

THE GREAT WENCHOSTER BIBLE

Proverbs 9: 1-6.

1. Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her six or seven pillars and raised walls to create a fine dining room with little alcoves for nice ornaments and bedrooms with en-suite facilities and nice views over the Kidron Valley:
2. She hath killed her beasts and those things that creepeth within the beds and cheweth holes in the skirting boards; she hath mingled her wine, red and white and calleth it rosé which is best served chilled; she hath also furnished her table with a fine cloth and placemats showing scenes of Jerusalem, and napkins embroidered with little crosses. Doilies lie under her cups, and her bowls are ample and filled. The silverware is polished and there are pots of sauces and olives and dips. Not to mention nuts.
3. She hath sent forth her maidens to the market to buy pastries and pies and desserts: she crieth upon the street corner, the dark and unnamed alleyways, the back passages, and even unto the highest places of the city,
4. Whoso is simple, and let's face it that's most of you, let him turn in hither, for I am ready to welcome him with sweet wines and kisses: as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him, You might be out of luck but my maidens awaiteth.
5. Come, eat of my bread for it is warm and crusty, come feel my baps for they are soft and dressed with flour, my cobs with oil that drips over the beard, my well-seeded rye, and drink of the wine which I have mingled in my huge jugs and delicately strained into crystal decanters.
6. Forsake the foolish and the fast foods and fare of the alliterative market, for they are full of strange additives and preservatives and will rot thy teeth and give Samuel-type emerods. As well as wind from other parts. Eat my fine foods lovingly prepared in my kitchen with much kneading and rubbing and dusting and oils, which pleaseth the staff, and live; and go in the way of understanding fearing not indigestion nor salmonella, for I am wholesome and your hungers shall be satisfied. Fancy a jelly-baby?