

Isaiah 21

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 The burden of the desert of the sea. As whirlwinds in the south pass through, so it cometh from the desert, from a terrible land. **2** A grievous vision is declared unto me: the treacherous dealeth treacherously, and the spoiler spoileth. Go up, Elam! besiege, Media! All the sighing thereof have I made to cease. **3** Therefore are my loins filled with pain; anguish hath taken hold upon me, as the anguish of a woman in travail: I am bowed down so as not to hear, I am dismayed so as not to see. **4** My heart panteth, horror affrighteth me: the night of my pleasure hath he turned into trembling unto me. **5** Prepare the table, appoint the watch; eat, drink: arise, ye princes, anoint the shield. **6** For thus hath the Lord said unto me: Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he seeth. **7** And he saw chariots, horsemen by pairs, a chariot with asses, a chariot with camels; and he hearkened diligently with much heed. **8** And he cried as a lion, Lord, I stand continually upon the watchtower in the daytime, and I am set in my ward whole nights. **9** --And behold, there cometh a chariot of men; horsemen by pairs. And he answered and said, Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and all the graven images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground. **10** O my threshing, and the corn of my floor! What I have heard of Jehovah of hosts, the God of Israel, have I declared unto you.

11 The burden of Dumah. He calleth to me out of Seir, Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? **12** The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will inquire, inquire; return, come.

13 The burden against Arabia. In the forest of Arabia shall ye lodge, ye caravans of Dedanites. **14** Bring ye water to meet the thirsty! The inhabitants of the land of Tema come forth with their bread for him that fleeth. **15** For they flee from the swords, from the drawn sword, and from the bent bow, and from the grievousness of war. **16** For thus hath the Lord said unto me: Within a year, according to the years of a hired servant, and all the glory of Kedar shall fail; **17** and the residue of the number of the archers, the mighty men of the sons of Kedar, shall be diminished: for Jehovah, the God of Israel, hath spoken.