

Job 38



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

1 Then the LORD^{H3068} answered^{H6030} Job^{H347} out of the whirlwind^{H5591}, and said^{H559}, 2 Who is this that darkeneth^{H2821} counsel^{H6098} by words^{H4405} without knowledge^{H1847}? 3 Gird up^{H247} now thy loins^{H2504} like a man^{H1397}; for I will demand^{H7592} of thee, and answer^{H3045} thou me.¹

4 Where^{H375} wast thou when I laid the foundations^{H3245} of the earth^{H776}? declare^{H5046}, if thou hast^{H3045} understanding^{H998}. 5 Who hath laid^{H7760} the measures^{H4461} thereof, if thou knowest^{H3045}? or who hath stretched^{H5186} the line^{H6957} upon it? 6 Whereupon are the foundations^{H134} thereof fastened^{H2883}? or who laid^{H3384} the corner^{H6438} stone^{H68} thereof,³⁴ 7 When the morning^{H1242} stars^{H3556} sang^{H7442} together^{H3162}, and all the sons^{H1121} of God^{H430} shouted^{H7321} for joy? 8 Or who shut up^{H5526} the sea^{H3220} with doors^{H1817}, when it brake forth^{H1518}, as if it had issued out^{H3318} of the womb^{H7358}? 9 When I made^{H7760} the cloud^{H6051} the garment^{H3830} thereof, and thick darkness^{H6205} a swaddlingband^{H2854} for it, 10 And brake up^{H7665} for it my decreed^{H2706} place, and set^{H7760} bars^{H1280} and doors^{H1817}, 11 And said^{H559}, Hitherto^{H5704 H6311} shalt thou come^{H935}, but no further^{H3254}: and here shall thy proud^{H1347} waves^{H1530} be stayed^{H7896}?⁶

12 Hast thou commanded^{H6680} the morning^{H1242} since thy days^{H3117}, and caused the dayspring^{H7837} to know^{H3045} his place^{H4725}, 13 That it might take hold^{H270} of the ends^{H3671} of the earth^{H776}, that the wicked^{H7563} might be shaken out^{H5287} of it?⁷ 14 It is turned^{H2015} as clay^{H2563} to the seal^{H2368}, and they stand^{H3320} as a garment^{H3830}. 15 And from the wicked^{H7563} their light^{H216} is withholden^{H4513}, and the high^{H7311} arm^{H2220} shall be broken^{H7665}. 16 Hast thou entered^{H935} into the springs^{H5033} of the sea^{H3220}? or hast thou walked^{H1980} in the search^{H2714} of the depth^{H8415}? 17 Have the gates^{H8179} of death^{H4194} been opened^{H1540} unto thee? or hast thou seen^{H7200} the doors^{H8179} of the shadow of death^{H6757}? 18 Hast thou perceived^{H995} the breadth^{H7338} of the earth^{H776}? declare^{H5046} if thou knowest^{H3045} it all. 19 Where is the way^{H1870} where light^{H216} dwelleth^{H7931}? and as for darkness^{H2822}, where is the place^{H4725} thereof, 20 That thou shouldest take^{H3947} it to the bound^{H1366} thereof, and that thou shouldest know^{H995} the paths^{H5410} to the house^{H1004} thereof?⁸ 21 Knowest^{H3045} thou it, because thou wast then born^{H3205}? or because the number^{H4557} of thy days^{H3117} is great^{H7227}? 22 Hast thou entered^{H935} into the treasures^{H214} of the snow^{H7950}? or hast thou seen^{H7200} the treasures^{H214} of the hail^{H1259}, 23 Which I have reserved^{H2820} against the time^{H6256} of trouble^{H6862}, against the day^{H3117} of battle^{H7128} and war^{H4421}? 24 By what^{H335} way^{H1870} is the light^{H216} parted^{H2505}, which scattereth^{H6327} the east wind^{H6921} upon the earth^{H776}?

25 Who hath divided^{H6385} a watercourse^{H8585} for the overflowing of waters^{H7858}, or a way^{H1870} for the lightning^{H2385} of thunder^{H6963}; 26 To cause it to rain^{H4305} on the earth^{H776}, where no man^{H376} is; on the wilderness^{H4057}, wherein there is no man^{H120}; 27 To satisfy^{H7646} the desolate^{H7722} and waste^{H4875} ground; and to cause the bud^{H4161} of the tender herb^{H1877} to spring forth^{H6779}? 28 Hath^{H3426} the rain^{H4306} a father^{H1}? or who hath begotten^{H3205} the drops^{H96} of dew^{H2919}? 29 Out of whose womb^{H990} came^{H3318} the ice^{H7140}? and the hoary frost^{H3713} of heaven^{H8064}, who hath gendered^{H3205} it? 30 The waters^{H4325} are hid^{H2244} as with a stone^{H68}, and the face^{H6440} of the deep^{H8415} is frozen^{H3920}.⁹ 31 Canst thou bind^{H7194} the sweet influences^{H4575} of Pleiades^{H3598}, or loose^{H6605} the bands^{H4189} of Orion^{H3685}?¹⁰¹¹ 32 Canst thou bring forth^{H3318} Mazzaroth^{H4216} in his season^{H6256}? or canst thou guide^{H5148} Arcturus^{H5906} with his sons^{H1121}?¹²¹³ 33 Knowest^{H3045} thou the ordinances^{H2708} of heaven^{H8064}? canst thou set^{H7760} the dominion^{H4896} thereof in the earth^{H776}? 34 Canst thou lift up^{H7311} thy voice^{H6963} to the clouds^{H5645}, that abundance^{H8229} of waters^{H4325} may cover^{H3680} thee? 35 Canst thou send^{H7971} lightnings^{H1300}, that they may go^{H3212}, and say^{H559} unto thee, Here we are?¹⁴ 36 Who hath put^{H7896} wisdom^{H2451} in the inward parts^{H2910}? or who hath given^{H5414} understanding^{H998} to the heart^{H7907}? 37 Who can number^{H5608} the clouds^{H7834} in wisdom^{H2451}? or who can stay^{H7901} the bottles^{H5035} of heaven^{H8064},¹⁵ 38 When the

dust^{H6083} groweth^{H3332} into hardness^{H4165}, and the clods^{H7263} cleave fast together^{H1692?}¹⁶ **39** Wilt thou hunt^{H6679} the prey^{H2964} for the lion^{H3833}? or fill^{H4390} the appetite^{H2416} of the young lions^{H3715}, ¹⁷ **40** When they couch^{H7817} in their dens^{H4585}, and abide^{H3427} in the covert^{H5521} to^{H3926} lie in wait^{H695?} **41** Who provideth^{H3559} for the raven^{H6158} his food^{H6718?} when his young ones^{H3206} cry^{H7768} unto God^{H410}, they wander^{H8582} for lack^{H1097} of meat^{H400}.

Fußnoten

1. answer....: Heb. make me know
2. hast....: Heb. knowest understanding
3. foundations: Heb. sockets
4. fastened: Heb. made to sink?
5. brake....: or, established my decree upon it
6. thy....: Heb. the pride of thy waves
7. ends: Heb. wings
8. to the bound: or, at, etc
9. is....: Heb. is taken
10. Pleiades: or, the seven stars: Heb. Cimah
11. Orion: Heb. Cesil?
12. Mazzaroth: or, the twelve signs
13. guide: Heb. guide them
14. Here....: Heb. Behold us?
15. stay: Heb. cause to lie down
16. groweth....: or, is turned into mire: Heb. is poured
17. the appetite: Heb. the life