



# Proverbs 16:18

*Mishlei Yod-Vav, perek Yod-Chet*

לְפָנֵי-שֹׁבֵר גָּאוֹן וְלִפְנֵי כַשְׁלוֹן גְּבוּהַ רוּחַ

*Pride comes before destruction...*

רוּחַ	גְּבוּהַ	כַּשְׁלוֹן	וְלִפְנֵי	גָּאוֹן	לְפָנֵי-שֹׁבֵר
roo'-ach	goh'-vah	khee'-shah'-lohn'	ve'-leef'-nei'	gah'-ohn'	leef'-nei' – she'-ver
רוּחַ - n fs "wind, breath, mind, spirit, temper, disposition" fr> רוּחַ v "give off scent, evoke"	גְּבוּהַ - n "height, exaltation, haughtiness, grandiosity" fr> גְּבוּהַ v "be high, to exalt"	כַּשְׁלוֹן - n ms abs "stumbling, fall, calamity, failure" fr> כַּשַׁל v "stumble, stagger, totter, hesitate, vacillate, fail"	וְ- "and, but" לְ- pfx "to/for" פָּנָה - "face" (i.e., פָּנִים) לְפָנֵי - "before" פָּנִים - adj "inside "	גָּאוֹן - nms abs "pride, glory, majesty, conceit" fr> נָאָה v "to grow, swell, exalt, boast, swagger"	לְ - prep pfx "to/for" פָּנָה (פָּנִים) - "face" לְפָנֵי - prep "before" שֹׁבֵר - n ms "breaking crushing, fracture, destruction, ruin" לְשֹׁבֵר - to shatter
and before a fall is a haughty spirit				before destruction is pride	

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"Pride comes before destruction,  
and a haughty spirit before a fall." (Prov. 16:18)

πρὸ συντριβῆς ἡγείται ὕβρις  
πρὸ δὲ πτώματος κακοφροσύνη (LXX)

*Sefer Mishlei:*

כַּפְצֵי-שֹׁבֵר גָּאוֹן  
וּכְפָצֵי כַשְׁלוֹן גְּבוּהַ רוּחַ

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