

Proverbs 13:21-25

Wisdom From On High

Pain is always close by ²¹ Adversity pursues sinners,

But the righteous will be rewarded with prosperity. *because they have lived well*

and life will not just effect you but 3 generations to come ²² A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children,

And the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous. *"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away"*

In contrast bounty can be ruined by sin, injustice and oppression ²³ Abundant food *is in* the fallow ground of the poor,

But it is swept away by injustice.

But to be stingy in love and discipline can spell doom for your child. ²⁴ He who withholds his rod hates his son,

But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.

lit. "seeks him diligently with discipline"

God will always care for His children... ²⁵ The righteous has enough to satisfy his appetite,

But the stomach of the wicked is in need.

But sin produces poverty and want

we will always have a sufficiency