

Proverbs 17

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1 Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of feasting with strife.
- 2 A wise servant shall rule over a son that causeth shame, and shall have part in the inheritance among the brethren.
- 3 The fining-pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold; but Jehovah trieth the hearts.
- 4 The evil-doer giveth heed to iniquitous lips; the liar giveth ear to a mischievous tongue.
- 5 Whoso mocketh a poor man reproacheth his Maker; he that is glad at calamity shall not be held innocent.
- 6 Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers.
- 7 Excellent speech becometh not a vile man ; how much less do lying lips a noble!
- 8 A gift is a precious stone in the eyes of the possessor: whithersoever it turneth it prospereth.
- 9 He that covereth transgression seeketh love; but he that bringeth a matter up again separateth very friends.
- 10 A reproof entereth more deeply into him that hath understanding than a hundred stripes into a fool.
- 11 An evil man seeketh only rebellion; but a cruel messenger shall be sent against him.
- 12 Let a bear robbed of her whelps meet a man rather than a fool in his folly.
- 13 Whoso rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house.
- 14 The beginning of contention is as when one letteth out water; therefore leave off strife before it become vehement.
- 15 He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the righteous, even they both are abomination to Jehovah.
- 16 To what purpose is there a price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom, seeing he hath no sense?
- 17 The friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.
- 18 A senseless man striketh hands, becoming surety for his neighbour.
- 19 He loveth transgression that loveth a quarrel; he that maketh high his gate seeketh destruction.
- 20 He that hath a perverse heart findeth no good; and he that shifteth about with his tongue falleth into evil.
- 21 He that begetteth a fool doeth it to his sorrow, and the father of a vile man hath no joy.

22 A joyful heart promoteth healing; but a broken spirit drieth up the bones.

23 A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom, to pervert the paths of judgment.

24 Wisdom is before him that hath understanding; but the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth.

25 A foolish son is a grief to his father, and bitterness to her that bore him.

26 To punish a righteous man is not good, nor to strike nobles because of their uprightness.

27 He that hath knowledge spareth his words; and a man of understanding is of a cool spirit. **28** Even a fool when he holdeth his peace is reckoned wise, and he that shutteth his lips, intelligent.