

# The Holy Bible — KJV

Red Letter Edition

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## PROVERBS: Chapter 9

- 9:1** Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars:
- 9:2** She hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled her wine; she hath also furnished her table.
- 9:3** She hath sent forth her maidens: she crieth upon the highest places of the city,
- 9:4** Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,
- 9:5** Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled.
- 9:6** Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding.
- 9:7** He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: and he that rebuketh a wicked man getteth himself a blot.
- 9:8** Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.
- 9:9** Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.
- 9:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.
- 9:11** For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.
- 9:12** If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself: but if thou scornest, thou alone shalt bear it.
- 9:13** A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing.
- 9:14** For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city,
- 9:15** To call passengers who go right on their ways:
- 9:16** Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: and as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,
- 9:17** Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.
- 9:18** But he knoweth not that the dead are there; and that her guests are in the depths of hell.
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