Deuteronomy 4

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 Now therefore hearken^{H8085}, O Israel^{H3478}, unto the statutes^{H2706} and unto the judgments^{H4941}, which I teach^{H3925} you, for to do^{H6213} them, that ye may live^{H2421}, and go in^{H935} and possess^{H3423} the land^{H776} which the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of your fathers^{H1} giveth^{H5414} you. **2** Ye shall not add^{H3254} unto the word^{H1697} which I command^{H6680} you, neither shall ye diminish^{H1639} ought from it, that ye may keep^{H8104} the commandments^{H4687} of the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430} which I command^{H6680} you. **3** Your eyes^{H5869} have seen^{H7200} what the LORD^{H3068} did^{H6213} because of Baalpeor^{H1187}: for all the men^{H376} that followed^{H310 H1980} Baalpeor^{H1187}, the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430} hath destroyed^{H8045} them from among^{H7130} you. 4 But ye that did cleave^{H1695} unto the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430} are alive^{H2416} every one of you this day^{H3117}. 5 Behold^{H7200}, I have taught^{H3925} you statutes^{H2706} and judgments^{H4941}, even as^{H834} the LORD^{H3068} my God^{H430} commanded^{H6680} me, that ye should do^{H6213} so in^{H7130} the land^{H776} whither ye go^{H935} to possess^{H3423} it. 6 Keep^{H8104} therefore and do^{H6213} them; for this is your wisdom^{H2451} and your understanding^{H998} in the sight^{H5869} of the nations^{H5971}, which shall hear^{H8085} all these statutes^{H2706}, and say^{H559}, Surely this great^{H1419} nation^{H1471} is a wise^{H2450} and understanding^{H995} people^{H5971}. **7** For what nation^{H1471} is there so great^{H1419}, who hath God^{H430} so nigh^{H7138} unto them, as the LORD^{H3068} our God^{H430} is in all things that we call^{H7121} upon him for? 8 And what nation^{H1471} is there so great^{H1419}, that hath statutes^{H2706} and judgments^{H4941} so righteous^{H6662} as all this law^{H8451}, which I set^{H5414} before^{H6440} you this day^{H3117}? 9 Only take heed^{H8104} to thyself, and keep^{H8104} thy soul^{H5315} diligently^{H3966}, lest thou forget^{H7911} the things^{H1697} which thine eyes^{H5869} have seen^{H7200}, and lest they depart^{H5493} from thy heart^{H3824} all the days^{H3117} of thy life^{H2416}: but teach^{H3045} them thy sons^{H1121}, and thy sons^{H1121} sons^{H1121}; **10** Specially the day^{H3117} that thou stoodest^{H5975} before^{H6440} the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430} in Horeb^{H2722}, when the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto me, Gather^{H6950} me the people^{H5971} together^{H6950}, and I will make them hear^{H8085} my words^{H1697}, that they may learn^{H3925} to fear^{H3372} me all the days^{H3117} that they shall live^{H2416} upon the earth^{H127}, and that they may teach^{H3925} their children^{H1121}. **11** And ye came near^{H7126} and stood^{H5975} under the mountain^{H2022}; and the mountain^{H2022} burned^{H1197} with fire^{H784} unto the midst^{H3820} of heaven^{H8064}, with darkness^{H6205}, clouds^{H6051}, and thick darkness^{H2822}.¹ **12** And the LORD^{H3068} spake^{H1696} unto you out of the midst^{H8432} of the fire^{H784}: ye heard^{H8085} the voice^{H6963} of the words^{H1697}, but saw^{H7200} no similitude^{H8544}; only^{H2108} ye heard a voice^{H6963.2} 13 And he declared^{H5046} unto you his covenant^{H1285}, which he commanded^{H6680} you to perform^{H6213}, even ten^{H6235} commandments^{H1697}; and he wrote^{H3789} them upon two^{H8147} tables^{H3871} of stone^{H68}. **14** And the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680} me at that time^{H6256} to teach^{H3925} you statutes^{H2706} and judgments^{H4941}, that ye might do^{H6213} them in the land^{H776} whither ye go over^{H5674} to possess^{H3423} it. **15** Take ye therefore good^{H3966} heed^{H8104} unto yourselves^{H5315}; for ye saw^{H7200} no manner of similitude^{H8544} on the day^{H3117} that the LORD^{H3068} spake^{H1696} unto you in Horeb^{H2722} out of the midst^{H8432} of the fire^{H784}: **16** Lest ye corrupt^{H7843} yourselves, and make^{H6213} you a graven image^{H6459}, the similitude^{H8544} of any figure^{H5566}, the likeness^{H8403} of male^{H2145} or female^{H5347}, **17** The