

Job 19

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 And Job answered and said, **2** How long will ye vex my soul, and crush me with words? **3** These ten times have ye reproached me; ye are not ashamed to stupefy me. **4** And be it that I have erred, mine error remaineth with myself. **5** If indeed ye will magnify yourselves against me, and prove against me my reproach, **6** Know now that +God hath overthrown me, and hath surrounded me with his net. **7** Behold, I cry out of wrong, and I am not heard; I cry aloud, but there is no judgment.

8 He hath hedged up my way that I cannot pass, and he hath set darkness in my paths. **9** He hath stripped me of my glory, and taken the crown from my head. **10** He breaketh me down on every side, and I am gone; and my hope hath he torn up as a tree. **11** And he hath kindled his anger against me, and hath counted me unto him as one of his enemies. **12** His troops have come together and cast up their way against me, and have encamped round about my tent. **13** He hath put my brethren far from me, and mine acquaintance are quite estranged from me. **14** My kinsfolk have failed, and my known friends have forgotten me. **15** The sojourners in my house and my maids count me as a stranger; I am an alien in their sight. **16** I called my servant, and he answered not; I entreated him with my mouth. **17** My breath is strange to my wife, and my entreaties to the children of my mother's womb. **18** Even young children despise me; I rise up, and they speak against me. **19** All my intimate friends abhor me, and they whom I loved are turned against me. **20** My bones cleave to my skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth. **21** Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, ye my friends; for the hand of +God hath touched me. **22** Why do ye persecute me as *God, and are not satisfied with my flesh?

23 Oh would that my words were written! oh that they were inscribed in a book! **24** That with an iron style and lead they were graven in the rock for ever! **25** And as for me, I know that my Redeemer liveth, and the Last, he shall stand upon the earth; **26** And if after my skin this shall be destroyed, yet from out of my flesh shall I see +God; **27** Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another: --my reins are consumed within me. **28** If ye say, How shall we persecute him? when the root of the matter is found in me, **29** Be ye yourselves afraid of the sword! for the sword is fury against misdeeds, that ye may know there is a judgment.