



1 The word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> came unto me again, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 2 What mean ye, that ye use<sup>H4911</sup> this proverb<sup>H4912</sup> concerning the land<sup>H127</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, The fathers<sup>H1</sup> have eaten<sup>H398</sup> sour grapes<sup>H1155</sup>, and the children's<sup>H1121</sup> teeth<sup>H8127</sup> are set on edge<sup>H6949</sup>? 3 As I live<sup>H2416</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, ye shall not have occasion any more to use<sup>H4911</sup> this proverb<sup>H4912</sup> in Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. 4 Behold, all souls<sup>H5315</sup> are mine; as the soul<sup>H5315</sup> of the father<sup>H1</sup>, so also the soul<sup>H5315</sup> of the son<sup>H1121</sup> is mine: the soul<sup>H5315</sup> that sinneth<sup>H2398</sup>, it shall die<sup>H4191</sup>. 5 But if a man<sup>H376</sup> be just<sup>H6662</sup>, and do<sup>H6213</sup> that which is lawful<sup>H4941</sup> and right<sup>H6666</sup>, 6 And hath not eaten<sup>H398</sup> upon the mountains<sup>H2022</sup>, neither hath lifted up<sup>H5375</sup> his eyes<sup>H5869</sup> to the idols<sup>H1544</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, neither hath defiled<sup>H2930</sup> his neighbour's<sup>H7453</sup> wife<sup>H802</sup>, neither hath come near<sup>H7126</sup> to a menstruous<sup>H5079</sup> woman<sup>H802</sup>, 7 And hath not oppressed<sup>H3238</sup> any<sup>H376</sup>, but hath restored<sup>H7725</sup> to the debtor<sup>H2326</sup> his pledge<sup>H2258</sup>, hath spoiled<sup>H1497</sup> none by violence<sup>H1500</sup>, hath given<sup>H5414</sup> his bread<sup>H3899</sup> to the hungry<sup>H7457</sup>, and hath covered<sup>H3680</sup> the naked<sup>H5903</sup> with a garment<sup>H899</sup>; 8 He that hath not given forth<sup>H5414</sup> upon usury<sup>H5392</sup>, neither hath taken<sup>H3947</sup> any increase<sup>H8636</sup>, that hath withdrawn<sup>H7725</sup> his hand<sup>H3027</sup> from iniquity<sup>H5766</sup>, hath executed<sup>H6213</sup> true<sup>H571</sup> judgment<sup>H4941</sup> between man<sup>H376</sup> and man<sup>H376</sup>, 9 Hath walked<sup>H1980</sup> in my statutes<sup>H2708</sup>, and hath kept<sup>H8104</sup> my judgments<sup>H4941</sup>, to deal<sup>H6213</sup> truly<sup>H571</sup>; he is just<sup>H6662</sup>, he shall surely<sup>H2421</sup> live<sup>H2421</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>.

