**Proverbs 13:19-21, (NKJV),**

**"**A desire accomplished is sweet to the soul,
But *it is* an abomination to fools to depart from evil.
**He who walks with wise *men* will be wise**,
**But the companion of fools will be destroyed**.
Evil pursues sinners,
**But to the righteous, good shall be repaid."**

**An ancient saying reiterates, "Better to be in no company at all, than in bad company." The acumen and sagacity of King Solomon stand out plain and palpable in this passage---associating with truthful, trustworthy, straightforward companions encourages the soul. However, "hanging out" with 'garbage' encourages “trash build-up” t![C:\Users\Linda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ED2QES59\MC900438219[1].wmf]() in one’s life and brings on “stinky,” reeking, putrid spiritual rot and stench. Today, this “Sweet to the Soul”![C:\Users\Linda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VOCLT5DO\MP900448703[1].jpg]() Sunday,” Walk with wise *men”* so that you might prosper in the Lord all your days!**

”Evil pursues sinners,”

**But…. \*\*This is a very large conjunction here!\*\*very large…**

**"To the righteous, good shall be repaid!"**

**It is always…**

***Because of Him,***

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**Dear Mighty Father, remind me today to “clean up my act” for You. Let me examine my friendships, my time spent, and my “mind occupiers.” Help me to “weed out” garbage in my thoughts, actions, and doings. Forgive my wasteful activities, dealings, and studies. Take me to a “closer, more in-depth” search for Your real truth. Thank You for answered prayers, for Your good care to my family and me, and problems solved daily. Help me focus on the walk set me before me so that when I stand before You, You will say “Well done!” Be with the struggles that surround us all, and assist us in the “impossibles.” Save Your people, Israel, and send peace to Jerusalem. Bring Your Kingdom soon, my King! I love You! I worship Your holy name! In Jesus’ I pray, Amen.**