



Proverbs – Wisdom for Today

Proverbs 13

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Introduction

In His Word, God uses numbers to establish patterns and themes that students of the Bible can use to gain further insight and uncover truths. One of those numbers is 13, which is the number for _____. With that in mind, you can't help but look at Proverbs 13 through the lens of rebellion. Proverbs is predominantly a book of a father communicating to his son. And in this chapter, we are warned of the two paths that a child will be trained into and choose to go: the wise son and the scorner. Which son are you and which one are you producing?

- Definitions

- **scorner** (v. 1) = a scoffer, one who acts in defiance, _____
- **loathsome** (v. 5) = disgusting/detestable
- **betimes** (v. 24) = in good season or time, before it is too _____

- Key – Utter rebellion is found in the heart of this chapter... Proverbs 13:13

- Three Rebellions

- Filthy _____ – Proverbs 17:27-28; Matthew 12:34-36
 - Associated verses: Proverbs 13:2, 3, 5, 12, 16-17
- Filthy _____ – Revelation 3:17-18; 1 Timothy 6:10; Psalm 49:6-10
 - Associated verses: Proverbs 13:7-8, 11
- Filthy _____ – Luke 11:33; Proverbs 20:20; Isaiah 30:1-2, 5:20
 - Associated verses: Proverbs 13:4, 6, 9-10, 14-15, 18-23

- God's Prescription – Proverbs 13:1, 24-25

- Instruct God's Word – Proverbs 13:1
- Love your children enough to deal with rebellion – Proverbs 13:24; 19:18, 22:6-8, 15, 23:14; Hebrews 12:11
- The result is a _____ soul – Proverbs 13:25