

# Jeremiah 38



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 Then Shephatiah<sup>H8203</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Mattan<sup>H4977</sup>, and Gedaliah<sup>H1436</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Pashur<sup>H6583</sup>, and Jucal<sup>H3116</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Shelemiah<sup>H8018</sup>, and Pashur<sup>H6583</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Malchiah<sup>H4441</sup>, heard<sup>H8085</sup> the words<sup>H1697</sup> that Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> had spoken<sup>H1696</sup> unto all the people<sup>H5971</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 2 Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, He that remaineth<sup>H3427</sup> in this city<sup>H5892</sup> shall die<sup>H4191</sup> by the sword<sup>H2719</sup>, by the famine<sup>H7458</sup>, and by the pestilence<sup>H1698</sup>: but he that goeth forth<sup>H3318</sup> to the Chaldeans<sup>H3778</sup> shall live<sup>H2421</sup>; for he shall have his life<sup>H5315</sup> for a prey<sup>H7998</sup>, and shall live<sup>H2421</sup>. 3 Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, This city<sup>H5892</sup> shall surely<sup>H5414</sup> be given<sup>H5414</sup> into the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Babylon's<sup>H894</sup> army<sup>H2428</sup>, which shall take<sup>H3920</sup> it. 4 Therefore the princes<sup>H8269</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto the king<sup>H4428</sup>, We beseech thee, let this man<sup>H376</sup> be put to death<sup>H4191</sup>: for thus<sup>H3651</sup> he weakeneth<sup>H7503</sup> the hands<sup>H3027</sup> of the men<sup>H582</sup> of war<sup>H4421</sup> that remain<sup>H7604</sup> in this city<sup>H5892</sup>, and the hands<sup>H3027</sup> of all the people<sup>H5971</sup>, in speaking<sup>H1696</sup> such words<sup>H1697</sup> unto them: for this man<sup>H376</sup> seeketh<sup>H1875</sup> not the welfare<sup>H7965</sup> of this people<sup>H5971</sup>, but the hurt<sup>H7451</sup>. 5 Then Zedekiah<sup>H6667</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Behold, he is in your hand<sup>H3027</sup>: for the king<sup>H4428</sup> is not he that can<sup>H3201</sup> do any thing<sup>H1697</sup> against you. 6 Then took<sup>H3947</sup> they Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup>, and cast<sup>H7993</sup> him into the dungeon<sup>H953</sup> of Malchiah<sup>H4441</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Hammelech<sup>H4428</sup>, that was in the court<sup>H2691</sup> of the prison<sup>H4307</sup>: and they let down<sup>H7971</sup> Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> with cords<sup>H2256</sup>. And in the dungeon<sup>H953</sup> there was no water<sup>H4325</sup>, but mire<sup>H2916</sup>: so Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> sunk<sup>H2883</sup> in the mire<sup>H2916</sup>. 7 Now when Ebedmelech<sup>H5663</sup> the Ethiopian<sup>H3569</sup>, one<sup>H376</sup> of the eunuchs<sup>H5631</sup> which was in the king's<sup>H4428</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>, heard<sup>H8085</sup> that they had put<sup>H5414</sup> Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> in the dungeon<sup>H953</sup>, the king<sup>H4428</sup> then sitting<sup>H3427</sup> in the gate<sup>H8179</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>, 8 Ebedmelech<sup>H5663</sup> went forth<sup>H3318</sup> out of the king's<sup>H4428</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>, and spake<sup>H1696</sup> to the king<sup>H4428</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 9 My lord<sup>H113</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup>, these men<sup>H582</sup> have done evil<sup>H7489</sup> in all that they have done<sup>H6213</sup> to Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> the prophet<sup>H5030</sup>, whom they have cast<sup>H7993</sup> into the dungeon<sup>H953</sup>; and he is like to die<sup>H4191</sup> for<sup>H6440</sup> hunger<sup>H7458</sup> in the place<sup>H8478</sup> where he is: for there is no more bread<sup>H3899</sup> in the city<sup>H5892</sup>. 