

# Job 10

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



**1** My soul is weary of my life: I will give free course to my complaint; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul. **2** I will say unto +God, Do not condemn me; shew me wherefore thou strivest with me. **3** Doth it please thee to oppress, that thou shouldest despise the work of thy hands, and shine upon the counsel of the wicked? **4** Hast thou eyes of flesh? or seest thou as man seeth? **5** Are thy days as the days of a mortal? are thy years as a man's days, **6** That thou searchest after mine iniquity, and inquirest into my sin; **7** Since thou knowest that I am not wicked, and that there is none that delivereth out of thy hand?

**8** Thy hands have bound me together and made me as one, round about; yet dost thou swallow me up! **9** Remember, I beseech thee, that thou hast made me as clay, and wilt bring me into dust again. **10** Hast thou not poured me out as milk, and curdled me like cheese? **11** Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and sinews; **12** Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy care hath preserved my spirit; **13** And these things didst thou hide in thy heart; I know that this was with thee.

**14** If I sinned, thou wouldest mark me, and thou wouldest not acquit me of mine iniquity. **15** If I were wicked, woe unto me! and righteous, I will not lift up my head, being so full of shame, and beholding mine affliction; -- **16** And it increaseth: thou huntest me as a fierce lion; and ever again thou shewest thy marvellous power upon me. **17** Thou renewest thy witnesses before me and increasest thy displeasure against me; successions of evil and a time of toil are with me. **18** And wherefore didst thou bring me forth out of the womb? I had expired, and no eye had seen me. **19** I should be as though I had not been; I should have been carried from the womb to the grave. **20** Are not my days few? cease then and let me alone, that I may revive a little, **21** Before I go, and never to return, --to the land of darkness and the shadow of death; **22** A land of gloom, as darkness itself; of the shadow of death, without any order, where the light is as thick darkness.