

Proverbs 26

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1** As snow in summer, and as rain in harvest, so honour beseemeth not a fool.
- 2** As the sparrow for flitting about, as the swallow for flying, so a curse undeserved shall not come.
- 3** A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the back of fools.
- 4** Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him. **5** Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes.
- 6** He that sendeth a message by the hand of a fool cutteth off his own feet, and drinketh damage. **7** The legs of the lame hang loose; so is a proverb in the mouth of fools. **8** As a bag of gems in a stoneheap, so is he that giveth honour to a fool. **9** As a thorn goeth up into the hand of a drunkard, so is a proverb in the mouth of fools.
- 10** A master roughly worketh every one: he both hireth the fool and hireth passers-by.
- 11** As a dog turneth back to its vomit, so a fool repeateth his folly.
- 12** Hast thou seen a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope of a fool than of him.
- 13** The sluggard saith, There is a fierce lion in the way; a lion is in the midst of the streets!
- 14** As the door turneth upon its hinges, so the sluggard upon his bed.
- 15** The sluggard burieth his hand in the dish: it wearieth him to bring it again to his mouth.
- 16** A sluggard is wiser in his own eyes than seven men that answer discreetly.
- 17** He that passing by vexeth himself with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.
- 18** As a madman who casteth firebrands, arrows, and death, **19** so is a man that deceiveth his neighbour, and saith, Am I not in sport?
- 20** Where no wood is, the fire goeth out; and where there is no talebearer, the contention ceaseth. **21** As coals for hot coals, and wood for fire, so is a contentious man to inflame strife. **22** The words of a talebearer are as dainty morsels, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.
- 23** Ardent lips, and a wicked heart, are as an earthen vessel overlaid with silver dross.
- 24** He that hateth dissembleth with his lips, but he layeth up deceit within him: **25** when his voice is gracious, believe him not, for there are seven abominations in his heart. **26** Though his hatred is covered by dissimulation, his wickedness shall be made manifest in the congregation.

27 Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone, it shall return upon him.

28 A lying tongue hateth those that are injured by it, and a flattering mouth worketh ruin.