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**1 A gentle response turns away anger,
but a harsh word stirs up wrath.**

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**2 The tongue of the wise treats knowledge correctly,
but the mouth of the fool spouts out folly.**

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**3 The eyes of the LORD are in every place,
keeping watch on those who are evil and those who are good.**

A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in a winter landscape. The sky is dark with vibrant green and purple aurora bands. The foreground shows a snow-covered ground and silhouettes of trees against a dark horizon.

**4 Speech that heals is like a life-giving tree,
but a perverse tongue breaks the spirit.**

A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in a winter landscape. The sky is dark with a purple and blue hue, and the aurora appears as a bright, greenish-yellow light. The foreground shows a snow-covered ground and the silhouettes of trees against the horizon.


**5 A fool rejects his father's discipline,
but whoever heeds reproof shows good sense.**

A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in a winter landscape. The sky is dark with a vibrant green aurora stretching across the upper half. The lower half shows a dark silhouette of trees against a twilight sky, with a layer of snow in the foreground.


**6 In the house of the righteous is abundant wealth,
but the income of the wicked brings trouble.**

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**7 The lips of the wise spread knowledge,
but not so the heart of fools.**

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**8 The LORD abhors the sacrifices of the wicked,
but the prayer of the upright pleases him.**

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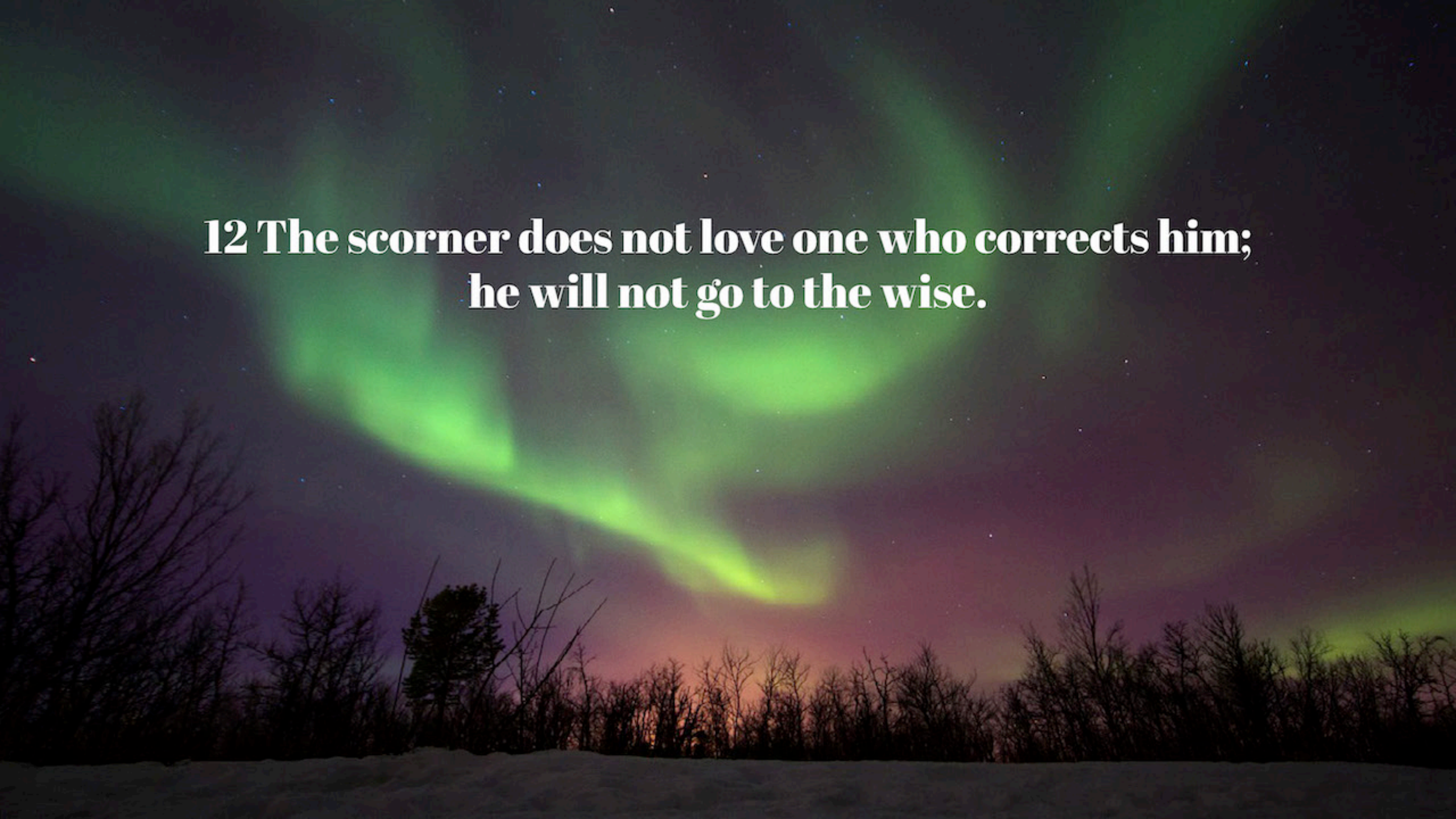
**9 The LORD abhors the way of the wicked,
but he loves those who pursue righteousness.**

