Parents and children

10:1 The Proverbs of Solomon:
A wise son makes a glad father,
But a foolish son *is* the grief of his mother.

11:29 He who troubles his own house will inherit the wind,
And the fool *will be* servant to the wise of heart.

15:20 A wise son makes a father glad,
But a foolish man despises his mother.

17:2 A wise servant will rule over a son who causes shame,
And will share an inheritance among the brothers.

17:6 Children's children *are* the crown of old men,
And the glory of children *is* their father.

17:21 He who begets a scoffer *does so* to his sorrow,
And the father of a fool has no joy.

17:25 A foolish son *is* a grief to his father,
And bitterness to her who bore him.

19:26 He who mistreats *his* father *and* chases away *his* mother
Is a son who causes shame and brings reproach.

20:20 Whoever curses his father or his mother,
His lamp will be put out in deep darkness.

23:22-25 Listen to your father who begot you,
And do not despise your mother when she is old.
23 Buy the truth, and do not sell *it,*
Also wisdom and instruction and understanding.
24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice,
And he who begets a wise *child* will delight in him.
25 Let your father and your mother be glad,
And let her who bore you rejoice.

What Do You Learn From Each Proverb?

Discipline

10:17 He who keeps instruction *is in* the way of life,
But he who refuses correction goes astray.

12:1 Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge,
But he who hates correction *is* stupid.

13:18 Poverty and shame *will come* to him who disdains correction,
But he who regards a rebuke will be honored.

13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son,
But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.

15:5 A fool despises his father's instruction,
But he who receives correction is prudent.

15:10 Harsh discipline *is* for him who forsakes the way,
And he who hates correction will die.

15:12 A scoffer does not love one who corrects him,
Nor will he go to the wise.

15:32 He who disdains instruction despises his own soul,
But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding.

19:18 Chasten your son while there is hope,
And do not set your heart on his destruction.

20:30 Blows that hurt cleanse away evil,
As *do* stripes the inner depths of the heart.

22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.

22:15 Foolishness *is* bound up in the heart of a child;
The rod of correction will drive it far from him.

23:13-14 Do not withhold correction from a child,
For *if* you beat him with a rod, he will not die.
14 You shall beat him with a rod,
And deliver his soul from hell.

29:15 The rod and rebuke give wisdom,
But a child left *to himself* brings shame to his mother.

29:17 Correct your son, and he will give you rest;
Yes, he will give delight to your soul.

29:19 A servant will not be corrected by mere words;
For though he understands, he will not respond.

29:21 He who pampers his servant from childhood
Will have him as a son in the end.