



1 Then answered<sup>H6030</sup> Eliphaz<sup>H464</sup> the Temanite<sup>H8489</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup>, 2 Should a wise man<sup>H2450</sup> utter<sup>H6030</sup> vain<sup>H7307</sup> knowledge<sup>H1847</sup>, and fill<sup>H4390</sup> his belly<sup>H990</sup> with the east wind<sup>H6921</sup>? 3 Should he reason<sup>H3198</sup> with unprofitable<sup>H5532</sup> talk<sup>H1697</sup>? or with speeches<sup>H4405</sup> wherewith he can do no good<sup>H3276</sup>? 4 Yea, thou castest off<sup>H6565</sup> fear<sup>H3374</sup>, and restrainest<sup>H1639</sup> prayer<sup>H7881</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> God<sup>H410</sup>. 5 For thy mouth<sup>H6310</sup> uttereth<sup>H502</sup> thine iniquity<sup>H5771</sup>, and thou choosest<sup>H977</sup> the tongue<sup>H3956</sup> of the crafty<sup>H6175</sup>. 6 Thine own mouth<sup>H6310</sup> condemneth<sup>H7561</sup> thee, and not I: yea, thine own lips<sup>H8193</sup> testify<sup>H6030</sup> against thee. 7 Art thou the first<sup>H7223</sup> man<sup>H120</sup> that was born<sup>H3205</sup>? or wast thou made<sup>H2342</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the hills<sup>H1389</sup>? 8 Hast thou heard<sup>H8085</sup> the secret<sup>H5475</sup> of God<sup>H433</sup>? and dost thou restrain<sup>H1639</sup> wisdom<sup>H2451</sup> to thyself? 9 What knowest<sup>H3045</sup> thou, that we know<sup>H3045</sup> not? what understandest<sup>H995</sup> thou, which is not in us? 10 With us are both the grayheaded<sup>H7867</sup> and very aged<sup>H3453</sup> men, much<sup>H3524</sup> elder<sup>H3117</sup> than thy father<sup>H1</sup>. 11 Are the consolations<sup>H8575</sup> of God<sup>H410</sup> small<sup>H4592</sup> with thee? is there any secret<sup>H328</sup> thing<sup>H1697</sup> with thee? 12 Why doth thine heart<sup>H3820</sup> carry thee away<sup>H3947</sup>? and what do thy eyes<sup>H5869</sup> wink at<sup>H7335</sup>, 13 That thou turnest<sup>H7725</sup> thy spirit<sup>H7307</sup> against God<sup>H410</sup>, and lettest such words<sup>H4405</sup> go out<sup>H3318</sup> of thy mouth<sup>H6310</sup>? 14 What is man<sup>H582</sup>, that he should be clean<sup>H2135</sup>? and he which is born<sup>H3205</sup> of a woman<sup>H802</sup>, that he should be righteous<sup>H6663</sup>? 15 Behold, he putteth no trust<sup>H539</sup> in his saints<sup>H6918</sup>; yea, the heavens<sup>H8064</sup> are not clean<sup>H2141</sup> in his sight<sup>H5869</sup>. 16 How much more abominable<sup>H8581</sup> and filthy<sup>H444</sup> is man<sup>H376</sup>, which drinketh<sup>H8354</sup> iniquity<sup>H5766</sup> like water<sup>H4325</sup>?