A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in a snowy landscape. The aurora is a vibrant green and yellow light display in the dark night sky, with a purple and orange glow near the horizon. The foreground shows a snow-covered ground and silhouettes of trees.


**10 Severe discipline is for the one who abandons the way;
the one who hates reproof will die.**

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**11 Death and Destruction are before the LORD -
how much more the hearts of humans!**

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**12 The scorner does not love one who corrects him;
he will not go to the wise.**

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**13 A joyful heart makes the face cheerful,
but by a painful heart the spirit is broken.**

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**14 The discerning heart seeks knowledge,
but the mouth of fools feeds on folly.**

A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in a winter landscape. The aurora displays vibrant green and yellow-green bands across a dark, starry sky. Below the sky, a silhouette of trees is visible against a faint orange and red glow on the horizon. The foreground is a smooth, snow-covered ground.

**15 All the days of the afflicted are bad,
but one with a cheerful heart has a continual feast.**

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**16 Better is little with the fear of the LORD
than great wealth and turmoil with it.**

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**17 Better a meal of vegetables where there is love
than a fattened ox where there is hatred.**

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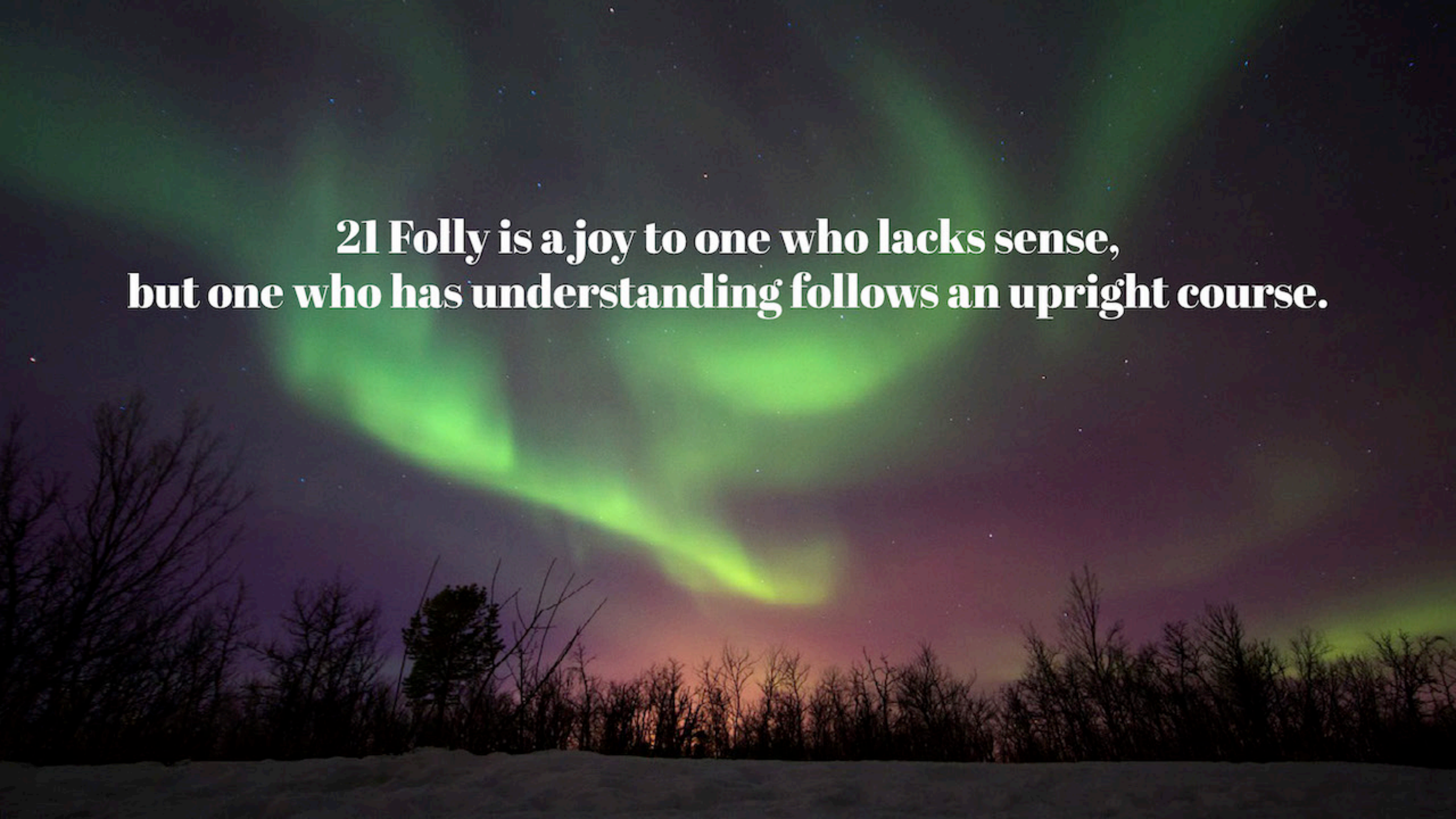
**18 A quick-tempered person stirs up dissension,
but one who is slow to anger calms a quarrel.**



**19 The way of the sluggard is like a hedge of thorns,
but the path of the upright is like a highway.**

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**20 A wise child brings joy to his father,
but a foolish person despises his mother.**

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**21 Folly is a joy to one who lacks sense,
but one who has understanding follows an upright course.**

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**22 Plans fail when there is no counsel,
but with abundant advisers they are established.**

