

Lamentations 5

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 Remember, O Jehovah, what is come upon us; consider, and see our reproach. **2** Our inheritance is turned to strangers, our houses to aliens. **3** We are orphans and fatherless, our mothers are as widows. **4** Our water have we to drink for money, our wood cometh unto us for a price. **5** Our pursuers are on our necks: we are weary, we have no rest. **6** We have given the hand to Egypt, and to Asshur, to be satisfied with bread. **7** Our fathers have sinned, and they are not; and we bear their iniquities. **8** Bondmen rule over us: there is no deliverer out of their hand. **9** We have to get our bread at the risk of our lives, because of the sword of the wilderness. **10** Our skin gloweth like an oven, because of the burning heat of the famine. **11** They have ravished the women in Zion, the maids in the cities of Judah. **12** Princes were hanged up by their hand; the faces of elders were not honoured. **13** The young men have borne the mill, and the youths have stumbled under the wood. **14** The elders have ceased from the gate, the young men from their music. **15** The joy of our heart hath ceased; our dance is turned into mourning. **16** The crown is fallen from our head: woe unto us, for we have sinned!

17 For this our heart is faint; for these things our eyes have grown dim, **18** Because of the mountain of Zion, which is desolate: foxes walk over it. **19** Thou, Jehovah, dwellest for ever; thy throne is from generation to generation. **20** Wherefore dost thou forget us for ever, dost thou forsake us so long time? **21** Turn thou us unto thee, Jehovah, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old. **22** Or is it that thou hast utterly rejected us? Wouldest thou be exceeding wroth against us?