10 Then the king<sup>H4428</sup> commanded<sup>H6680</sup> Ebedmelech<sup>H5663</sup> the Ethiopian<sup>H3569</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Take<sup>H3947</sup> from hence thirty<sup>H7970</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> with thee<sup>H3027</sup>, and take up<sup>H5927</sup> Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> the prophet<sup>H5030</sup> out of the dungeon<sup>H953</sup>, before he die<sup>H4191</sup>. 11 So Ebedmelech<sup>H5663</sup> took<sup>H3947</sup> the men<sup>H582</sup> with him<sup>H3027</sup>, and went<sup>H935</sup> into the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the king<sup>H4428</sup> under the treasury<sup>H214</sup>, and took<sup>H3947</sup> thence old<sup>H1094</sup> cast clouts<sup>H5499</sup> and old<sup>H1094</sup> rotten rags<sup>H4418</sup>, and let them down<sup>H7971</sup> by cords<sup>H2256</sup> into the dungeon<sup>H953</sup> to Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup>. 12 And Ebedmelech<sup>H5663</sup> the Ethiopian<sup>H3569</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup>, Put<sup>H7760</sup> now these old<sup>H1094</sup> cast clouts<sup>H5499</sup> and rotten rags<sup>H4418</sup> under thine armholes<sup>H679</sup> under the cords<sup>H2256</sup>. And Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> did<sup>H6213</sup> so. 13 So they drew up<sup>H4900</sup> Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> with cords<sup>H2256</sup>, and took him up<sup>H5927</sup> out of the dungeon<sup>H953</sup>: and Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> remained<sup>H3427</sup> in the court<sup>H2691</sup> of the prison<sup>H4307</sup>.

14 Then Zedekiah<sup>H6667</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> sent<sup>H7971</sup>, and took<sup>H3947</sup> Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> the prophet<sup>H5030</sup> unto him into the third<sup>H7992</sup> entry<sup>H3996</sup> that is in the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>: and the king<sup>H4428</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup>, I will ask<sup>H7592</sup> thee a thing<sup>H1697</sup>; hide<sup>H3582</sup> nothing from me. 15 Then Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto Zedekiah<sup>H6667</sup>, If I declare<sup>H5046</sup> it unto thee, wilt thou not surely<sup>H4191</sup> put me to death<sup>H4191</sup>? and if I give thee counsel<sup>H3289</sup>, wilt thou not hearken<sup>H8085</sup> unto me? 16 So Zedekiah<sup>H6667</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> sware<sup>H7650</sup> secretly<sup>H5643</sup> unto Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, As the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> liveth<sup>H2416</sup>, that made<sup>H6213</sup> us this soul<sup>H5315</sup>, I will not put thee to death<sup>H4191</sup>, neither will I give<sup>H5414</sup> thee into the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of these men<sup>H582</sup> that seek<sup>H1245</sup> thy life<sup>H5315</sup>. 17 Then said<sup>H559</sup> Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> unto Zedekiah<sup>H6667</sup>, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, the God<sup>H430</sup> of hosts<sup>H6635</sup>, the God<sup>H430</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, If thou wilt assuredly<sup>H3318</sup> go forth<sup>H3318</sup> unto the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Babylon's<sup>H894</sup> princes<sup>H8269</sup>, then thy soul<sup>H5315</sup> shall live<sup>H2421</sup>, and this city<sup>H5892</sup> shall not be burned<sup>H8313</sup> with fire<sup>H784</sup>; and thou shalt live<sup>H2421</sup>, and thine house<sup>H1004</sup>. 18 But if thou wilt not go forth<sup>H3318</sup> to the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Babylon's<sup>H894</sup> princes<sup>H8269</sup>, then shall this city<sup>H5892</sup> be given<sup>H5414</sup> into the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of the Chaldeans<sup>H3778</sup>, and they shall burn<sup>H8313</sup> it with fire<sup>H784</sup>, and thou shalt not escape out<sup>H4422</sup> of their hand<sup>H3027</sup>. 19 And Zedekiah<sup>H6667</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup>, I am afraid<sup>H1672</sup> of the Jews<sup>H3064</sup> that are fallen<sup>H5307</sup> to the Chaldeans<sup>H3778</sup>, lest they deliver<sup>H5414</sup> me into

