

Wisdom – Part 15

Rich and Poor

Masters and
Servants

A Study in Wisdom

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Proverbs by
Solomon

With reference
to Wise
and Foolish



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Temporal and Eternal Good

A Wise Son

KJV Proverbs 13:1 A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke. (Prov. 13:1 KJV)

When?

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**. (Prov. 13:2-3 KJV)

Soul = Nephesh

4 The **soul of the sluggard desireth**, and **hath nothing**: but the **soul of the diligent shall be made fat**. (Prov. 13:4 KJV)

The book of life

Phil. 4:3; Rev. 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 21:27; 22:19

...reward ... But ...

23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

24 Knowing that of the Lord **ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.**

25 **But he that doeth wrong** shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

(Col. 3:23-25 KJV)



Inheritance

KJV Ephesians 5:1 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

3 But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

4 Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, **hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.**

6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.¹

7 Be not ye therefore partakers with them. (Eph. 5:1-7 KJV)

Wickedness **overthroweth** the sinner

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.¹ (Prov. 13:5-6 KJV)



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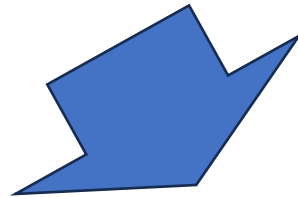
KJV Proverbs 14:1 Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

She ... He

He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD: but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him. (Prov. 14:2 KJV)

Faithful witness ...False witness ...

A **faithful witness** will not lie: but a
false witness will utter lies.
(Prov. 14:5 KJV)



25 A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful
witness speaketh lies. (Prov. 14:25 KJV)

Knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth

6 A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth.

7 Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge.

8 The wisdom of the prudent is to **understand his way**: but the folly of fools is **deceit**.

9 **Fools make a mock at sin**: but among the righteous there is favour.

(Prov. 14:6-9 KJV)

There is a way ...

12 There is a way which seemeth right
unto a man, but the end thereof are the
ways of death. (Prov. 14:12 KJV)

... satisfied from himself

14 The **backslider in heart** shall be filled with his own ways: and a **good man** shall be satisfied from himself. (Prov. 14:14 KJV)

The simple believe every word

15 **The simple believeth every word**: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.

16 A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.

17 **He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly**: and a man of wicked devices is hated.

18 The simple inherit folly: but **the prudent are crowned with knowledge**. (Prov. 14:15-18 KJV)

The rich and the poor

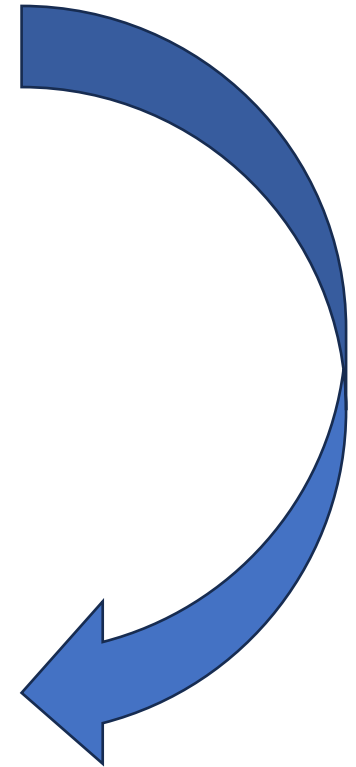
20 The poor is hated even of his own neighbour: **but the rich hath many friends.**¹

21 He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.

22 Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good.

23 In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.

24 **The crown of the wise is their riches:** but the foolishness of fools is folly. (Prov. 14:20-24 KJV)



Slow to wrath

29 **He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding:** but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.1 (Prov. 14:29 KJV)

Righteousness exalteth a nation

33 Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding: but that which is in the midst of fools is made known.

34 Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.¹

35 The king's favour is toward a wise servant: but his wrath is against him that causeth shame.

(Prov. 14:33-35 KJV)