Job 22

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 Then Eliphaz^{H464} the Temanite^{H8489} answered^{H6030} and said^{H559}, 2 Can a man^{H1397} be profitable^{H5532} unto God^{H410}, as^{H3588} he that is wise^{H7919} may be profitable^{H5532} unto himself?¹ 3 Is it any pleasure^{H2656} to the Almighty^{H7706}, that thou art righteous^{H6663}? or is it gain^{H1215} to him, that thou makest thy ways^{H1870} perfect^{H8552}? 4 Will he reprove^{H3198} thee for fear^{H3374} of thee? will he enter^{H935} with thee into judgment^{H4941}?

5 Is not thy wickedness^{H7451} great^{H7227}? and thine iniquities^{H5771} infinite^{H7093}? 6 For thou hast taken a pledge^{H2254} from thy brother^{H251} for nought^{H2600}, and stripped^{H6584} the naked^{H6174} of their clothing^{H899}.² 7 Thou hast not given water^{H4325} to the weary^{H5889} to drink^{H8248}, and thou hast withholden^{H4513} bread^{H3899} from the hungry^{H7457}. 8 But as for the mighty^{H2220} man^{H376}, he had the earth^{H776}; and the honourable man^{H5375}H6440 dwelt^{H3427} in it.³⁴ 9 Thou hast sent^{H7971} widows^{H490} away empty^{H7387}, and the arms^{H2220} of the fatherless^{H3490} have been broken^{H1792}. 10 Therefore snares^{H6341} are round about^{H5439} thee, and sudden^{H6597} fear^{H6343} troubleth^{H926} thee; 11 Or darkness^{H2822}, that thou canst not see^{H7200}; and abundance^{H8229} of waters^{H4325} cover^{H3680} thee. 12 Is not God^{H433} in the height^{H1363} of heaven^{H8064}? and behold^{H7200} the height^{H7218} of the stars^{H3556}, how high^{H7311} they are!⁵ 13 And thou sayest^{H559}, How doth God^{H410} know^{H3045}? can he judge^{H8199} through the dark cloud^{H6205}?⁶ 14 Thick clouds^{H5645} are a covering^{H5643} to him, that he seeth^{H7200} not; and he walketh^{H1980} in the circuit^{H2329} of heaven^{H8064}.

15 Hast thou marked^{H8104} the old^{H5769} way^{H734} which wicked^{H205} men^{H4962} have trodden^{H1869}? 16 Which were cut down^{H7059} out of time^{H6256}, whose foundation^{H3247} was overflown^{H3332} with a flood^{H5104}:⁷ 17 Which said^{H559} unto God^{H410}, Depart^{H5493} from us: and what can the Almighty^{H7706} do^{H6466} for them?⁸ 18 Yet he filled^{H4390} their houses^{H1004} with good^{H2896} things: but the counsel^{H6098} of the wicked^{H7563} is far^{H7368} from me. 19 The righteous^{H6662} see^{H7200} it, and are glad^{H8055}: and the innocent^{H5355} laugh them to scorn^{H3932}. 20 Whereas^{H518} our substance^{H7009} is not cut down^{H3582}, but the remnant^{H3499} of them the fire^{H784} consumeth^{H398}.

21 Acquaint^{H5532} now thyself with him, and be at peace^{H7999}: thereby good^{H2896} shall come^{H935} unto thee.¹¹ 22 Receive^{H3947}, I pray thee, the law^{H8451} from his mouth^{H6310}, and lay up^{H7760} his words^{H561} in thine heart^{H3824}. 23 If thou return^{H7725} to the Almighty^{H7706}, thou shalt be built up^{H1129}, thou shalt put away^{H7368} iniquity^{H5766} far^{H7368} from thy tabernacles^{H168}. 24 Then shalt thou lay up^{H7896} gold^{H1220} as^{H5921} dust^{H6083}, and the gold of Ophir^{H211} as the stones^{H6697} of the brooks^{H5158}.¹² 25 Yea, the Almighty^{H7706} shall be thy defence^{H1220}, and thou shalt have plenty^{H8443} of silver^{H3701}.¹³¹⁴ 26 For then shalt thou have thy delight^{H6026} in the Almighty^{H7706}, and shalt lift up^{H5375} thy face^{H6440} unto God^{H433}. 27 Thou shalt make thy prayer^{H6279} unto him, and he shall hear^{H8085} thee, and thou shalt pay^{H7999} thy vows^{H5088}. 28 Thou shalt also decree^{H1504} a thing^{H562}, and it shall be established^{H6965} unto thee: and the light^{H216} shall shine^{H5050} upon thy ways^{H1870}. 29 When men are cast down^{H8213}, then thou shalt say^{H559}, There is lifting up^{H1466}; and he shall save^{H3467} the humble^{H7807} person^{H5869}.¹⁵ 30 He shall deliver^{H4422} the island^{H336} of the innocent^{H5355}: and it is delivered^{H4422} by the pureness^{H1252} of thine hands^{H3709}.¹⁶

Fußnoten

- 1. as he...: or, if he may be profitable, doth his good success depend thereon?
- 2. the naked...: Heb. the clothes of the naked
- 3. mighty...: Heb. man of arm
- 4. honourable...: Heb. eminent, or, accepted for countenance
- 5. height of the stars: Heb. head of the stars

- 6. How: or, What
- 7. whose...: Heb. a flood was poured upon their foundation
- 8. for: or, to
- 9. substance: or, estate
- 10. the remnant...: or, their excellency
- 11. him: that is, God
- 12. as dust: or, on the dust
- 13. defence: or, gold
- 14. plenty...: Heb. silver of strength
- 15. the humble...: Heb. him that hath low eyes
- 16. He shall...: or, The innocent shall deliver the island