

37. PROVERBS 13 – CONTRASTS BETWEEN THE RIGHTEOUS AND WICKED.

Proverbs 13:1–3

1. Their Comms.

_____ well.

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

- “*heareth*” the verb is _____ in the English translation.
Words in *italics* in your AV indicate that they are not in the original Hebrew or Greek.

The translators want you to _____ that.

It's a word that has to be there in order to make sense in English.

“A wise son - his father's instruction.”

Note the implication: One is the _____ of the other.

Note the contrast in the 2nd phrase. “HEARETH NOT”

- A **SCORNER** _____ rebuke. Scorer is a “_____”

You cannot _____ a scorner.

Proverbs 9:7–8 He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: And he that rebuketh a wicked *man getteth* himself a blot. ⁸ Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: Rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.

Proverbs 15:12 A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: Neither will he go unto the wise.

Proverbs 15:5 A fool despiseth his father's instruction: But he that regardeth reproof is prudent.

They will not listen, will not be _____.

Proverbs 12:1 Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: But he that hateth reproof *is brutish*.

Hebrews 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

_____ your mouth.

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

Proverbs 12:14 A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of *his* mouth: And the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him.

Proverbs 12:18 There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: But the tongue of the wise is health.

How does a man eat GOOD by what he says?

What is your mouth building for you? Example...

Ephesians 4:15–16 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ: ¹⁶ From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

- KEY: Right speech returns _____.

Conversely...

- How does a transgressor eat VIOLENCE? By what he says!?
There are those who crave conflict! They are always running their mouth and stirring it up.

Proverbs 12:16 A fool's wrath is presently known: But a prudent *man* covereth shame.

There is always someone that's willing to _____ shut a transgressors mouth.

“I will make you eat your words”

- KEY: The wise do not let their _____ run their mouth.

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

BITE (_____) your tongue.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: And they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

James 3:3–12 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. ⁴ Behold also the ships, which though *they be* so great, and *are* driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. ⁵ Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! ⁶ And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. ⁷ For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind: ⁸ But the tongue can no man tame; *it is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. ¹⁰ Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. ¹¹ Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet *water* and bitter? ¹² Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so *can* no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.

- Destroyed by their mouth.

Antichrist speech.

Herod

Acts 12:21–24 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them. ²² And the people gave a shout, *saying*, *It is* the voice of a god, and not of a man. ²³ And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost. ²⁴ **But the word of God grew and multiplied.**

Antichrist Rev 13:3–8

Revelation 13:5–6 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty *and* two months. ⁶ And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

He shall "shall have destruction." **How?**

2 Thessalonians 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Rev 19:11-21

How much better it is to watch our mouths!

Proverbs 17:28 Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: *And* he that shutteth his lips *is* esteemed a man of understanding.

Proverbs 10:14 Wise *men* lay up knowledge: But the mouth of the foolish *is* near destruction.

Proverbs 14:3 In the mouth of the foolish *is* a rod of pride: But the lips of the wise shall preserve them.

Ecclesiastes 10:12 The words of a wise man's mouth *are* gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.

Prayer!

Psalms 141:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; Keep the door of my lips.

Proverbs 21:23 Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue Keepeth his soul from troubles.