Judges 14

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 And Samson^{H8123} went down^{H3381} to Timnath^{H8553}, and saw^{H7200} a woman^{H802} in Timnath^{H8553} of the daughters^{H1323} of the Philistines^{H6430}. 2 And he came up^{H5927}, and told^{H5046} his father^{H1} and his mother^{H517}, and said^{H559}, I have seen^{H7200} a woman^{H802} in Timnath^{H8553} of the daughters^{H1323} of the Philistines^{H6430}: now therefore get^{H3947} her for me to wife^{H802}. **3** Then his father^{H1} and his mother^{H517} said^{H559} unto him, Is there never^{H369} a woman^{H802} among the daughters^{H1323} of thy brethren^{H251}, or among all my people^{H5971}, that thou goest^{H1980} to take^{H3947} a wife^{H802} of the uncircumcised^{H6189} Philistines^{H6430}? And Samson^{H8123} said^{H559} unto his father^{H1}, Get^{H3947} her for me; for she pleaseth me well^{H3474 H5869.1} 4 But his father^{H1} and his mother^{H517} knew^{H3045} not that it was of the LORD^{H3068}, that he sought^{H1245} an occasion^{H8385} against the Philistines^{H6430}: for at that time^{H6256} the Philistines^{H6430} had dominion^{H4910} over Israel^{H3478}. 5 Then went^{H3381} Samson^{H8123} down^{H3381}, and his father^{H1} and his mother^{H517}, to Timnath^{H8553}, and came^{H935} to the vineyards^{H3754} of Timnath^{H8553}: and, behold, a young^{H3715} lion^{H738} roared^{H7580} against^{H7125} him.² 6 And the Spirit^{H7307} of the LORD^{H3068} came mightily^{H6743} upon him, and he rent^{H8156} him as he would have rent^{H8156} a kid^{H1423}, and he had nothing^{H3972} in his hand^{H3027}: but he told^{H5046} not his father^{H1} or his mother^{H517} what he had done^{H6213}. **7** And he went down^{H3381}, and talked^{H1696} with the woman^{H802}; and she pleased^{H3474} Samson^{H8123} well^{H3474} H5869</sup>. 8 And after a time^{H3117} he returned^{H7725} to take^{H3947} her, and he turned aside^{H5493} to see^{H7200} the carcase^{H4658} of the lion^{H738}: and, behold, there was a swarm^{H5712} of bees^{H1682} and honey^{H1706} in the carcase^{H1472} of the lion^{H738}. 9 And he took^{H7287} thereof in his hands^{H3709}, and went on^{H3212} eating^{H398}, and came^{H1980} to his father^{H1} and mother^{H517}, and he gave^{H5414} them, and they did eat^{H398}: but he told^{H5046} not them that he had taken^{H7287} the honey^{H1706} out of the carcase^{H1472} of the lion^{H738}.

10 So his father^{H1} went down^{H3381} unto the woman^{H802}: and Samson^{H8123} made^{H6213} there a feast^{H4960}; for so used the young men^{H970} to do^{H6213}. 11 And it came to pass, when they saw^{H7200} him, that they brought^{H3947} thirty^{H7970} companions^{H4828} to be with him. **12** And Samson^{H8123} said^{H559} unto them. I will now put forth^{H2330} a riddle^{H2420} unto you: if ye can certainly^{H5046} declare^{H5046} it me within the seven^{H7651} days^{H3117} of the feast^{H4960}, and find it out^{H4672}, then I will give^{H5414} you thirty^{H7970} sheets^{H5466} and thirty^{H7970} change^{H2487} of garments^{H899}.³ **13** But if ye cannot^{H3201} declare^{H5046} it me, then shall ye give^{H5414} me thirty^{H7970} sheets^{H5466} and thirty^{H7970} change^{H2487} of garments^{H899}. And they said^{H559} unto him, Put forth^{H2330} thy riddle^{H2420}, that we may hear^{H8085} it.⁴ **14** And he said^{H559} unto them, Out of the eater^{H398} came forth^{H3318} meat^{H3978}, and out of the strong^{H5794} came forth^{H3318} sweetness^{H4966}. And they could^{H3201} not in three^{H7969} days^{H3117} expound^{H5046} the riddle^{H2420}. **15** And it came to pass on the seventh^{H7637} day^{H3117}, that they said^{H559} unto Samson's^{H8123} wife^{H802}, Entice^{H6601} thy husband^{H376}, that he may declare^{H5046} unto us the riddle^{H2420}, lest we burn^{H8313} thee and thy father's^{H1} house^{H1004} with fire^{H784}: have ye called^{H7121} us to take that we have^{H3423}? is it not so?⁵ 16 And Samson's^{H8123} wife^{H802} wept^{H1058} before him, and said^{H559}, Thou dost but hate^{H8130} me, and lovest^{H157} me not: thou hast put forth^{H2330} a riddle^{H2420} unto the children^{H1121} of my people^{H5971}, and hast not told^{H5046} it me. And he said^{H559} unto her, Behold, I have not told^{H5046} it my father^{H1} nor my mother^{H517}, and shall I tell^{H5046} it thee? **17** And she wept^{H1058} before him the seven^{H7651} days^{H3117}, while their feast^{H4960} lasted^{H1961}: and it came to pass on the seventh^{H7637} day^{H3117}, that he told^{H5046} her, because she lay sore^{H6693} upon him: and she told^{H5046} the riddle^{H2420} to the children^{H1121} of her people^{H5971 6} **18** And the men^{H582} of the city^{H5892} said^{H559} unto him on the seventh^{H7637} day^{H3117} before the sun^{H2775} went down^{H935}, What is sweeter^{H4966} than honey^{H1706}? and what is stronger^{H5794} than a lion^{H738}? And he said^{H559} unto them, It^{H3884} ye had not plowed^{H2790} with my heifer^{H5697}, ye had not found out^{H4672} my riddle^{H2420}. 19 And the Spirit^{H7307} of the LORD^{H3068} came^{H6743} upon him, and he went down^{H3381} to Ashkelon^{H831}, and slew^{H5221} thirty^{H7970} men^{H376} of them, and took^{H3947} their spoil^{H2488}, and gave^{H5414} change^{H2487} of garments unto them which expounded^{H5046} the riddle^{H2420}. And his anger^{H639} was kindled^{H2734}, and he went up^{H5927} to his father's^{H1} house^{H1004,7} **20** But Samson's^{H8123} wife^{H802} was given to his companion^{H4828}, whom he had used as his friend^{H7462}.

Fußnoten

- 1. pleaseth ...: Heb. is right in mine eyes
- 2. against ...: Heb. in meeting him
- 3. sheets: or, shirts
- 4. sheets: or, shirts
- 5. take ...: Heb. possess us, or, impoverish us?
- 6. the seven ...: or, the rest of the seven days
- 7. spoil: or, apparel