

# Proverbs 28:13

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## Confession and Reality

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וּמִוֹדָה וְעֹזֵב יִרְחַם

me·kha·seh · fe·sha·av · lo · yatz·lee'·ach  
oo·mo·deh · ve·o·zeiv · ye·roo·cham

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Confessing the truth about yourself – owning your behavior, taking personal responsibility, refusing to blame others, etc., leads to real prosperity, spiritual blessings and inner peace...



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## Hebrew Analysis:

### Confession and God's Mercy...

יִרְחֶם	וְעִזָּב	וּמוֹדָה	יִצְלִיחַ	לֹא	פְּשָׁעָיו	מְכַסֶּה
ye-roo- <b>cham</b> '	ve-o-zeiv'	oo-mo-deh'	yatz-lee'-ach	lo'	fe-sha-av'	me-kha-seh'
יִרְחֶם - v "to love, show mercy, compassion" pual impf 3ms יִרְחֶם fr> יִרְחֶם - n "womb"	יְ - pfx "and/but" וְעִזָּב - v "leave, forsake, loose" qal partic ms וְעִזָּב	יְ - pfx "and/but" וּמוֹדָה - v "confess, acknowledge, give thanks" hiphil partic ms	יִצְלִיחַ - v "prosper, advance, progress" hiphil impf 3ms יִצְלִיחַ	לֹא - adv particle "no, not" negation denial, reversal, anti- thetical	פְּשָׁע - n "transgression, lawless deed, willful crime" mpl cstr לְ - 3ms sfx fr> פְּשָׁע v "rebel, revolt"	מְכַסֶּה - v "to cover, conceal, hide" piel partic ms מְכַסֶּה מְכַסֶּה - n
will find mercy	and who forsakes	but one who confesses	he will prosper	not	his sins / transgressions	one who conceals

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