

Job 24

Neue englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1 Why are not times treasured up with the Almighty? why do not they that know him see his days?
- 2 They remove the landmarks; they violently take away the flocks and pasture them;
- 3 They drive away the ass of the fatherless, they take the widow's ox for a pledge;
- 4 They turn the needy out of the way: the afflicted of the land all hide themselves.
- 5 Lo, as wild asses in the desert, they go forth to their work, seeking early for the prey: the wilderness yields *them food for their children*.
- 6 They reap in the field the fodder of it, and they gather the vintage of the wicked;
- 7 They pass the night naked without clothing, and have no covering in the cold;
- 8 They are wet with the showers of the mountains, and for want of a shelter embrace the rock. . .
- 9 They pluck the fatherless from the breast, and take a pledge of the poor:
- 10 These go naked without clothing, and, hungry, they bear the sheaf;
- 11 They press out oil within their walls, they tread their winepresses, and suffer thirst.
- 12 Men groan from out of the city, and the soul of the wounded cries out; and †God imputes not the impiety.
- 13 There are those that rebel against the light; they know not the ways of it, nor abide in the paths of it.
- 14 The murderer rises with the light, kills the afflicted and needy, and in the night is as a thief.
- 15 And the eye of the adulterer waits for the twilight, saying, No eye will see me; and he puts a covering on *his* face.
- 16 In the dark they dig through houses; by day they shut themselves in; they know not the light:
- 17 For the morning is to them all as the shadow of death; for they are familiar with the terrors of the shadow of death.
- 18 He is swift on the face of the waters; their portion is cursed on the earth: he turns not unto the way of the vineyards.
- 19 Drought and heat consume snow waters; so does Sheol those that have sinned.
- 20 The womb forgets him; the worm feeds sweetly on him: he will be no more remembered; and unrighteousness is broken as a tree,—

21 He that despoils the barren that bears not, and does not good to the widow:

22 He draws also the mighty with his power; he rises up, and no man is sure of life.

23 *God* sets him in safety, and he rests on it; but his eyes are upon their ways.

24 They are exalted for a little, and are no more; they are laid low; like all *other* are they gathered, and are cut off as the tops of the ears of corn.

25 If it be not so now, who will make me a liar, and make my speech nothing worth?