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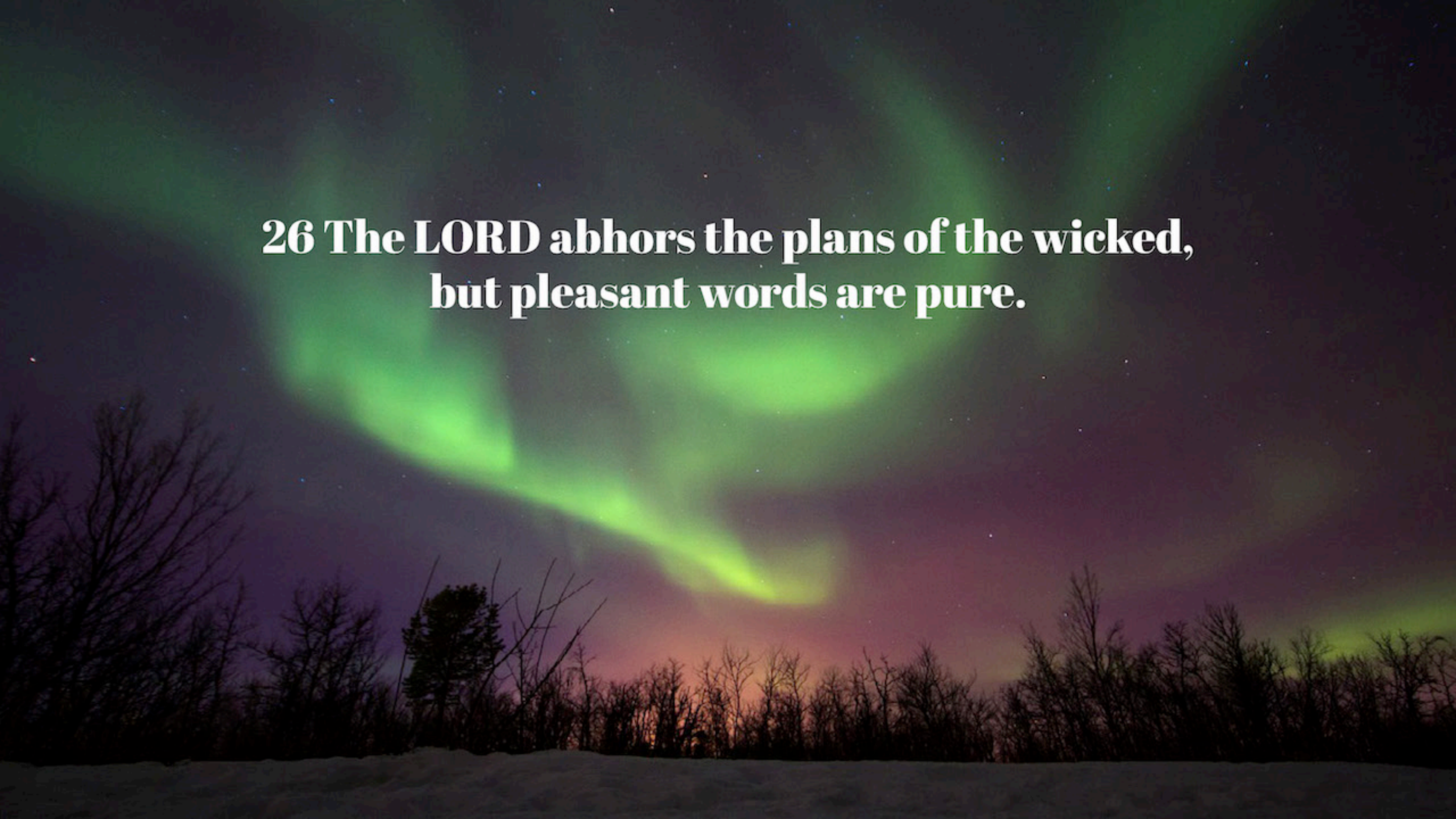
**23 A person has joy in giving an appropriate answer,
and a word at the right time - how good it is!**



**24 The path of life is upward for the wise person,
to keep him from going downward to Sheol.**



**25 The LORD tears down the house of the proud,
but he maintains the boundaries of the widow.**

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**26 The LORD abhors the plans of the wicked,
but pleasant words are pure.**

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**27 The one who is greedy for gain troubles his household,
but whoever hates bribes will live.**

A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in a winter setting. The aurora displays vibrant green and yellow-green bands across a dark, starry sky. Below the sky, the silhouettes of bare trees and a snow-covered ground are visible against a faint orange and red glow on the horizon.

**28 The heart of the righteous considers how to answer,
but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.**

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**29 The LORD is far from the wicked,
but he hears the prayer of the righteous.**

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**30 A bright look brings joy to the heart,
and good news gives health to the body.**

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**31 The person who hears the reproof that leads to life
is at home among the wise.**

A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in a winter landscape. The sky is dark with a purple and blue gradient, and the aurora appears as a bright green, wavy band of light. The foreground shows a snow-covered ground and the dark silhouettes of trees.

**32 The one who refuses correction despises himself,
but whoever hears reproof acquires understanding.**

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**33 The fear of the LORD provides wise instruction,
and before honor comes humility.**