## Proverbs 15

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1 A soft answer turneth away fury; but a grievous word stirreth up anger.
- 2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of the foolish poureth out folly.
- **3** The eyes of Jehovah are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.
- 4 Gentleness of tongue is a tree of life; but crookedness therein is a breaking of the spirit.
- 5 A fool despiseth his father's instruction; but he that regardeth reproof becometh prudent.
- 6 In the house of a righteous man is much treasure; but in the revenue of a wicked man is disturbance.
- 7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge, but not so the heart of the foolish.
- 8 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to Jehovah; but the prayer of the upright is his delight.
- 9 The way of a wicked man is an abomination to Jehovah; but him that pursueth righteousness he loveth.
- 10 Grievous correction is for him that forsaketh the path; he that hateth reproof shall die.
- 11 Sheol and destruction are before Jehovah; how much more then the hearts of the children of men!
- **12** A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him; he will not go unto the wise.
- **13** A joyful heart maketh a cheerful countenance; but by sorrow of heart the spirit is broken.
- 14 The heart of an intelligent man seeketh knowledge; but the mouth of the foolish feedeth on folly.
- 15 All the days of the afflicted are evil; but a cheerful heart is a continual feast.
- **16** Better is little with the fear of Jehovah than great store and disquietude therewith. **17** Better is a meal of herbs where love is, than a fatted ox and hatred therewith.
- 18 A furious man stirreth up contention; but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.
- 19 The way of the sluggard is as a hedge of thorns; but the path of the upright is made plain.
- 20 A wise son maketh a glad father; but a foolish man despiseth his mother.
- 21 Folly is joy to him that is void of sense; but a man of understanding regulateth his walk.
- 22 Without counsel purposes are disappointed; but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.

- 23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth; and a word in its season, how good is it!
- **24** The path of life is upwards for the wise, that he may depart from Sheol beneath.
- 25 Jehovah plucketh up the house of the proud; but he establisheth the boundary of the widow.
- 26 The thoughts of the evil man are an abomination to Jehovah; but pure words are pleasant.
- 27 He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.
- 28 The heart of a righteous man studieth to answer; but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.
- 29 Jehovah is far from the wicked; but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.
- 30 That which enlighteneth the eyes rejoiceth the heart; good tidings make the bones fat.
- 31 The ear that heareth the reproof of life shall abide among the wise.
- 32 He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul; but he that heareth reproof getteth sense.
- 33 The fear of Jehovah is the discipline of wisdom, and before honour goeth humility.