

Proverbs 1

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 Proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel: **2** to know wisdom and instruction; to discern the words of understanding; **3** to receive the instruction of wisdom, righteousness and judgment, and equity; **4** to give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion. **5** He that is wise will hear, and will increase learning; and the intelligent will gain wise counsels: **6** to understand a proverb and an allegory, the words of the wise and their enigmas.

7 The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of knowledge: fools despise wisdom and instruction. **8** Hear, my son, the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the teaching of thy mother; **9** for they shall be a garland of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

10 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent not. **11** If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk secretly for the innocent without cause; **12** let us swallow them up alive as Sheol, and whole, as those that go down into the pit; **13** we shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil: **14** cast in thy lot among us; we will all have one purse: **15** --my son, walk not in the way with them, keep back thy foot from their path; **16** for their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood. **17** For in vain the net is spread in the sight of anything which hath wings. **18** And these lay wait for their own blood; they lurk secretly for their own lives. **19** So are the paths of every one that is greedy of gain: it taketh away the life of its possessors.

20 Wisdom crieth without; she raiseth her voice in the broadways; **21** she calleth in the chief place of concourse, in the entry of the gates; in the city she uttereth her words: **22** How long, simple ones, will ye love simpleness, and scorners take pleasure in their scorning, and the foolish hate knowledge? **23** Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour forth my spirit unto you, I will make known to you my words. **24** Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no one regarded; **25** and ye have rejected all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: **26** I also will laugh in your calamity, I will mock when your fear cometh; **27** when your fear cometh as sudden destruction, and your calamity cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish come upon you: **28** --then will they call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me early, and shall not find me. **29** Because they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of Jehovah; **30** they would none of my counsel, they despised all my reproof: **31** therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their way, and be filled with their own devices. **32** For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of the foolish shall cause them to perish. **33** But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be at rest from fear of evil.