

Proverbs 7

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee. **2** Keep my commandments, and live; and my teaching, as the apple of thine eye. **3** Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the tablet of thy heart. **4** Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister, and call intelligence thy kinswoman: **5** that they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger who flattereth with her words.

6 For at the window of my house, I looked forth through my lattice, **7** and I beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the sons, a young man void of understanding, **8** passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house, **9** in the twilight, in the evening of the day, in the blackness of night and the darkness. **10** And behold, there met him a woman in the attire of a harlot, and subtle of heart. **11** She is clamorous and unmanageable; her feet abide not in her house: **12** now without, now in the broadways, --and she lieth in wait at every corner. **13** And she caught him and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him, **14** I have peace-offerings with me; this day have I paid my vows: **15** therefore came I forth to meet thee, to seek earnestly thy face, and I have found thee. **16** I have decked my bed with tapestry coverlets of variegated linen from Egypt; **17** I have perfumed my couch with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. **18** Come, let us revel in love until the morning, let us delight ourselves with loves. **19** For the husband is not at home, he is gone a long journey; **20** he hath taken the money-bag with him, he will come home on the day of the full moon. **21** With her much enticement she beguiled him; with the smoothness of her lips she constrained him. **22** He went after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, and as stocks serve for the correction of the fool; **23** till an arrow strike through his liver: as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for its life.

24 And now, ye sons, hearken unto me, and attend to the words of my mouth. **25** Let not thy heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths: **26** for she hath cast down many wounded, and all slain by her were strong. **27** Her house is the way to Sheol, going down to the chambers of death.