

Having A Basic Understanding of Some Old Testament Truths

Part 140 – Righteousness Keeps The Upright Through Law Of The Wise (Proverbs 13:6-14)

1. What keeps one who is upright “in the way”?

“Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way...” (**Proverbs 13:6**).

* **Psalms 25:21, Psalms 26:1, Proverbs 2:20, Proverbs 11:3, and Proverbs 11:5-6.**

* The way of righteousness (**Matthew 21:32; cf. John 14:6**).

* Some turn away from the way of righteousness (**II Peter 2:20-22**).

2. What overthrows sinners?

“...but wickedness overthroweth the sinner” (**Proverbs 13:6**).

* **II Chronicles 28:22-23, Proverbs 21:12, Isaiah 1:28, and Galatians 6:7-8.**

3. If one is financially wealthy does that mean they have everything they need?

No: *“There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches”* (**Proverbs 13:7**).

* **James 5:1-6, and Revelation 3:17; cf. Matthew 9:12**

4. Will rich men try to use their wealth as a ransom [redemption price]?

Yes: *“The ransom of a man's life are his riches: but the poor heareth not rebuke”* (**Proverbs 13:8; cf. Jeremiah 41:8**).

* In some ways this is right (**Exodus 21:28-30**).

* However, one who is rich cannot pay their way or anyone else's way out of transgressions (**Psalms 49:6-10 and Matthew 16:26**).

5. Will the light of the righteous outshine that of the wicked?

Yes: *“The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out”* (**Proverbs 13:9**).

* Light of the righteous (**Proverbs 4:18 and Matthew 5:14-16**).

* Lamp of the wicked (**Job 18:5-6, Proverbs 24:20, and Matthew 25:1-13**).

6. Does pride bring about contention?

Yes: *“Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom”* (**Proverbs 13:10**). * **Luke 22:24-30 and III John 9-11.**

7. If one is to gain wealth, what way should they go about doing so?
Through hard work: *"Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase"* (**Proverbs 13:11**).
- * Wealth gotten by vanity (**Job 20:15, Proverbs 10:2, Proverbs 20:21, and Jeremiah 17:11**).
 - * Laboring for increase (**Psalms 128:2 and Proverbs 27:23-27**).
8. When you wait for something good to come, how do you feel when it finally occurs?
"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life" (**Proverbs 13:12**).
- * **Luke 2:25-30**
9. What will happen to those who despise God's word?
"Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded" (**Proverbs 13:13**).
- * **Proverbs 1:30-31, Ezekiel 20:10-26, John 12:48, and Hebrews 10:26-31**.
 - * Those that fear the commands of God and obey them will be rewarded (**Psalms 19:7-11**).
10. What good comes from the law of the wise?
"The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death" (**Proverbs 13:14**).
- * **Psalms 111:10 and Proverbs 28:7**.