

Job 31



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 I made^{H3772} a covenant^{H1285} with mine eyes^{H5869}; why then should I think^{H995} upon a maid^{H1330}? 2 For what portion^{H2506} of God^{H433} is there from above^{H4605}? and what inheritance^{H5159} of the Almighty^{H7706} from on high^{H4791}? 3 Is not destruction^{H343} to the wicked^{H5767}? and a strange^{H5235} punishment to the workers^{H6466} of iniquity^{H205}? 4 Doth not he see^{H7200} my ways^{H1870}, and count^{H5608} all my steps^{H6806}? 5 If I have walked^{H1980} with vanity^{H7723}, or if my foot^{H7272} hath hasted^{H2363} to deceit^{H4820}, 6 Let me be weighed^{H8254} in an even^{H6664} balance^{H3976}, that God^{H433} may know^{H3045} mine integrity^{H8538}. 7 If my step^{H838} hath turned out^{H5186} of the way^{H1870}, and mine heart^{H3820} walked^{H1980} after^{H310} mine eyes^{H5869}, and if any blot^{H3971} hath cleaved^{H1692} to mine hands^{H3709}; 8 Then let me sow^{H2232}, and let another^{H312} eat^{H398}, yea, let my offspring^{H6631} be rooted out^{H8327}.

9 If mine heart^{H3820} have been deceived^{H6601} by a woman^{H802}, or if I have laid wait^{H693} at my neighbour's^{H7453} door^{H6607}, 10 Then let my wife^{H802} grind^{H2912} unto another^{H312}, and let others^{H312} bow down^{H3766} upon her. 11 For this is an heinous crime^{H2154}, yea, it is an iniquity^{H5771} to be punished by the judges^{H6414}. 12 For it is a fire^{H784} that consumeth^{H398} to destruction^{H11}, and would root out^{H8327} all mine increase^{H8393}. 13 If I did despise^{H3988} the cause^{H4941} of my manservant^{H5650} or of my maidservant^{H519}, when they contended^{H7379} with me; 14 What then shall I do^{H6213} when God^{H410} riseth up^{H6965}? and when he visiteth^{H6485}, what shall I answer^{H7725} him? 15 Did not he that made^{H6213} me in the womb^{H990} make^{H6213} him? and did not one^{H259} fashion^{H3559} us in the womb^{H7358}? 2

16 If I have withheld^{H4513} the poor^{H1800} from their desire^{H2656}, or have caused the eyes^{H5869} of the widow^{H490} to fail^{H3615}, 17 Or have eaten^{H398} my morsel^{H6595} myself alone, and the fatherless^{H3490} hath not eaten^{H398} thereof; 18 (For from my youth^{H5271} he was brought up^{H1431} with me, as with a father^{H1}, and I have guided^{H5148} her from my mother's^{H517} womb^{H990};) 19 If I have seen^{H7200} any perish^{H6} for want of clothing^{H3830}, or any poor^{H34} without covering^{H3682}; 20 If his loins^{H2504} have not blessed^{H1288} me, and if he were not warmed^{H2552} with the fleece^{H1488} of my sheep^{H3532}; 21 If I have lifted up^{H5130} my hand^{H3027} against the fatherless^{H3490}, when I saw^{H7200} my help^{H5833} in the gate^{H8179}; 22 Then let mine arm^{H3802} fall^{H5307} from my shoulder blade^{H7929}, and mine arm^{H248} be broken^{H7665} from the bone^{H7070}. 23 For destruction^{H343} from God^{H410} was a terror^{H6343} to me, and by reason of his highness^{H7613} I could^{H3201} not endure.

24 If I have made^{H7760} gold^{H2091} my hope^{H3689}, or have said^{H559} to the fine gold^{H3800}, Thou art my confidence^{H4009}; 25 If I rejoiced^{H8055} because my wealth^{H2428} was great^{H7227}, and because mine hand^{H3027} had gotten^{H4672} much^{H3524}; 26 If I beheld^{H7200} the sun^{H216} when it shined^{H1984}, or the moon^{H3394} walking^{H1980} in brightness^{H3368}; 27 And my heart^{H3820} hath been secretly^{H5643} enticed^{H6601}, or my mouth^{H6310} hath kissed^{H5401} my hand^{H3027}; 28 This also were an iniquity^{H5771} to be punished by the judge^{H6416}: for I should have denied^{H3584} the God^{H410} that is above^{H4605}. 29 If I rejoiced^{H8055} at the destruction^{H6365} of him that hated^{H8130} me, or lifted up^{H5782} myself when evil^{H7451} found^{H4672} him: 30 Neither have I suffered^{H5414} my mouth^{H2441} to sin^{H2398} by wishing^{H7592} a curse^{H423} to his soul^{H5315}. 31 If the men^{H4962} of my tabernacle^{H168} said^{H559} not, Oh that we had^{H5414} of his flesh^{H1320}! we cannot be satisfied^{H7646}. 32 The stranger^{H1616} did not lodge^{H3885} in the street^{H2351}: but I opened^{H6605} my doors^{H1817} to the traveller^{H734}. 10

33 If I covered^{H3680} my transgressions^{H6588} as Adam^{H121}, by hiding^{H2934} mine iniquity^{H5771} in my bosom^{H2243}; 34 Did I fear^{H6206} a great^{H7227} multitude^{H1995}, or did the contempt^{H937} of families^{H4940} terrify^{H2865} me, that I kept silence^{H1826}, and went not out^{H3318} of the door^{H6607}? 35 Oh that^{H5414} one would hear^{H8085} me! behold, my desire^{H8420} is, that the Almighty^{H7706} would answer^{H6030} me, and that mine adversary^{H376} had written^{H7379} a book^{H5612}. 36 Surely I would take^{H5375} it upon my shoulder^{H7926}, and bind^{H6029} it as a crown^{H5850} to me. 37 I would declare^{H5046} unto him the number^{H4557} of my steps^{H6806}; as a prince^{H5057} would I go near^{H7126} unto him. 38 If my land^{H127} cry^{H2199} against me, or

that the furrows^{H8525} likewise^{H3162} thereof complain^{H1058,13}; **39** If I have eaten^{H398} the fruits^{H3581} thereof without money^{H3701}, or have caused the owners^{H1167} thereof to lose^{H5301} their life^{H5315,1415}: **40** Let thistles^{H2336} grow^{H3318} instead of wheat^{H2406}, and cockle^{H890} instead of barley^{H8184}. The words^{H1697} of Job^{H347} are ended^{H8552 16}.

Fußnoten

1. Let...: Heb. Let him weigh me in balances of justice
2. did not one...: or, did he not fashion us in one womb?
3. her: that is, the widow
4. bone: or, chanelbone
5. gotten...: Heb. found much
6. sun: Heb. light
7. in...: Heb. bright
8. my mouth...: Heb. my hand hath kissed my mouth
9. mouth: Heb. palate
10. traveller: or, way
11. as Adam: or, after the manner of men
12. my...: or, my sign is that the Almighty will
13. complain: Heb. weep
14. fruits: Heb. strength
15. the owners...: Heb. the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out
16. cockle: or, noisome weeds