

Proverbs 13:6

1. Proverbs 14:34 is an Uncompromising **Principle**.
Isaiah 55:11

a. This is a **God**-given principle.
Galatians 6:7

b. This is a general principle.
1st Timothy 2:1-4; Proverbs 29:2; 18

2. Proverbs 14:34 is an Unmistakable **Promise**.

a. *Righteousness exalts*: Righteousness is positive, constructive and protective.
Romans 8:31; 23:3

b. *Sin is a reproach*: Sin is a malignant, corrosive and destructive.

3. Proverbs 14:34 has an Undisclosed **Preference**.

a. Will it be **revival**, or will it be ruin?

b. Will we **repent** with prayers of desperation or continue passively down the path of degradation?

c. What kind of nation will our children and grandchildren inherit?

d. Will we be a nation formerly favored by God, or a nation now forsaken by God?

Ezra 9:5-8