

Proverbs 13

Chapter 13

¹ **A** wise son *heareth* his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

² A man shall eat good by the fruit of *his* mouth: but the soul of the transgressors *shall eat* violence.

³ He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: *but* he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

⁴ The soul of the sluggard desireth, and *hath* nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

⁵ A righteous *man* hateth lying: but a wicked *man* is loathsome, and cometh to shame.

⁶ Righteousness keepeth *him that is* upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth the sinner.

⁷ There is that maketh himself rich, yet *hath* nothing: *there is* that maketh himself poor, yet *hath* great riches.

⁸ The ransom of a man's life *are* his riches: but the poor heareth not rebuke.

⁹ The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out.

¹⁰ Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised *is* wisdom.

¹¹ Wealth *gotten* by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.

12 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but *when* the desire cometh, *it is* a tree of life.

13 Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded.

14 The law of the wise *is* a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

15 Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors *is* hard.

16 Every prudent *man* dealeth with knowledge: but a fool layeth open *his* folly.

17 A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: 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: but *it is* abomination to fools to depart from evil.

20 He that walketh with wise *men* shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

21 Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repayed.

22 A good *man* leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner *is* laid up for the just.

23 Much food *is in* the tillage of the poor: but there is *that is* destroyed for want of judgment.

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 soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want.