

Job 40

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 And Jehovah answered Job and said, **2** Shall he that will contend with the Almighty instruct him ? he that reproveth +God, let him answer it. **3** And Job answered Jehovah and said, **4** Behold, I am nought: what shall I answer thee? I will lay my hand upon my mouth. **5** Once have I spoken, and I will not answer; yea twice, but I will proceed no further.

6 And Jehovah answered Job out of the whirlwind and said, **7** Gird up now thy loins like a man: I will demand of thee, and inform thou me. **8** Wilt thou also annul my judgment? wilt thou condemn me that thou mayest be righteous? **9** Hast thou an arm like *God? or canst thou thunder with a voice like him? **10** Deck thyself now with glory and excellency, and clothe thyself with majesty and splendour. **11** Cast abroad the ragings of thine anger, and look on every one that is proud, and abase him: **12** Look on every one that is proud, bring him low, and tread down the wicked in their place: **13** Hide them in the dust together; bind their faces in secret. **14** Then will I also praise thee, because thy right hand saveth thee.

15 See now the behemoth, which I made with thee: he eateth grass as an ox. **16** Behold now, his strength is in his loins, and his force is in the muscles of his belly. **17** He bendeth his tail like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are woven together. **18** His bones are tubes of bronze, his members are like bars of iron. **19** He is the chief of *God's ways: he that made him gave him his sword. **20** For the mountains bring him forth food, where all the beasts of the field play. **21** He lieth under lotus-bushes, in the covert of the reed and fen: **22** Lotus-bushes cover him with their shade; the willows of the brook surround him. **23** Lo, the river overfloweth--he startleth not: he is confident though a Jordan break forth against his mouth. **24** Shall he be taken in front? will they pierce through his nose in the trap?