

Proverbs 6

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 My son, if thou hast become surety for thy friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand for a stranger, **2** thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth. **3** Do this now, my son, and deliver thyself, since thou hast come into the hand of thy friend: go, humble thyself, and be urgent with thy friend. **4** Give not sleep to thine eyes, nor slumber to thine eyelids: **5** deliver thyself as a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, and as a bird from the hand of the fowler.

6 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise: **7** which having no chief, overseer, or ruler, **8** provideth her bread in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. **9** How long, sluggard, wilt thou lie down? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? **10** A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest! **11** So shall thy poverty come as a roving plunderer, and thy penury as an armed man.

12 A man of Belial, a wicked person, is he that goeth about with a perverse mouth; **13** he winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers; **14** deceits are in his heart; he deviseth mischief at all times, he soweth discords. **15** Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly: in a moment shall he be broken, and without remedy. **16** These six things doth Jehovah hate, yea, seven are an abomination unto him: **17** haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood; **18** a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations; feet that are swift in running to mischief; **19** a false witness that uttereth lies, and he that soweth discords among brethren.

20 My son, observe thy father's commandment, and forsake not the teaching of thy mother; **21** bind them continually upon thy heart, tie them about thy neck: **22** when thou walkest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. **23** For the commandment is a lamp, and the teaching a light, and reproofs of instruction are the way of life: **24** to keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman. **25** Lust not after her beauty in thy heart, neither let her take thee with her eyelids; **26** for by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a loaf of bread, and another's wife doth hunt for the precious soul. **27** Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his garments not be burned? **28** Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be scorched? **29** So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife: whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent. **30** They do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry: **31** and if he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house. **32** Whoso committeth adultery with a woman is void of understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. **33** A wound and contempt shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away. **34** For jealousy is the rage of a man, and he will not spare in the day of vengeance; **35** he will not regard any ransom, neither will he rest content though thou multipliest thy gifts.