likeness^{H8403} of any beast^{H929} that is on the earth^{H776}, the likeness^{H8403} of any winged^{H3671} fowl^{H6833} that flieth^{H5774} in the air^{H8064}, **18** The likeness^{H8403} of any thing that creepeth^{H7430} on the ground^{H127}, the likeness^{H8403} of any fish^{H1710} that is in the waters^{H4325} beneath^{H8478} the earth^{H776}: **19** And lest thou lift up^{H5375} thine eyes^{H5869} unto heaven^{H8064}, and when thou seest^{H7200} the sun^{H8121}, and the moon^{H3394}, and the stars^{H3556}, even all the host^{H6635} of heaven^{H8064}, shouldest be driven^{H5080} to worship^{H7812} them, and serve^{H5647} them, which the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430} hath divided^{H2505} unto all nations^{H5971} under the whole heaven^{H8064.3} **20** But the LORD^{H3068} hath taken^{H3947} you, and brought you forth^{H3318} out of the iron^{H1270} furnace^{H3564}, even out of Egypt^{H4714}, to be unto him a people^{H5971} of inheritance^{H5159}, as ye are this day^{H3117}. **21** Furthermore the LORD^{H3068} was angry^{H599} with me for your sakes^{H1697}, and sware^{H7650} that I should not go over^{H5674} Jordan^{H3383}, and that I should not go^{H935} in unto that good^{H2896} land^{H776}, which the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430} giveth^{H5414} thee for an inheritance^{H5159}: **22** But I must die^{H4191} in this land^{H776}, I must not go over^{H5674} Jordan^{H3383}: but ye shall go over^{H5674}, and possess^{H3423} that good^{H2896} land^{H776}. **23** Take heed^{H8104} unto yourselves, lest ye forget^{H7911} the covenant^{H1285} of the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430}, which he made^{H3772} with you, and make^{H6213} you a graven image^{H6459}, or the likeness^{H8544} of any^{H3605} thing, which the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430} hath forbidden^{H6680} thee. **24** For the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430} is a consuming^{H398} fire^{H784}, even a jealous^{H7067} God^{H410}. 25 When thou shalt beget^{H3205} children^{H1121}, and children's^{H1121} children^{H1121}, and ye shall have remained long^{H3462} in the land^{H776}, and shall corrupt^{H7843} yourselves, and make^{H6213} a graven image^{H6459}, or the likeness^{H8544} of any thing, and shall do^{H6213} evil^{H7451} in the sight^{H5869} of the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430}, to provoke him to anger^{H3707}: **26** I call^{H5749} heaven^{H8064} and earth^{H776} to witness^{H5749} against you this day^{H3117}, that ye shall soon^{H4118} utterly^{H6} perish^{H6} from off the land^{H776} whereunto ye go over^{H5674} Jordan^{H3383} to possess^{H3423} it; ye shall not prolong^{H748} your days^{H3117} upon it, but shall utterly^{H8045} be destroyed^{H8045}. 27 And the LORD^{H3068} shall scatter^{H6327} you among the nations^{H5971}, and ye shall be left^{H7604} few^{H4962} in number^{H4557} among the heathen^{H1471}, whither the LORD^{H3068} shall lead^{H5090} you. **28** And there ye shall serve^{H5647} gods^{H430}, the work^{H4639} of men's^{H120} hands^{H3027}, wood^{H6086} and stone^{H68}, which neither see^{H7200}, nor hear^{H8085}, nor eat^{H398}, nor smell^{H7306}. 29 But if from thence thou shalt seek^{H1245} the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430}, thou shalt find^{H4672} him, if thou seek^{H1875} him with all thy heart^{H3824} and with all thy soul^{H5315}. **30** When thou art in tribulation^{H6862}, and all these things^{H1697} are come^{H4672} upon thee, even in the latter^{H319} days^{H3117}, if thou turn^{H7725} to the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430}, and shalt be obedient^{H8085} unto his voice^{H6963;4} 31 (For the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430} is a merciful^{H7349} God^{H410};) he will not forsake^{H7503} thee, neither destroy^{H7843} thee, nor forget^{H7911} the covenant^{H1285} of thy fathers^{H1} which he sware^{H7650} unto them. **32** For ask^{H7592} now of the days^{H3117} that are past^{H7223}, which were^{H1961} before^{H6440} thee, since the day^{H3117} that God^{H430} created^{H1254} man^{H120} upon the earth^{H776}, and ask from the one side^{H7097} of heaven^{H8064} unto the other, whether there hath been any such thing as this great^{H1419} thing^{H1697} is, or hath