10 If he beget<sup>H3205</sup> a son<sup>H1121</sup> that is a robber<sup>H6530</sup>, a shedder<sup>H8210</sup> of blood<sup>H1818</sup>, and that doeth<sup>H6213</sup> the like<sup>H251</sup> to any one<sup>H259</sup> of these things,<sup>23</sup> 11 And that doeth<sup>H6213</sup> not any of those duties, but even hath eaten<sup>H398</sup> upon the mountains<sup>H2022</sup>, and defiled<sup>H2930</sup> his neighbour's<sup>H7453</sup> wife<sup>H802</sup>, 12 Hath oppressed<sup>H3238</sup> the poor<sup>H6041</sup> and needy<sup>H34</sup>, hath spoiled<sup>H1497</sup> by violence<sup>H1500</sup>, hath not restored<sup>H7725</sup> the pledge<sup>H2258</sup>, and hath lifted up<sup>H5375</sup> his eyes<sup>H5869</sup> to the idols<sup>H1544</sup>, hath committed<sup>H6213</sup> abomination<sup>H8441</sup>, 13 Hath given forth<sup>H5414</sup> upon usury<sup>H5392</sup>, and hath taken<sup>H3947</sup> increase<sup>H8636</sup>: shall he then live<sup>H2425</sup>? he shall not live<sup>H2421</sup>: he hath done<sup>H6213</sup> all these abominations<sup>H8441</sup>; he shall surely<sup>H4191</sup> die<sup>H4191</sup>; his blood<sup>H1818</sup> shall be upon him.<sup>4</sup> 14 Now, lo, if he beget<sup>H3205</sup> a son<sup>H1121</sup>, that seeth<sup>H7200</sup> all his father's<sup>H1</sup> sins<sup>H2403</sup> which he hath done<sup>H6213</sup>, and considereth<sup>H7200</sup>, and doeth<sup>H6213</sup> not such like<sup>H2004</sup>, 15 That hath not eaten<sup>H398</sup> upon the mountains<sup>H2022</sup>, neither hath lifted up<sup>H5375</sup> his eyes<sup>H5869</sup> to the idols<sup>H1544</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, hath not defiled<sup>H2930</sup> his neighbour's<sup>H7453</sup> wife<sup>H802</sup>, 16 Neither hath oppressed<sup>H3238</sup> any<sup>H376</sup>, hath not withholden<sup>H2254</sup> the pledge<sup>H2258</sup>, neither hath spoiled<sup>H1497</sup> by violence<sup>H1500</sup>, but hath given<sup>H5414</sup> his bread<sup>H3899</sup> to the hungry<sup>H7457</sup>, and hath covered<sup>H3680</sup> the naked<sup>H5903</sup> with a garment<sup>H899</sup>, 17 That hath taken off<sup>H7725</sup> his hand<sup>H3027</sup> from the poor<sup>H6041</sup>, that hath not received<sup>H3947</sup> usury<sup>H5392</sup> nor increase<sup>H8636</sup>, hath executed<sup>H6213</sup> my judgments<sup>H4941</sup>, hath walked<sup>H1980</sup> in my statutes<sup>H2708</sup>, he shall not die<sup>H4191</sup> for the iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> of his father<sup>H1</sup>, he shall surely<sup>H2421</sup> live<sup>H2421</sup>. 18 As for his father<sup>H1</sup>, because he cruelly<sup>H6233</sup> oppressed<sup>H6231</sup>, spoiled<sup>H1497</sup> his brother<sup>H251</sup> by violence<sup>H1499</sup>, and did<sup>H6213</sup> that which is not good<sup>H2896</sup> among<sup>H8432</sup> his people<sup>H5971</sup>, lo, even he shall die<sup>H4191</sup> in his iniquity<sup>H5771</sup>. 19 Yet say<sup>H559</sup> ye, Why? doth not the son<sup>H1121</sup> bear<sup>H5375</sup> the iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> of the father<sup>H1</sup>? When the son<sup>H1121</sup> hath done<sup>H6213</sup> that which is lawful<sup>H4941</sup> and right<sup>H6666</sup>, and hath kept<sup>H8104</sup> all my statutes<sup>H2708</sup>, and hath done<sup>H6213</sup> them, he shall surely<sup>H2421</sup> live<sup>H2421</sup>. 20 The soul<sup>H5315</sup> that sinneth<sup>H2398</sup>, it shall die<sup>H4191</sup>. The son<sup>H1121</sup> shall not bear<sup>H5375</sup> the iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> of the father<sup>H1</sup>, neither shall the father<sup>H1</sup> bear<sup>H5375</sup> the iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> of the son<sup>H1121</sup>: the righteousness<sup>H6666</sup> of the righteous<sup>H6662</sup> shall be upon him, and the wickedness<sup>H7564</sup> of the wicked<sup>H7563</sup> shall be upon him.

21 But if the wicked<sup>H7563</sup> will turn<sup>H7725</sup> from all his sins<sup>H2403</sup> that he hath committed<sup>H6213</sup>, and keep<sup>H8104</sup> all my statutes<sup>H2708</sup>, and do<sup>H6213</sup> that which is lawful<sup>H4941</sup> and right<sup>H6666</sup>, he shall surely<sup>H2421</sup> live<sup>H2421</sup>, he shall not die<sup>H4191</sup>. 22 All his transgressions<sup>H6588</sup> that he hath committed<sup>H6213</sup>, they shall not be mentioned<sup>H2142</sup> unto him: in his righteousness<sup>H6666</sup> that he hath done<sup>H6213</sup> he shall live<sup>H2421</sup>. 23 Have I any pleasure<sup>H2654</sup> at all<sup>H2654</sup> that the wicked<sup>H7563</sup> should die<sup>H4194</sup>? saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>: and not that he should return<sup>H7725</sup> from his ways<sup>H1870</sup>, and live<sup>H2421</sup>?

