

# Proverbs 2

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



**1** My son, if thou receivest my words, and layest up my commandments with thee, **2** so that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom and thou apply thy heart to understanding; **3** yea, if thou criest after discernment and liftest up thy voice to understanding; **4** if thou seekest her as silver and searchest for her as for hidden treasures: **5** then shalt thou understand the fear of Jehovah, and find the knowledge of God. **6** For Jehovah giveth wisdom; out of his mouth come knowledge and understanding. **7** He layeth up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to them that walk in integrity; **8** guarding the paths of just judgment and keeping the way of his godly ones. **9** Then shalt thou understand righteousness and judgment and equity: every good path.

**10** When wisdom entereth into thy heart and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul, **11** discretion shall keep thee, understanding shall preserve thee: **12** To deliver thee from the way of evil, from the man that speaketh froward things; **13** from those who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness; **14** who rejoice to do evil, and delight in the frowardness of evil; **15** whose paths are crooked, and who are perverted in their course: **16** To deliver thee from the strange woman, from the stranger who flattereth with her words; **17** who forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God; **18** --for her house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead; **19** none that go unto her return again, neither do they attain to the paths of life: **20** --that thou mayest walk in the way of the good, and keep the paths of the righteous. **21** For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it; **22** but the wicked shall be cut off from the land, and the unfaithful shall be plucked up out of it.