

# Proverbs 25

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



**1** These are also proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah transcribed.

**2** It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the glory of kings is to search out a thing. **3** The heavens for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings is unsearchable.

**4** Take away the dross from the silver, and there cometh forth a vessel for the refiner: **5** take away the wicked from before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness.

**6** Put not thyself forward in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of the great; **7** for better it is that it be said unto thee, Come up hither, than that thou shouldst be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes see.

**8** Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbour hath put thee to shame. **9** Debate thy cause with thy neighbour, but reveal not the secret of another; **10** lest he that heareth it disgrace thee, and thine evil report turn not away.

**11** As apples of gold in pictures of silver, is a word spoken in season. **12** An ear-ring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, is a wise reprovcr upon an attentive ear.

**13** As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.

**14** Clouds and wind without rain, so is a man that boasteth himself of a false gift.

**15** By long forbearing is a ruler persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone.

**16** Hast thou found honey? Eat so much as is sufficient for thee, lest thou be surfeited therewith, and vomit it.

**17** Let thy foot be seldom in thy neighbour's house; lest he be weary of thee and hate thee.

**18** A maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow, is a man that beareth false witness against his neighbour.

**19** A broken tooth, and a tottering foot, is confidence in an unfaithful man in the day of trouble.

**20** As he that taketh off a garment in cold weather, and as vinegar upon nitre, so is he that singeth songs to a sad heart.

**21** If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: **22** for thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and Jehovah shall reward thee.

**23** The north wind bringeth forth rain, and the angry countenance a backbiting tongue.

**24** It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a contentious woman, and a house in common.

**25** As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

**26** A troubled fountain, and a defiled well, is a righteous man that giveth way before the wicked.

**27** It is not good to eat much honey; and to search into weighty matters is itself a weight.

**28** He that hath no rule over his own spirit is as a city broken down, without walls.