their hand<sup>H3027</sup>, and they mock<sup>H5953</sup> me. **20** But Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, They shall not deliver<sup>H5414</sup> thee. Obey<sup>H8085</sup>, I beseech thee, the voice<sup>H6963</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, which I speak<sup>H1696</sup> unto thee: so it shall be well<sup>H3190</sup> unto thee, and thy soul<sup>H5315</sup> shall live<sup>H2421</sup>. **21** But if thou refuse<sup>H3986</sup> to go forth<sup>H3318</sup>, this is the word<sup>H1697</sup> that the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> hath shewed<sup>H7200</sup> me: **22** And, behold, all the women<sup>H802</sup> that are left<sup>H7604</sup> in the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Judah's<sup>H3063</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup> shall be brought forth<sup>H3318</sup> to the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Babylon's<sup>H894</sup> princes<sup>H8269</sup>, and those women shall say<sup>H559</sup>, Thy friends<sup>H582</sup> have set thee on<sup>H5496</sup>, and have prevailed<sup>H3201</sup> against thee: thy feet<sup>H7272</sup> are sunk<sup>H2883</sup> in the mire<sup>H1206</sup>, and they are turned away<sup>H5472</sup> back<sup>H268</sup>. **23** So they shall bring out<sup>H3318</sup> all thy wives<sup>H802</sup> and thy children<sup>H1121</sup> to the Chaldeans<sup>H3778</sup>. and thou shalt not escape out<sup>H4422</sup> of their hand<sup>H3027</sup>, but shalt be taken<sup>H8610</sup> by the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Babylon<sup>H894</sup>: and thou shalt cause this city<sup>H5892</sup> to be burned<sup>H8313</sup> with fire<sup>H784</sup>. **24** Then said<sup>H559</sup> Zedekiah<sup>H6667</sup> unto Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup>, Let no man<sup>H376</sup> know<sup>H3045</sup> of these words<sup>H1697</sup>, and thou shalt not die<sup>H4191</sup>. **25** But if the princes<sup>H8269</sup> hear<sup>H8085</sup> that I have talked<sup>H1696</sup> with thee, and they come<sup>H935</sup> unto thee, and say<sup>H559</sup> unto thee, Declare<sup>H5046</sup> unto us now what thou hast said<sup>H1696</sup> unto the king<sup>H4428</sup>, hide<sup>H3582</sup> it not from us, and we will not put thee to death<sup>H4191</sup>; also what the king<sup>H4428</sup> said<sup>H1696</sup> unto thee: **26** Then thou shalt say<sup>H559</sup> unto them, I presented<sup>H5307</sup> my supplication<sup>H8467</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup>, that he would not cause me to return<sup>H7725</sup> to Jonathan's<sup>H3083</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>, to die<sup>H4191</sup> there. **27** Then came<sup>H935</sup> all the princes<sup>H8269</sup> unto Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup>, and asked<sup>H7592</sup> him: and he told<sup>H5046</sup> them according to all these words<sup>H1697</sup> that the king<sup>H4428</sup> had commanded<sup>H6680</sup>. So they left off speaking<sup>H2790</sup> with him; for the matter<sup>H1697</sup> was not perceived<sup>H8085</sup>. **28** So Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> abode<sup>H3427</sup> in the court<sup>H2691</sup> of the prison<sup>H4307</sup> until the day<sup>H3117</sup> that Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> was taken<sup>H3920</sup>: and he was there when Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> was taken<sup>H3920</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. welfare: Heb. peace
2. of Hammelech: or, of the king
3. he is like...: Heb. he will die
4. with thee: Heb. in thine hand
5. third: or, principal
6. Thy friends: Heb. Men of thy peace
7. thou shalt cause...: Heb. thou shalt burn, etc
8. they...: Heb. they were silent from him