

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



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Message Title: A Wiser Outlook

Message Text: Proverbs 13:8-11

Introduction:

Every one of us have a point of view, a perspective or outlook on life. We see things and events a certain way partly as a result of our experiences, personality, successes or failures, and our relationships. Further, we can have a wise outlook on life or a foolish outlook on life. Proverbs is full of divine guidance to be able to look at any aspect of life with wisdom. Tonight, let's seek to develop a wiser outlook on life.

1. The Shield of _____ (8)

Proverbs 13:8 The ransom of a man's life are his riches:

But the poor heareth not rebuke.

DEFINITION—RANSOM: what is given in exchange (as payment) for the release of someone held captive.

NOTE — When facing increased demands and even threats, the wealth man often turns to his wealth to bail him out.

Ecclesiastes 5:11 When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?

NOTE — When facing threats, the poor man does not hear them.

DEFINITION—REBUKE: threat

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QUOTE: The rich man may spend his fortune meeting his commitments and avoiding fears to which a poor man offers too small a target. —Kidner

Ecclesiastes 4:6 Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit.

2. The Secret of _____ (9)

*Proverbs 13:9 The light of the righteous rejoiceth:
But the lamp of the wicked shall be put out.*

REJOICETH — PUT OUT

QUOTE: Rejoiceth is a natural and lively simile; a ‘burning merrily’.—
Kidner

RIGHTEOUS — WICKED

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, But the end thereof are the ways of death.

Proverbs 4:18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, That shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Joshua 14:11-12 As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in. 12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the Lord spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said.

3. The Safeguard of _____ (10)

*Proverbs 13:10 Only by pride cometh contention:
But with the well advised is wisdom.*

PRIDE — arrogance, ‘know-it-all’, full of self, conceited, closed minded

DEFINITION—CONTENTION: strife; bitter conflict; heated often violent dissension.

DEFINITION—WELL ADVISED: to consult (get advice); to get or ask advice from.

James 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

4. The Supply of _____ (11)

*Proverbs 13:11 Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished:
But he that gathereth by labour shall increase.*

Definition—Vanity: meaninglessness; the quality of having no value or significance; as a result of being futile or insubstantial or absurd or incomprehensible.

QUOTE: Success is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration. — Thomas Edison

QUOTE: I shovel out the money, and God shovels it back – but God has a bigger shovel – R. G. LeTourneau'

Ephesians 4:28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

Conclusion



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