17 I will shew<sup>H2331</sup> thee, hear<sup>H8085</sup> me; and that which I have seen<sup>H2372</sup> I will declare<sup>H5608</sup>, 18 Which wise<sup>H2450</sup> men have told<sup>H5046</sup> from their fathers<sup>H1</sup>, and have not hid<sup>H3582</sup> it: 19 Unto whom alone the earth<sup>H776</sup> was given<sup>H5414</sup>, and no stranger<sup>H2114</sup> passed<sup>H5674</sup> among<sup>H8432</sup> them. 20 The wicked<sup>H7563</sup> man travaileth<sup>H2342</sup> with pain all his days<sup>H3117</sup>, and the number<sup>H4557</sup> of years<sup>H8141</sup> is hidden<sup>H6845</sup> to the oppressor<sup>H6184</sup>. 21 A dreadful<sup>H6343</sup> sound<sup>H6963</sup> is in his ears<sup>H241</sup>: in prosperity<sup>H7965</sup> the destroyer<sup>H7703</sup> shall come<sup>H935</sup> upon him. 22 He believeth<sup>H539</sup> not that he shall return<sup>H7725</sup> out of darkness<sup>H2822</sup>, and he is waited<sup>H6822</sup> for of the sword<sup>H2719</sup>. 23 He wandereth abroad<sup>H5074</sup> for bread<sup>H3899</sup>, saying, Where is it? he knoweth<sup>H3045</sup> that the day<sup>H3117</sup> of darkness<sup>H2822</sup> is ready<sup>H3559</sup> at his hand<sup>H3027</sup>. 24 Trouble<sup>H6862</sup> and anguish<sup>H4691</sup> shall make him afraid<sup>H1204</sup>; they shall prevail<sup>H8630</sup> against him, as a king<sup>H4428</sup> ready<sup>H6264</sup> to the battle<sup>H3593</sup>. 25 For he stretcheth out<sup>H5186</sup> his hand<sup>H3027</sup> against God<sup>H410</sup>, and strengtheneth<sup>H1396</sup> himself against the Almighty<sup>H7706</sup>. 26 He runneth<sup>H7323</sup> upon him, even on his neck<sup>H6677</sup>, upon the thick<sup>H5672</sup> bosses<sup>H1354</sup> of his bucklers<sup>H4043</sup>. 27 Because he covereth<sup>H3680</sup> his face<sup>H6440</sup> with his fatness<sup>H2459</sup>, and maketh<sup>H6213</sup> collops of fat<sup>H6371</sup> on his flanks<sup>H3689</sup>. 28 And he dwelleth<sup>H7931</sup> in desolate<sup>H3582</sup> cities<sup>H5892</sup>, and in houses<sup>H1004</sup> which no man inhabiteth<sup>H3427</sup>, which are ready<sup>H6257</sup> to become heaps<sup>H1530</sup>. 29 He shall not be rich<sup>H6238</sup>, neither shall his substance<sup>H2428</sup> continue<sup>H6965</sup>, neither shall he prolong<sup>H5186</sup> the perfection<sup>H4512</sup> thereof upon the earth<sup>H776</sup>. 30 He shall not depart<sup>H5493</sup> out of darkness<sup>H2822</sup>; the flame<sup>H7957</sup> shall dry up<sup>H3001</sup> his branches<sup>H3127</sup>, and by the breath<sup>H7307</sup> of his mouth<sup>H6310</sup> shall he go away<sup>H5493</sup>. 31 Let not him that is deceived<sup>H8582</sup> trust<sup>H539</sup> in vanity<sup>H7723</sup>: for vanity<sup>H7723</sup> shall be his recompence<sup>H8545</sup>. 32 It shall be accomplished<sup>H4390</sup> before<sup>H3808</sup> his time<sup>H3117</sup>, and his branch<sup>H3712</sup> shall not be green<sup>H7488</sup>. 33 He shall shake off<sup>H2554</sup> his unripe grape<sup>H1154</sup> as the vine<sup>H1612</sup>, and shall cast off<sup>H7993</sup> his flower<sup>H5328</sup> as the olive<sup>H2132</sup>. 34 For the congregation<sup>H5712</sup> of hypocrites<sup>H2611</sup> shall be desolate<sup>H1565</sup>, and fire<sup>H784</sup> shall consume<sup>H398</sup> the tabernacles<sup>H168</sup> of bribery<sup>H7810</sup>. 35 They conceive<sup>H2029</sup> mischief<sup>H5999</sup>, and bring forth<sup>H3205</sup> vanity<sup>H205</sup>, and their belly<sup>H990</sup> prepareth<sup>H3559</sup> deceit<sup>H4820</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. vain...: Heb. knowledge of wind
2. castest...: Heb. makest void
3. prayer: or, speech

- 4. uttereth: Heb. teacheth
- 5. A dreadful...: Heb. A sound of fears
- 6. accomplished: or, cut off
- 7. vanity: or, iniquity