

# Job 3

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



**1** After this, Job opened his mouth and cursed his day. **2** And Job answered and said, **3** Let the day perish in which I was born, and the night that said, There is a man child conceived. **4** That day--let it be darkness, let not +God care for it from above, neither let light shine upon it: **5** Let darkness and the shadow of death claim it; let clouds dwell upon it; let darkeners of the day terrify it. **6** That night--let gloom seize upon it; let it not rejoice among the days of the year; let it not come into the number of the months. **7** Behold, let that night be barren; let no joyful sound come therein; **8** Let them curse it that curse the day, who are ready to rouse Leviathan; **9** Let the stars of its twilight be dark; let it wait for light, and have none, neither let it see the eyelids of the dawn: **10** Because it shut not up the doors of the womb that bore me, and hid not trouble from mine eyes.

**11** Wherefore did I not die from the womb, --come forth from the belly and expire? **12** Why did the knees meet me? and wherefore the breasts, that I should suck? **13** For now should I have lain down and been quiet; I should have slept: then had I been at rest, **14** With kings and counsellors of the earth, who build desolate places for themselves, **15** Or with princes who had gold, who filled their houses with silver; **16** Or as a hidden untimely birth I had not been; as infants that have not seen the light. **17** There the wicked cease from troubling; and there the wearied are at rest. **18** The prisoners together are at ease; they hear not the voice of the taskmaster. **19** The small and great are there, and the bondman freed from his master.

**20** Wherefore is light given to him that is in trouble, and life to those bitter of soul, **21** Who long for death, and it cometh not, and dig for it more than for hidden treasures; **22** Who rejoice even exultingly and are glad when they find the grave? -- **23** To the man whose way is hidden, and whom +God hath hedged in? **24** For my sighing cometh before my bread, and my groanings are poured out like the waters. **25** For I feared a fear, and it hath come upon me, and that which I dreaded hath come to me. **26** I was not in safety, neither had I quietness, neither was I at rest, and trouble came.