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Proverbs 26:17–22 17 Like one who seizes on the ears of a dog Is he who passes by and becomes angry with a dispute not his own. 18 Like one behaving as a madman is one who shoots firebrands, arrows and death. 19 So too is the man who deceives his neighbor, And says, "Was I not joking?" 20 For lack of wood the fire goes out, And where there is no grumbling *informer*, contention quiets down. 21 Like charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, So is a contentious man to kindle strife. 22 The words of a grumbling informer are like delicious morsels, And they go down into the innermost *core of a person*. **Matthew 10:16** 16 "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves. Romans 16:19-20 19 For the report of your obedience has reached to all; therefore I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to be wise with regard to what is good and innocent with regard to what is evil. 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. 2 Corinthians 11:19–20 **19** For you, being so *shrewd*, bear with the foolish gladly. 20 For you bear with anyone if he enslaves you, if he devours you, if he takes advantage of you, if he exalts himself, if he hits you in the face. • A grumbling informer • Meaning • Happiness