Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars:

2. She hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled her wine; she hath also furnished her table.

3. She hath sent forth her maidens: she crieth upon the highest places of the city.

4. Whoso [is] simple, let him turn in hither: [as for] him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,

5. Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine [which] I have mingled.

6. Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding.

7. He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: and he that rebuketh a wicked [man getteth] himself a blot.

8. Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.

9. Give [instruction] to a wise [man], and he will be yet wiser: teach a just [man], and he will increase in learning.

10. The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy [is] understanding.

11. For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.

12. If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself: but if thou scornest, thou shalt not be wise.

13. She is the beginning of learning.

14. The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy [is] understanding.

15. For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.

16. If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself: but if thou scornest, thou alone shalt bear [it].

17. A foolish woman [is] clamorous: [she is] simple, and knoweth nothing.

18. For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city.

19. To call passengers who go right on their ways:

20. Whoso [is] simple, let him turn in hither: and [as for] him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,

21. Stolen waters are sweet, and bread [eaten] in secret
18 But he knoweth not that the dead [are] there; [and that] her guests [are] in the depths of hell.