

Proverbs 13

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A Father's Discipline

- 1**A wise son is instructed of his father; But a scorner heareth not rebuke.
- 2**A man shall eat good from the fruit of his mouth; But the desire of the faithless is violence.
- 3**He that guardeth his mouth keepeth his life; But for him that openeth wide his lips there shall be ruin.

- 4**The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be abundantly gratified.
- 5**A righteous man hateth lying; But a wicked man behaveth vilely and shamefully.
- 6**Righteousness guardeth him that is upright in the way; But wickedness overthroweth the sinner.
- 7**There is that pretendeth himself rich, yet hath nothing; There is that pretendeth himself poor, yet hath great wealth.
- 8**The ransom of a man's life are his riches; But the poor heareth no threatening.
- 9**The light of the righteous rejoiceth; But the lamp of the wicked shall be put out.
- 10**By pride cometh only contention; But with the well-advised is wisdom.
- 11**Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished; But he that gathereth little by little shall increase.
- 12**Hope deferred maketh the heart sick; But desire fulfilled is a tree of life.
- 13**Whoso despiseth the word shall suffer thereby; But he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded.
- 14**The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, To depart from the snares of death.
- 15**Good understanding giveth grace; But the way of the faithless is harsh.
- 16**Every prudent man dealeth with forethought; But a fool unfoldeth folly.
- 17**A wicked messenger falleth into evil; But a faithful ambassador is health.
- 18**Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction; But he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.
- 19**The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul; And it is an abomination to fools to depart from evil.
- 20**He that walketh with wise men shall be wise; But the companion of fools shall smart for it.
- 21**Evil pursueth sinners; But to the righteous good shall be repaid.
- 22**A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children; And the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the righteous.
- 23**Much food is in the tillage of the poor; But there is that is swept away by want of righteousness.
- 24**He that spareth his rod hateth his son; But he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.
- 25**The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his desire; But the belly of the wicked shall want.