he who is quick-tempered exalts folly. *even when circumstances might be unfavorable the wise man continues faithful because he knows God is still faithful..*