24 But when the righteous<sup>H6662</sup> turneth away<sup>H7725</sup> from his righteousness<sup>H6666</sup>, and committeth<sup>H6213</sup> iniquity<sup>H5766</sup>, and doeth<sup>H6213</sup> according to all the abominations<sup>H8441</sup> that the wicked<sup>H7563</sup> man doeth<sup>H6213</sup>, shall he live<sup>H2425</sup>? All his righteousness<sup>H6666</sup> that he hath done<sup>H6213</sup> shall not be mentioned<sup>H2142</sup>: in his trespass<sup>H4603</sup> that he hath trespassed<sup>H4604</sup>, and in his sin<sup>H2403</sup> that he hath sinned<sup>H2398</sup>, in them shall he die<sup>H4191</sup>. 25 Yet ye say<sup>H559</sup>, The way<sup>H1870</sup> of the Lord<sup>H136</sup> is not equal<sup>H8505</sup>. Hear<sup>H8085</sup> now, O house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>; Is not my way<sup>H1870</sup> equal<sup>H8505</sup>? are not your ways<sup>H1870</sup> unequal<sup>H8505</sup>? 26 When a righteous<sup>H6662</sup> man turneth away<sup>H7725</sup> from his righteousness<sup>H6666</sup>, and committeth<sup>H6213</sup> iniquity<sup>H5766</sup>, and dieth<sup>H4191</sup> in them; for his iniquity<sup>H5766</sup> that he hath done<sup>H6213</sup> shall he die<sup>H4191</sup>. 27 Again, when the wicked<sup>H7563</sup> man turneth away<sup>H7725</sup> from his wickedness<sup>H7564</sup> that he hath committed<sup>H6213</sup>, and doeth<sup>H6213</sup> that which is lawful<sup>H4941</sup> and right<sup>H6666</sup>, he shall save<sup>H2421</sup> his soul<sup>H5315</sup> alive<sup>H2421</sup>. 28 Because he considereth<sup>H7200</sup>, and turneth away<sup>H7725</sup> from all his transgressions<sup>H6588</sup> that he hath committed<sup>H6213</sup>, he shall surely<sup>H2421</sup> live<sup>H2421</sup>, he shall not die<sup>H4191</sup>. 29 Yet saith<sup>H559</sup> the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, The way<sup>H1870</sup> of the Lord<sup>H136</sup> is not equal<sup>H8505</sup>. O house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, are not my ways<sup>H1870</sup> equal<sup>H8505</sup>? are not your ways<sup>H1870</sup> unequal<sup>H8505</sup>?

30 Therefore I will judge<sup>H8199</sup> you, O house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, every one<sup>H376</sup> according to his ways<sup>H1870</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>. Repent<sup>H7725</sup>, and turn<sup>H7725</sup> yourselves from all your transgressions<sup>H6588</sup>, so iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> shall not be your ruin<sup>H4383</sup>. 31 Cast away<sup>H7993</sup> from you all your transgressions<sup>H6588</sup>, whereby ye have transgressed<sup>H6586</sup>; and make<sup>H6213</sup> you a new<sup>H2319</sup> heart<sup>H3820</sup> and a new<sup>H2319</sup> spirit<sup>H7307</sup>: for why will ye die<sup>H4191</sup>, O house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>? 32 For I have no pleasure<sup>H2654</sup> in the death<sup>H4194</sup> of him that dieth<sup>H4191</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>: wherefore turn<sup>H7725</sup> yourselves, and live<sup>H2421</sup> ye.<sup>7</sup>

## Fußnoten

1. that...: Heb. judgment and justice
2. robber: or, breaker up of an house
3. that doeth...: or, that doeth to his brother besides any of these
4. blood: Heb. bloods
5. hath not...: Heb. hath not pledged the pledge, or, taken to pledge
6. yourselves: or, others
7. yourselves: or, others