Proverbs 11

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1 A false balance is an abomination to Jehovah; but a just weight is his delight.
- 2 When pride cometh, then cometh shame; but with the lowly is wisdom.
- 3 The integrity of the upright guideth them; but the crookedness of the unfaithful destroyeth them.
- 4 Wealth profiteth not in the day of wrath; but righteousness delivereth from death.
- 5 The righteousness of the perfect maketh plain his way; but the wicked falleth by his own wickedness. 6 The righteousness of the upright delivereth them; but the treacherous are taken in their own craving.
- 7 When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall perish; and the hope of evil men perisheth.
- 8 The righteous is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead.
- 9 With his mouth a hypocrite destroyeth his neighbour; but through knowledge are the righteous delivered.
- **10** When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth; and when the wicked perish, there is shouting. **11** By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted; but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.
- **12** He that despiseth his neighbour is void of heart; but a man of understanding holdeth his peace. **13** He that goeth about talebearing revealeth secrets; but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.
- 14 Where no advice is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.
- 15 It goeth ill with him that is surety for another; but he that hateth suretyship is secure.
- 16 A gracious woman retaineth honour; and the violent retain riches.
- 17 The merciful man doeth good to his own soul; but the cruel troubleth his own flesh.
- 18 The wicked worketh a deceitful work; but he that soweth righteousness hath a sure reward.
- 19 As righteousness tendeth to life, so he that pursueth evil doeth it to his own death.
- 20 The perverse in heart are abomination to Jehovah; but they that are perfect in their way are his delight.
- 21 Hand for hand! an evil man shall not be held innocent; but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.
- 22 A fair woman who is without discretion, is as a gold ring in a swine's snout.
- 23 The desire of the righteous is only good; the expectation of the wicked is wrath.

- 24 There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is right, but it tendeth only to want.
- 25 The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.
- 26 He that withholdeth corn, the people curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.
- 27 He that is earnest after good seeketh favour; but he that searcheth for mischief, it shall come upon him.
- 28 He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a leaf.
- 29 He that troubleth his own house shall inherit wind; and the fool shall be servant to the wise of heart.
- **30** The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and the wise winneth souls.
- 31 Behold, the righteous shall be requited on the earth: how much more the wicked and the sinner.