

9:1	חִכְמוֹת	בִּנְתָהּ	בֵּיתָהּ	חָצְבָהּ	עַמּוּדֵיהָ	שִׁבְעָה :		1 . Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars:	
	chkmoth	bnthe	bith·e	chtzbe	omudi·e	shboe :			
	wisdom	she-built	house-of·her	she-hewed	columns-of·her	seven			
9:2	טָבְחָהּ	טְבַחָהּ	מִסְכָּהּ	יַיְנָהּ	אָף	עָרְכָהּ	שֻׁלְחָנָהּ :	2 She hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled her wine; she hath also furnished her table.	
	tbche	tbch·e	mske	iin·e	aph	orke	shlchn·e :		
	she-slaughtered	slaughter-of·her	she-blended	wine-of·her	indeed	she-arranged	table-of·her		
9:3	שִׁלְחָהּ	נְעוּרֹתֶיהָ	תִּקְרָא	עַל - גְּפֵי	מַרְמֵי	קִרְתָּהּ :		3 She hath sent forth her maidens: she crieth upon the highest places of the city,	
	shlche	northi·e	thqra	ol - gphi	mrmi	qrth :			
	she-sent-forth	maidens-of·her	she-is-calling	on peaks-of	heights-of	town			
9:4	מִי	פְּתִי -	יִסֵּר	הִנֵּה	חָסֵר	לֵב -	לּוֹ :	4 Whoso [is] simple, let him turn in hither: [as for] him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,	
	mi	- phthi	isr	ene	chsr	- lb	amre l·u :		
	any ?	one-simple	he-shall-withdraw	hither	lacking-of	heart	she-says to·him		
9:5	לֶכְו	לַחְמוֹ	בְּלַחְמִי	וּשְׁתּוּ	בַּיַּיִן	מִסְכָּתִי :		5 Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine [which] I have mingled.	
	lku	lchmu	b·lchm·i	u·shthu	b·iin	mskthi :			
	go-you ^(p) !	dine-you ^(p) !	in·bread-of·me	and·drink-you ^(p) !	in·wine	I-blended			
9:6	עֲזַבּוּ	פְּתָאִים	וַחֲיוּ	וְאֲשֶׁרוּ	בְּדַרְךְ	בִּינָה :		6 Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding.	
	ozbu	phthaim	u·chiu	u·ashru	b·drk	bine :			
	forsake-you ^(p) !	simple-ways	and·live-you ^(p) !	and·progress-you ^(p) !	in·way-of	understanding			
9:7	יִסֵּר	לָץ	לִקְחָהּ	לּוֹ	קִלּוֹן	וּמוֹכִיחַ	לְרָשָׁע :	7 He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: and he that rebuketh a wicked [man getteth] himself a blot.	
	isr	ltz	lqch	l·u	qlun	u·mukich	l·rsho		
	one-admonishing	one-mocking	taking	to·him	dishonor	and·one- ^c correcting	to·wicked-man		
מוֹמוֹ	:								
mum·u	:								
blemish-of·him									
9:8	אַל	תּוֹכַח -	לָץ	פֶּן	יִשְׁנֹאֲךָ	הוֹכַח		8 Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.	
	al	- thukch	ltz	phn	- ishna·k	eukch			
	must-not-be	you-are- ^c correcting	one-mocking	lest	he-shall-hate·you	^c correct-you !			
לְחָכְמָן	וַיֵּאבְדְּךָ :								
l·chkm	u·iaeb·k :								
to·wise-man	and·he-shall-love·you								
9:9	תֵּן	לְחָכְמָן	וַיִּחְכַּם	עוֹד -	הוֹדַע	לְצַדִּיק		9 Give [instruction] to a wise [man], and he will be yet wiser: teach a just [man], and he will increase in learning.	
	thn	l·chkm	u·ichkm	- oud	eudo	l·tzdiq			
	give-you !	to·wise-man	and·he-shall-be-wise	further	^c inform-you !	to·righteous-man			
