Proverbs 28

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1 The wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion.
- 2 By the transgression of a land many are the princes thereof; but by a man of understanding and of knowledge, its stability is prolonged.
- **3** A poor man who oppresseth the helpless is a sweeping rain which leaveth no food.
- 4 They that forsake the law praise the wicked; but such as keep the law contend with them.
- 5 Evil men understand not judgment; but they that seek Jehovah understand everything.
- 6 Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than he that is perverse, double in ways, though he be rich.
- **7** Whoso observeth the law is a son that hath understanding; but he that is a companion of profligates bringeth shame to his father.
- 8 He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance gathereth it for him that is gracious to the poor.
- 9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.
- 10 Whoso causeth the upright to go astray in an evil way, shall himself fall into his own pit; but the perfect shall inherit good.
- 11 A rich man is wise in his own eyes; but the poor that hath understanding searcheth him out.
- 12 When the righteous triumph, there is great glory; but when the wicked rise, men conceal themselves.
- 13 He that covereth his transgressions shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall obtain mercy.
- 14 Happy is the man that feareth always; but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into evil.
- **15** A roaring lion, and a ranging bear, is a wicked ruler over a poor people.
- 16 The prince void of intelligence is also a great oppressor: he that hateth covetousness shall prolong his days.
- 17 A man laden with the blood of any person, fleeth to the pit: let no man stay him.
- 18 Whoso walketh in integrity shall be saved; but he that is perverted in his double ways, shall fall in one of them.
- 19 He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread; but he that followeth the worthless shall have poverty enough.
- 20 A faithful man aboundeth with blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.

- 21 To have respect of persons is not good; but for a piece of bread will a man transgress.
- 22 He that hath an evil eye hasteth after wealth, and knoweth not that poverty shall come upon him.
- 23 He that rebuketh a man shall afterwards find more favour than he that flattereth with the tongue.
- 24 Whoso robbeth his father and his mother, and saith, It is no transgression, the same is the companion of a destroyer.
- 25 He that is puffed up in soul exciteth contention; but he that relieth upon Jehovah shall be made fat.
- 26 He that confideth in his own heart is a fool; but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.
- 27 He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack; but he that withdraweth his eyes shall have many a curse.
- 28 When the wicked rise, men hide themselves; but when they perish, the righteous increase.