been heard^{H8085} like it? **33** Did ever people^{H5971} hear^{H8085} the voice^{H6963} of God^{H430} speaking out^{H1696} of the midst^{H8432} of the fire^{H784}, as thou hast heard^{H8085}, and live^{H2421}? **34** Or hath God^{H430} assayed^{H5254} to go^{H935} and take^{H3947} him a nation^{H1471} from the midst^{H7130} of another nation^{H1471}, by temptations^{H4531}, by signs^{H226}, and by wonders^{H4159}, and by war^{H4421}, and by a mighty^{H2389} hand^{H3027}, and by a stretched out^{H5186} arm^{H2220}, and by great^{H1419} terrors^{H4172}, according to all that the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430} did^{H6213} for you in Egypt^{H4714} before your eyes^{H5869}? **35** Unto thee it was shewed^{H7200}, that thou mightest know^{H3045} that the LORD^{H3068} he is God^{H430}; there is none else^{H5750} beside him^{H905}. **36** Out of heaven^{H8064} he made thee to hear^{H8085} his voice^{H6963}, that he might instruct^{H3256} thee: and upon earth^{H776} he shewed^{H7200} thee his great^{H1419} fire^{H784}; and thou heardest^{H8085} his words^{H1697} out of the midst^{H8432} of the fire^{H784}. **37** And because he loved^{H157} thy fathers^{H1}, therefore he chose^{H977} their seed^{H2233} after^{H310} them, and brought thee out^{H3318} in his sight^{H6440} with his mighty^{H1419} power^{H3581} out of Egypt^{H4714}; **38** To drive out^{H3423} nations^{H1471} from before^{H6440} thee greater^{H1419} and mightier^{H6099} than thou art, to bring^{H935} thee in, to give^{H5414} thee their land^{H776} for an inheritance^{H5159}, as it is this day^{H3117}. **39** Know^{H3045} therefore this day^{H3117}, and consider^{H7725} it in thine heart^{H3824}, that the LORD^{H3068} he is God^{H430} in heaven^{H8064} above^{H4605}, and upon the earth^{H776} beneath: there is none else. 40 Thou shalt keep^{H8104} therefore his statutes^{H2706}, and his commandments^{H4687}, which I command^{H6680} thee this day^{H3117}, that it may go well^{H3190} with thee, and with thy children^{H1121} after^{H310} thee, and that thou mayest prolong^{H748} thy days^{H3117} upon the earth^{H127}, which the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430} giveth^{H5414} thee, for ever.

41 Then Moses^{H4872} severed^{H914} three^{H7969} cities^{H5892} on this side^{H5676} Jordan^{H3383} toward the sunrising^{H8121 H4217}; **42** That the slayer^{H7523} might flee^{H5127} thither, which should kill^{H7523} his neighbour^{H7453} unawares^{H1097 H1847}, and hated^{H8130} him not in times^{H8543} past^{H8032}; and that fleeing^{H5127} unto one^{H259} of these^{H411} cities^{H5892} he might live^{H2425}: **43** Namely, Bezer^{H1221} in the wilderness^{H4057}, in the plain^{H4334} country^{H776}, of the Reubenites^{H7206}; and Ramoth^{H7216} in Gilead^{H1568}, of the Gadites^{H1425}; and Golan^{H1474} in Bashan^{H1316}, of the Manassites^{H4520}. **44** And this is the law^{H8451} which Moses^{H4872} set^{H7760} before^{H6440} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}: **45** These are the testimonies^{H5713}, and the statutes^{H2706}, and the judgments^{H4941}, which Moses^{H4872} spake^{H1696} unto the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, after they came forth^{H3318} out of Egypt^{H4714}. **46** On this side^{H5676} Jordan^{H3383}, in the valley^{H1516} over against^{H4136} Bethpeor^{H1047}, in the land^{H776} of Sihon^{H5511} king^{H4428} of the Amorites^{H567}, who dwelt^{H3472} at Heshbon^{H2809}, whom Moses^{H4872} and the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} smote^{H521}, after they were come forth^{H3318} out of Egypt^{H4714}: **47** And they possessed^{H3423} his land^{H776}, and the land^{H776} of Og^{H5747} king^{H4428} of Bashan^{H1316}, two^{H8147} kings^{H4428} of the Amorites^{H567}, which were on this side^{H5676} Jordan^{H3383} toward the sunrising^{H4217 H8121}; **48** From Aroer^{H6177}, which is by the bank^{H8193} of the river^{H5158} Arnon^{H769}, even unto mount^{H2022} Sion^{H7865}, which is Hermon^{H2768}, **49** And all the plain^{H6160} on this side^{H5676} Jordan^{H3383} eastward^{H4217}, even unto the sea^{H3220} of the plain^{H6160}, under the springs^{H794} of Pisgah^{H6449}.

Fußnoten

- 1. midst: Heb. heart
- 2. only ...: Heb. save a voice
- 3. divided: or, imparted
- 4. are...: Heb. have found thee