וַיּוֹסֶף	לָקַח :								
u·iusph	lqch :								
and·he-shall- ^c add	influence								
9:10	תְּחִלַּת	חִכְמוֹת	יְרֵאתָ	יְהוָה	וַיִּדְעַתָּה	קְדוֹשִׁים	בִּינָה :	10 The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy [is] understanding.	
	thchlh	chkme	irath	ieue	u·doth	qdshim	bine :		
	start-of	wisdom	fear-of	Yahweh	and·knowledge-of	holy-ones	understanding		
9:11	כִּי -	כִּי -	יִרְבוּ	יְמֵיךָ	וַיּוֹסִיפוּ	לְךָ	שָׁנֹת	חַיִּים :	11 For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.
	ki	- b·i	irbu	imi·k	u·iusiphu	l·k	shnuth	chiim :	
	that	in·me	they-shall-increase	days-of·you	and·they-shall- ^c be-added	to·you	years-of	lives	
9:12	אִם -	חִכְמָתְךָ -	חִכְמָתְךָ	לְךָ	וּלְצַתְךָ	לְבַדְּךָ	תִּשָּׂא :	12 If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself: but [if] thou scornest, thou alone shalt bear [it].	
	am	- chkmt	chkmt	l·k	u·ltzth	l·bd·k	thsha :		
	if	you-are-wise	you-are-wise	for·you	and·you-mock	to·alone-of·you	you-shall-bear		
9:13	אִשָּׁת	כְּסִילוֹת	הַמְיָה	פְּתִיּוֹת	וּבֹל	יָדְעָה -	מָה :	13 . A foolish woman [is] clamorous: [she is] simple, and knoweth nothing.	
	ashth	ksiluth	emie	phthiuth	u·bl	- idoe	me :		
	woman-of	stupidity	one-clamoring	one-simple	and·no	she-knows	what ?		
9:14	וַיִּשְׁבֵּה	לְפֶתַח	בֵּיתָהּ	עַל -	כֶּסֶא	מַרְמֵי	קִרְתָּהּ :	14 For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city,	
	u·ishbe	l·phtch	bith·e	ol - ksa	mrmi	qrth :			
	and·she-sits	to·portal-of	house-of·her	on	covered-seat	heights-of	town		
9:15	לְקַרְא	לְעַבְרֵי	דַרְךְ -	הַמִּישְׂרִים	אֲרֻחוֹתָם :			15 To call passengers who go right on their ways:	
	l·qra	l·obri	- drk	e·mishrim	archuth·m :				
	to·to-call-of	to·ones-passing-of	way	the·ones- ^m going-straight	paths-of·them				
9:16	מִי	פְּתִי -	יִסֵּר	הִנֵּה	וַחֲסֵר	לֵב -	וְאֵמְרָהּ	לּוֹ :	16 Whoso [is] simple, let him turn in hither: and [as for] him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,
	mi	- phthi	isr	ene	u·chsr	- lb	u·amre	l·u :	
	any ?	one-simple	he-shall-withdraw	hither	and·lacking-of	heart	and·she-says to·him		
9:17	מִיִּם	גְּנוּבִים -	יִמְתְּקוּ	וְלֶחֶם	סֵתְרִים			17 Stolen waters are sweet, and bread [eaten] in secret	
	mim	- gnubim	imthqu	u·lchm	sthrim				
	waters	ones-being-stolen	they-are-being-sweet	and·bread-of	concealments				

יָנֵם :
 inom :
 he-is-being-pleasant

is pleasant.

9:18 וְלֹא יָדַע כִּי רְפָאִים שָׁם בְּעִמְקֵי שְׂאוֹל קְרָאִיהָ : פ
 u·la - ido ki - rphaim shm b·omqi shaul qrai·e : p
 and·not he-knows that healers there in·depths-of unseen ones-being-invited-of·her

¹⁸ But he knoweth not that the dead [are] there; [and that] her guests [are] in the depths of hell.