

# PROVERBS

## PROVERBS 13—CONTRASTING THOUGHTS

NOTE: Regular type shows contrast - good first then bad  
Italic type shows contrast - bad first then good  
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### Proverbs 13

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| 1  | Wise son heeds father's instruction   | Mocker does not listen to rebuke                           |
| 2  | Fruit of his lips, man enjoys good things   | Unfaithful have craving for violence                       |
| 3  | He who guards lips guards life  | He who speaks rashly will come to ruin                     |
| 4  | <i>Sluggard craves and gets nothing</i>   | <i>Desires of diligent fully satisfied</i>                 |
| 5  | Righteous hates what is false   | Wicked bring shame and disgrace                            |
| 6  | Righteousness guards man of integrity   | Wickedness overthrows the sinner                           |
| 7  | One pretends to be rich, yet has nothing  | Another pretends to be poor w/great wealth                 |
| 8  | Man's riches may ransom his life  | Poor man hears no threat                                   |
| 9  | Light of righteous shines brightly  | Lamp of the wicked is snuffed out                          |
| 10 | <b>Pride only breeds quarrels, wisdom found in those who take advice</b>          |  |
| 11 | <i>Dishonest money dwindles away</i>  | <i>He who gathers money little by little makes it grow</i> |
| 12 | <i>Hope deferred makes heart sick</i>   | <i>Longing fulfilled is tree of life</i>                   |
| 13 | <i>He who scorns instruction will pay</i>   | <i>He who respect command is rewarded</i>                  |
| 14 | <b>Teaching of wise is fountain of life turning a man from snares of death</b>    |  |
| 15 | Good understanding wins favor   | Way of unfaithful is hard                                  |
| 16 | Prudent man acts out of knowledge   | Fool exposes his folly                                     |
| 17 | <i>Wicked messenger falls into trouble</i>  | <i>Trustworthy envoy bring healing</i>                     |
| 18 | <i>He who ignores discipline come to poverty and shame</i>                        | <i>Whoever heeds correction is honored</i>                 |
| 19 | Longing fulfilled is sweet to the soul  | Fools detest turning from evil                             |
| 20 | He who walks w/wise grows wise  | A companion of fools suffers harm                          |
| 21 | <i>Misfortune pursues the sinner</i>  | <i>Prosperity is reward of righteous</i>                   |
| 22 | Good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children                        | Sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous             |
| 23 | <b>A poor man's field may produce abundant food, but injustice sweeps it away</b> |  |
| 24 | He who spares the rod hates his son   | He who loves him is careful to discipline                  |
| 25 | Righteous eat to their hearts' content  | The stomach of the wicked goes hungry                      |