

Job 16

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strong's



1 Then Job^{H347} answered^{H6030} and said^{H559}, 2 I have heard^{H8085} many such things^{H7227}: miserable^{H5999} comforters^{H5162} are ye all.¹ 3 Shall vain^{H7307} words^{H1697} have an end^{H7093}? or what emboldeneth^{H4834} thee that thou answerest^{H6030}?² 4 I also could speak^{H1696} as ye do: if^{H3863} your soul^{H5315} were^{H3426} in my soul's^{H5315} stead, I could heap up^{H2266} words^{H4405} against you, and shake^{H5128} mine head^{H7218} at^{H1119} you. 5 But I would strengthen^{H553} you with^{H1119} my mouth^{H6310}, and the moving^{H5205} of my lips^{H8193} should assuage^{H2820} your grief.

6 Though I speak^{H1696}, my grief^{H3511} is not asswaged^{H2820}: and though I forbear^{H2308}, what am I eased^{H1980}?³ 7 But now he hath made me weary^{H3811}: thou hast made desolate^{H8074} all my company^{H5712}. 8 And thou hast filled me with wrinkles^{H7059}, which is a witness^{H5707} against me: and my leanness^{H3585} rising up^{H6965} in me beareth witness^{H6030} to my face^{H6440}. 9 He teareth^{H2963} me in his wrath^{H639}, who hateth^{H7852} me: he gnasheth^{H2786} upon me with his teeth^{H8127}; mine enemy^{H6862} sharpeneth^{H3913} his eyes^{H5869} upon me. 10 They have gaped^{H6473} upon me with their mouth^{H6310}; they have smitten^{H5221} me upon the cheek^{H3895} reproachfully^{H2781}; they have gathered^{H4390} themselves together^{H3162} against me. 11 God^{H410} hath delivered^{H5462} me to the ungodly^{H5760}, and turned me over^{H3399} into the hands^{H3027} of the wicked^{H7563}.⁴ 12 I was at ease^{H7961}, but he hath broken me asunder^{H6565}: he hath also taken^{H270} me by my neck^{H6203}, and shaken me to pieces^{H6327}, and set me up^{H6965} for his mark^{H4307}. 13 His archers^{H7228} compass me round about^{H5437}, he cleaveth^{H6398} my reins^{H3629} asunder^{H6398}, and doth not spare^{H2550}; he poureth out^{H8210} my gall^{H4845} upon the ground^{H776}. 14 He breaketh^{H6555} me with breach^{H6556} upon^{H6440} breach^{H6556}, he runneth^{H7323} upon me like a giant^{H1368}. 15 I have sewed^{H8609} sackcloth^{H8242} upon my skin^{H1539}, and defiled^{H5953} my horn^{H7161} in the dust^{H6083}. 16 My face^{H6440} is foul^{H2560} with weeping^{H1065}, and on my eyelids^{H6079} is the shadow of death^{H6757};

17 Not for any injustice^{H2555} in mine hands^{H3709}: also my prayer^{H8605} is pure^{H2134}. 18 O earth^{H776}, cover^{H3680} not thou my blood^{H1818}, and let my cry^{H2201} have no place^{H4725}. 19 Also now, behold, my witness^{H5707} is in heaven^{H8064}, and my record^{H7717} is on high^{H4791}.⁵ 20 My friends^{H7453} scorn^{H3887} me: but mine eye^{H5869} poureth out^{H1811} tears unto God^{H433}.⁶ 21 O that one might plead^{H3198} for a man^{H1397} with God^{H433}, as a man^{H120} pleadeth for his neighbour^{H1121}!⁷ 22 When a few^{H4557} years^{H8141} are come^{H857}, then I shall go^{H1980} the way^{H734} whence I shall not return^{H7725}.⁸

Fußnoten

1. miserable: or, troublesome
2. vain...: Heb. words of wind
3. what...: Heb. what goeth from me?
4. hath...: Heb. hath shut me up
5. on high: Heb. in the high places
6. scorn me: Heb. are my scorers
7. neighbour: or, friend
8. a few...: Heb. years of number