

## PROVERBS 13

- <sup>1</sup> A wise son is obedient to his father, but a disobedient son will be destroyed.
- <sup>2</sup> A good *man* shall eat of the fruits of righteousness, but the lives of transgressors shall perish before their time.
- <sup>3</sup> He that keeps his own mouth keeps his own life, but he that is hasty with his lips shall bring terror upon himself.
- <sup>4</sup> Every slothful man desires, but the hands of the active are diligent.
- <sup>5</sup> A righteous man hates an unjust word, but an ungodly man is ashamed, and will have no confidence.
- <sup>6</sup> (This verse omitted in LXX)
- <sup>7</sup> There are *some* who, having nothing, enrich themselves, and there are some who bring themselves down in *the midst of* much wealth.
- <sup>8</sup> A man's own wealth is the ransom of his life, but the poor does not endure threatening.
- <sup>9</sup> The righteous always have light, but the light of the ungodly is quenched. Crafty souls go astray in sins, but just men have pity, and are merciful.
- <sup>10</sup> A bad man does evil with insolence, but they that are judges of themselves are wise.
- <sup>11</sup> Wealth gotten hastily with iniquity is diminished, but he that gathers for himself with godliness shall be increased. The righteous *man* is merciful, and lends.
- <sup>12</sup> Better is he that begins to help heartily, than he that promises and leads *another* to hope; for a good desire is a tree of life.
- <sup>13</sup> He that slights a matter shall be slighted of it, but he that fears the commandment has health *of soul*.  
To a crafty son there shall be nothing good, but a wise servant shall have his way prosperous.
- <sup>14</sup> The law of the wise is fountain of life, but the man void of understanding shall die by a snare.
- <sup>15</sup> Sound discretion gives favor, and to know the law is the part of a sound understanding, but the ways of scorers lead to destruction.
- <sup>16</sup> Every prudent man acts with knowledge, but the fool displays his own mischief.
- <sup>17</sup> A rash king shall fall into mischief, but a wise messenger shall deliver him.
- <sup>18</sup> Instruction removes poverty and disgrace, but he that attends to reproofs shall be honored.
- <sup>19</sup> The desires of the godly gladden the soul, but the works of the ungodly are far from knowledge.
- <sup>20</sup> If you walk with wise men you shall be wise, but he that walks with fools shall be known.
- <sup>21</sup> Evil shall pursue sinners, but good shall overtake the righteous.
- <sup>22</sup> A good man shall inherit children's children, and the wealth of ungodly men is laid up for the just.
- <sup>23</sup> The righteous shall spend many years in wealth, but the unrighteous shall perish suddenly.
- <sup>24</sup> He that spares the rod hates his son, but he that loves carefully chastens him.
- <sup>25</sup> A just *man* eats and satisfies his soul, but the souls of the ungodly are in want.