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Proverbs 13

**13** <sup>1</sup> A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke. <sup>2</sup> A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence. <sup>3</sup> He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction. <sup>4</sup> The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat. <sup>5</sup> A righteous man hateth lying: but a wicked man is loathsome, and cometh to shame. <sup>6</sup> Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth the sinner. <sup>7</sup> There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches. <sup>8</sup> The ransom of a man's life are his riches: but the poor heareth not rebuke. <sup>9</sup> The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out. <sup>10</sup> Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom. <sup>11</sup> Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase. <sup>12</sup> Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life. <sup>13</sup> Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded. <sup>14</sup> The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. <sup>15</sup> Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard. <sup>16</sup> Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool layeth open his folly. <sup>17</sup> A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but a faithful ambassador is health. <sup>18</sup> Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured. <sup>19</sup> The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: but it is abomination to fools to depart from evil. <sup>20</sup> He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. <sup>21</sup> Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repayed. <sup>22</sup> A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just. <sup>23</sup> Much food is in the tillage of the poor: but there is that is destroyed for want of judgment. <sup>24</sup> He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes. <sup>25</sup> The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want.

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