

Job 13

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 Lo, mine eye hath seen all this , mine ear hath heard and understood it. **2** What ye know, I know also: I am not inferior to you. **3** But I will speak to the Almighty, and will find pleasure in reasoning with *God; **4** For ye indeed are forgers of lies, ye are all physicians of no value. **5** Oh that ye would be altogether silent! and it would be your wisdom. **6** Hear now my defence, and hearken to the pleadings of my lips. **7** Will ye speak unrighteously for *God? and for him speak deceit? **8** Will ye accept his person? will ye contend for *God? **9** Will it be well if he should search you out? or as one mocketh at a man, will ye mock at him? **10** He will certainly reprove you, if ye do secretly accept persons. **11** Shall not his excellency terrify you? and his dread fall upon you? **12** Your memorable sayings are proverbs of ashes, your bulwarks are bulwarks of mire.

13 Hold your peace from me, and I will speak, and let come on me what will ! **14** Wherefore should I take my flesh in my teeth, and put my life in my hand? **15** Behold, if he slay me, yet would I trust in him; but I will defend mine own ways before him. **16** This also shall be my salvation, that a profane man shall not come before his face. **17** Hear attentively my speech and my declaration with your ears. **18** Behold now, I have ordered the cause; I know that I shall be justified. **19** Who is he that contendeth with me? For if I were silent now, I should expire. **20** Only do not two things unto me; then will I not hide myself from thee. **21** Withdraw thy hand far from me; and let not thy terror make me afraid: **22** Then call, and I will answer; or I will speak, and answer thou me.

23 How many are mine iniquities and sins? Make me to know my transgression and my sin. **24** Wherefore dost thou hide thy face, and countest me for thine enemy? **25** Wilt thou terrify a driven leaf? and wilt thou pursue dry stubble? **26** For thou writest bitter things against me, and makest me to possess the iniquities of my youth; **27** And thou putttest my feet in the stocks, and markest all my paths; thou settest a bound about the soles of my feet; -- **28** One who, as a rotten thing consumeth, as a garment that the moth eateth.