

Job 5

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 Call, I pray thee! Is there any that answereth thee? and to which of the holy ones wilt thou turn? **2** For vexation killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the simple. **3** I myself saw the foolish taking root, but suddenly I cursed his habitation. **4** His children are far from safety, and they are crushed in the gate, and there is no deliverer: **5** Whose harvest the hungry eateth up, and taketh even out of the thorns; and the snare gapeth for his substance.

6 For evil cometh not forth from the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground; **7** For man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upwards. **8** But as for me I will seek unto *God, and unto God commit my cause; **9** Who doeth great things and unsearchable, marvellous things without number; **10** Who giveth rain on the face of the earth, and sendeth waters on the face of the fields; **11** Setting up on high those that are low; and mourners are exalted to prosperity. **12** He disappointeth the devices of the crafty, and their hands carry not out the enterprise. **13** He taketh the wise in their own craftiness; and the counsel of the wily is carried headlong: **14** They meet with darkness in the daytime, and grope at midday as in the night. **15** And he saveth the needy from the sword, from their mouth, and from the hand of the mighty. **16** So the poor hath what he hopeth for, and unrighteousness stoppeth her mouth.

17 Behold, happy is the man whom +God correcteth; therefore despise not the chastening of the Almighty. **18** For he maketh sore, and bindeth up; he woundeth, and his hands make whole. **19** He will deliver thee in six troubles, and in seven there shall no evil touch thee. **20** In famine he will redeem thee from death, and in war from the power of the sword. **21** Thou shalt be hidden from the scourge of the tongue; and thou shalt not be afraid of destruction when it cometh. **22** At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh, and of the beasts of the earth thou shalt not be afraid. **23** For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field, and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee. **24** And thou shalt know that thy tent is in peace; and thou wilt survey thy fold, and miss nothing. **25** And thou shalt know that thy seed is numerous, and thine offspring as the herb of the earth. **26** Thou shalt come to the grave in a ripe age, as a shock of corn is brought in in its season. **27** Behold this, we have searched it out, so it is; hear it, and know thou it for thyself.