Bible Alive 365 – Day #157

Proverbs 13-15

Proverbs 13:1-25 A wise son *heareth* his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke. **2** A man shall eat good by the fruit of *his* mouth: but the soul of the transgressors *shall eat* violence. **3** He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: *but* he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction. **4** The soul of the sluggard desireth, and *hath* nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat. **5** A righteous *man* hateth lying: but a wicked *man* is loathsome, and cometh to shame. **6** Righteousness keepeth *him that is* upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth the sinner. **7** There is that maketh himself rich, yet *hath* nothing: *there is* that maketh himself poor, yet *hath* great riches. **8** The ransom of a man's life *are* his riches: but the poor heareth not rebuke. **9** The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out. **10** Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised *is* wisdom. **11** Wealth *gotten* by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase. **12** Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but *when* the desire cometh, *it is* a tree of life. **13** Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded. **14** The law of the wise *is* a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. **15** Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors *is* hard. **16** Every prudent *man* dealeth with knowledge: but a fool layeth open *his* folly. **17** A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but a faithful ambassador *is* health. **18** Poverty and shame *shall be to* him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured. **19** The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: but *it is* abomination to fools to depart from evil. **20** He that walketh with wise *men* shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. **21** Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repayed. **22** A good *man* leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner *is* laid up for the just. **23** Much food *is in* the tillage of the poor: but there is *that is* destroyed for want of judgment. **24** He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes. **25** The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want.

Proverbs 14:1-35 Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands. **2** He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD: but *he that is* perverse in his ways despiseth him. **3** In the mouth of the foolish *is* a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them. **4** Where no oxen *are,* the crib *is* clean: but much increase *is* by the strength of the ox. **5** A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies. **6** A scorner seeketh wisdom, and *findeth it* not: but knowledge *is* easy unto him that understandeth. **7** Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not *in him* the lips of knowledge. **8** The wisdom of the prudent *is* to understand his way: but the folly of fools *is* deceit. **9** Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous *there is* favour. **10** The heart knoweth his own bitterness; and a stranger doth not intermeddle with his joy. **11** The house of the wicked shall be overthrown: but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish. **12** There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death. **13** Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth *is* heaviness. **14** The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man *shall be satisfied* from himself. **15** The simple believeth every word: but the prudent *man* looketh well to his going. **16** A wise *man* feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident. **17** *He that is* soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated. **18** The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge. **19** The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous. **20** The poor is hated even

of his own neighbour: but the rich *hath* many friends. **21** He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy *is* he. **22** Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth *shall be* to them that devise good. **23** In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips *tendeth* only to penury. **24** The crown of the wise *is* their riches: *but* the foolishness of fools *is* folly. **25** A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful *witness* speaketh lies. **26** In the fear of the LORD *is* strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge. **27** The fear of the LORD *is* a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. **28** In the multitude of people *is* the king's honour: but in the want of people *is* the destruction of the prince. **29** *He that is* slow to wrath *is* of great understanding: but *he that is* hasty of spirit exalteth folly. **30** A sound heart *is* the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones. **31** He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor. **32** The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death. **33** Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding: but *that which is* in the midst of fools is made known. **34** Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin *is* a reproach to any people. **35** The king's favour *is* toward a wise servant: but his wrath is *against* him that causeth shame.

Proverbs 15:1-33 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. **2** The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness. **3** The eyes of the LORD *are* in every place, beholding the evil and the good. **4** A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life: but perverseness therein *is* a breach in the spirit. **5** A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent. **6** In the house of the righteous *is* much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble. **7** The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish *doeth* not so. **8** The sacrifice of the wicked *is* an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright *is* his delight. **9** The way of the wicked *is* an abomination unto the LORD: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness. **10** Correction *is* grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: *and* he that hateth reproof shall die. **11** Hell and destruction *are* before the LORD: how much more then the hearts of the children of men? **12** A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise. **13** A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. **14** The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness. **15** All the days of the afflicted *are* evil: but he that is of a merry heart *hath* a continual feast. **16** Better *is* little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith. **17** Better *is* a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith. **18** A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but *he that is* slow to anger appeaseth strife. **19** The way of the slothful *man is* as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous *is* made plain. **20** A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother. **21** Folly *is* joy to *him that is* destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly. **22** Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established. **23** A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word *spoken* in due season, how good *is it!* **24** The way of life *is* above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath. **25** The LORD will destroy the house of the proud: but he will establish the border of the widow. **26** The thoughts of the wicked *are* an abomination to the LORD: but *the words* of the pure *are* pleasant words. **27** He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live. **28** The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things. **29** The LORD *is* far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous. **30** The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: *and* a good report maketh the bones fat. **31** The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise. **32** He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but

he that heareth reproof getteth understanding. **33** The fear of the LORD *is* the instruction of wisdom; and before honour *is* humility.