

Proverbs 11:27

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The Shocher Tov

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but evil comes to the one who searches for it.” – Proverbs 11:27

שָׁחֵר טֹב יְבַקֵּשׁ רֶצֶן
וְדָרֵשׁ רָעָה תִּבְוֹאֶנוּ

sho·cher · tov · ye·va·keish · ra·tzohn
ve·do·reish · ra·ah · te·vo·e'·noo

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One who seeks good is called *shocher tov*, “a seeker of good.” A shocher tov uses the “good eye” (*ayin ha’tovah*) to see worth and potential in others.



“Whoever earnestly seeks the good
desires blessing, but evil comes to the
one who searches for it.”

- Prov. 11:27

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δὲ κακά καταλήμψεται αὐτόν (LXX)

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Hebrew - English Analysis:

Whoever Seeks for Good finds Favor...

תָבוֹאֵנוּ	רַעַת	וְדָרֵשׁ	רָצֹן	יִבְקַשׁ	טוֹב	שְׁחָרֵךְ
te-vo-e'-noo	ra-ah'	ve-do-reish'	ra-tzohn'	ye-va-keish'	tov'	sho-cheir'
בָּא - v "come, go" qal impf 3fs <small>□□□גָּנָה</small> גָּנָה - 3cs sfx (energetic nun)	רַעַת - n fs abs "evil, misery, distress" <small>רַעַת</small>	וְconj "and" לְרַעַת - v "look for, search, pursue, inquire, study" qal partic ms	רָצֹן - n "favor, acceptance" ms abs fr>רָצֹה - v "to please"	יִבְקַשׁ - v "seek, desire, request" piel impf 3ms <small>יִבְקַשׁ</small>	טוֹב - n "good, goodness, welfare, joy" ms abs	שְׁחָרֵךְ - v "look early, seek earnestly, aim at, strive" qal partic ms abs <small>שְׁחָרֵךְ</small>
it will come to him	evil	but whoever searches for	blessing/ favor	desires / asks for	the good	whoever earnestly seeks

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