

# Proverbs 18

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1 He that separateth himself seeketh his pleasure, he is vehement against all sound wisdom.
- 2 A fool hath no delight in understanding, but only that his heart may reveal itself.
- 3 When the wicked cometh, there cometh also contempt, and with ignominy reproach.
- 4 The words of a man's mouth are deep waters, and the fountain of wisdom is a gushing brook.
- 5 It is not good to accept the person of the wicked, to wrong the righteous in judgment.
- 6 A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for stripes. 7 A fool's mouth is destruction to him, and his lips are a snare to his soul.
- 8 The words of a talebearer are as dainty morsels, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.
- 9 He also who is indolent in his work is brother of the destroyer.
- 10 The name of Jehovah is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.
- 11 The rich man's wealth is his strong city, and as a high wall in his own imagination.
- 12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty; and before honour goeth humility.
- 13 He that giveth answer before he heareth, it is folly and shame unto him.
- 14 The spirit of a man sustaineth his infirmity; but a broken spirit who can bear?
- 15 The heart of an intelligent man getteth knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.
- 16 A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.
- 17 He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.
- 18 The lot causeth contentions to cease, and parteth between the mighty.
- 19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city; and contentions are as the bars of a palace.
- 20 A man's belly is satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; with the increase of his lips is he satisfied.
- 21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.
- 22 Whoso hath found a wife hath found a good thing, and hath obtained favour from Jehovah.

**23** He that is poor speaketh with supplications, but the rich answereth roughly.

**24** A man of many friends will come to ruin but there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.