

# Job 16

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



**1** And Job answered and said, **2** I have heard many such things: grievous comforters are ye all. **3** Shall words of wind have an end? or what provoketh thee that thou answerest? **4** I also could speak as ye: if your soul were in my soul's stead, I could join together words against you, and shake my head at you; **5** But I would encourage you with my mouth, and the solace of my lips should assuage your pain .

**6** If I speak, my pain is not assuaged; and if I forbear, what am I eased? **7** But now he hath made me weary; ...thou hast made desolate all my family; **8** Thou hast shrivelled me up! it is become a witness; and my leanness riseth up against me, it beareth witness to my face. **9** His anger teareth and pursueth me; he gnasheth with his teeth against me; as mine adversary he sharpeneth his eyes at me. **10** They gape upon me with their mouth; they smite my cheeks reproachfully; they range themselves together against me. **11** \*God hath delivered me over to the iniquitous man, and hurled me into the hands of the wicked. **12** I was at rest, but he hath shattered me; he hath taken me by the neck and shaken me to pieces, and set me up for his mark. **13** His arrows encompass me round about, he cleaveth my reins asunder and doth not spare; he poureth out my gall upon the ground. **14** He breaketh me with breach upon breach; he runneth upon me like a mighty man. **15** I have sewed sackcloth upon my skin, and rolled my horn in the dust. **16** My face is red with weeping, and on my eyelids is the shadow of death;

**17** Although there is no violence in my hands, and my prayer is pure. **18** O earth, cover not my blood, and let there be no place for my cry! **19** Even now, behold, my Witness is in the heavens, and he that voucheth for me is in the heights. **20** My friends are my mockers; mine eye poureth out tears unto +God. **21** Oh that there were arbitration for a man with +God, as a son of man for his friend! **22** For years few in number shall pass, --and I shall go the way whence I shall not return.