

# Isaiah 57

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



**1** The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart; and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from before the evil. **2** He entereth into peace: they rest in their beds, each one that hath walked in his uprightness.

**3** But draw near hither, ye sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the harlot. **4** Against whom do ye sport yourselves? Against whom do ye make a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue? Are ye not children of transgression, a seed of falsehood, **5** inflaming yourselves with idols under every green tree, slaying the children in the valleys under the clefts of the rocks? **6** Among the smooth stones of the torrent is thy portion; they, they are thy lot: even to them hast thou poured out a drink-offering, thou hast offered an oblation. Shall I be comforted myself as to these things? **7** Upon a lofty and high mountain hast thou set thy bed: even thither didst thou go up to offer sacrifice. **8** Behind the doors also and the posts hast thou set up thy remembrance: for apart from me, thou hast uncovered thyself, and art gone up; thou hast enlarged thy bed, and hast made agreement with them; thou lovedst their bed, thou sawest their nakedness. **9** And thou wentest to the king with ointment, and didst multiply thy perfumes, and didst send thy messengers afar off, and didst debase thyself unto Sheol. **10** Thou wast wearied by the multitude of thy ways; but thou saidst not, It is of no avail. Thou didst find a quickening of thy strength; therefore thou wast not sick of it. **11** And of whom hast thou been afraid or feared, that thou hast lied, and hast not remembered me, nor taken it to heart? Have not I even of long time held my peace, and thou fearest me not? **12** I will declare thy righteousness, and thy works; and they shall not profit thee.

**13** When thou criest, let them that are gathered by thee deliver thee! But a wind shall carry them all away, a breath shall take them; but he that putteth his trust in me shall inherit the land, and possess my holy mountain. **14** And it shall be said, Cast up, cast up, prepare the way, take up the stumbling-blocks out of the way of my people. **15** For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, and whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, and with him that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. **16** For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth; for the spirit would fail before me, and the souls which I have made.

**17** For the iniquity of his covetousness was I wroth, and smote him; I hid me, and was wroth, and he went on backslidingly in the way of his heart. **18** I have seen his ways, and will heal him; and I will lead him, and will restore comforts unto him and to those of his that mourn. **19** I create the fruit of the lips: peace, peace to him that is afar off, and to him that is nigh, saith Jehovah; and I will heal him. **20** But the wicked are like the troubled sea, which cannot rest, and whose waters cast up mire and dirt. **21** There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.