

Proverbs 9

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 Wisdom hath built her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars; **2** she hath slaughtered her cattle, she hath mingled her wine, she hath also prepared her table; **3** she hath sent forth her maidens: she crieth upon the summits of the high places of the city, **4** Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither. To him that is void of understanding, she saith, **5** Come, eat ye of my bread, and drink of the wine that I have mingled. **6** Forsake follies and live, and go in the way of intelligence. **7** He that instructeth a scorner getteth to himself shame; and he that reproveth a wicked man getteth to himself a blot. **8** Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee; reprove a wise man, and he will love thee. **9** Impart to a wise man, and he will become yet wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase learning. **10** The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the Holy is intelligence. **11** For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and years of life shall be added to thee. **12** If thou art wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself; and if thou scornest, thou alone shalt bear it.

13 The foolish woman is clamorous; she is stupid, and knoweth nothing. **14** And she sitteth at the entry of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city, **15** to call passers-by who go right on their ways: **16** Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither. And to him that is void of understanding she saith, **17** Stolen waters are sweet, and the bread of secrecy is pleasant. **18** But he knoweth not that the dead are there; that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.