

Ezekiel 4

Neue englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1 And you, son of man, take you a brick, and lay it before you, and portray upon it a city,—Jerusalem:
- 2 and lay siege against it, and build forts against it, and cast a mound against it, and set camps against it, and place battering-rams against it round about.
- 3 And take you unto you an iron plate, and put it *for* a wall of iron between you and the city; and set your face against it, and it will be besieged, and you will lay siege against it: this will be a sign to the house of Israel.
- 4 And you, lie upon your left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel upon it: the number of the days that you lie upon it, you will bear their iniquity.
- 5 And I have appointed you the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days; and you will bear the iniquity of the house of Israel.
- 6 And when you have accomplished them, you will lie again on your right side, and you will bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed you each day for a year.
- 7 And you shall set your face toward the siege of Jerusalem, and your arm shall be uncovered, and you shall prophesy against it.
- 8 And behold, I lay bands upon you, and you shall not turn yourself from one side to the other, until you have ended the days of your siege.
- 9 And you, take unto you wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentils, and millet, and spelt, and put them in one vessel, and make you bread of it, *according to* the number of the days that you lie upon your side: three hundred and ninety days shall you eat of it.
- 10 And your meat which you will eat shall be by weight, twenty shekels a day: from time to time shall you eat it.
- 11 And you shall drink water by measure, the sixth part of a hin: from time to time will you drink.
- 12 And you shall eat it as barley-cake, and you shall bake it in their sight with dung that comes out of man.
- 13 And Jehovah said, So will the children of Israel eat their bread unclean among the nations to where I will drive them.
- 14 Then said I, Ah, Lord Jehovah! behold, my soul has not been defiled, and from my youth up even until now have I not eaten of that which dies of itself, or of that which is torn; neither came there abominable flesh into my mouth.
- 15 And he said unto me, See, I have given you cow's dung for man's dung, and you shall prepare your bread with it.
- 16 And he said unto me, Son of man, behold, I break the staff of bread in Jerusalem; and they will eat bread by weight, and with anxiety; and they will drink water by measure, and with astonishment:

17 because bread and water will fail them, and they will be astonished one with another, and waste away in their iniquity.