

# Judges 16



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 Then went<sup>H3212</sup> Samson<sup>H8123</sup> to Gaza<sup>H5804</sup>, and saw<sup>H7200</sup> there an harlot<sup>H802 H2181</sup>, and went in<sup>H935</sup> unto her.<sup>1</sup> 2 And it was told the Gazites<sup>H5841</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Samson<sup>H8123</sup> is come<sup>H935</sup> hither. And they compassed him in<sup>H5437</sup>, and laid wait<sup>H693</sup> for him all night<sup>H3915</sup> in the gate<sup>H8179</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and were quiet<sup>H2790</sup> all the night<sup>H3915</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, In the morning<sup>H1242</sup>, when it is day<sup>H216</sup>, we shall kill<sup>H2026</sup> him.<sup>2</sup> 3 And Samson<sup>H8123</sup> lay<sup>H7901</sup> till midnight<sup>H2677 H3915</sup>, and arose<sup>H6965</sup> at midnight<sup>H2677 H3915</sup>, and took<sup>H270</sup> the doors<sup>H1817</sup> of the gate<sup>H8179</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and the two<sup>H8147</sup> posts<sup>H4201</sup>, and went away<sup>H5265</sup> with them, bar<sup>H1280</sup> and all, and put<sup>H7760</sup> them upon his shoulders<sup>H3802</sup>, and carried them up<sup>H5927</sup> to the top<sup>H7218</sup> of an hill<sup>H2022</sup> that is before<sup>H6440</sup> Hebron<sup>H2275</sup>.<sup>3</sup>

4 And it came to pass afterward<sup>H310</sup>, that he loved<sup>H157</sup> a woman<sup>H802</sup> in the valley<sup>H5158</sup> of Sorek<sup>H7796</sup>, whose name<sup>H8034</sup> was Delilah<sup>H1807</sup>.<sup>4</sup> 5 And the lords<sup>H5633</sup> of the Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> came up<sup>H5927</sup> unto her, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto her, Entice<sup>H6601</sup> him, and see<sup>H7200</sup> wherein his great<sup>H1419</sup> strength<sup>H3581</sup> lieth, and by what means we may prevail<sup>H3201</sup> against him, that we may bind<sup>H631</sup> him to afflict<sup>H6031</sup> him: and we will give<sup>H5414</sup> thee every one<sup>H376</sup> of us eleven hundred<sup>H505 H3967</sup> pieces of silver<sup>H3701</sup>.<sup>5</sup> 6 And Delilah<sup>H1807</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> to Samson<sup>H8123</sup>, Tell<sup>H5046</sup> me, I pray thee, wherein thy great<sup>H1419</sup> strength<sup>H3581</sup> lieth, and wherewith thou mightest be bound<sup>H631</sup> to afflict<sup>H6031</sup> thee. 7 And Samson<sup>H8123</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto her, If they bind<sup>H631</sup> me with seven<sup>H7651</sup> green<sup>H3892</sup> withs<sup>H3499</sup> that were never dried<sup>H2717</sup>, then shall I be weak<sup>H2470</sup>, and be as another<sup>H259</sup> man<sup>H120</sup>.<sup>67</sup> 8 Then the lords<sup>H5633</sup> of the Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> brought up<sup>H5927</sup> to her seven<sup>H7651</sup> green<sup>H3892</sup> withs<sup>H3499</sup> which had not been dried<sup>H2717</sup>, and she bound<sup>H631</sup> him with them.<sup>8</sup> 9 Now there were men lying in wait<sup>H693</sup>, abiding<sup>H3427</sup> with her in the chamber<sup>H2315</sup>. And she said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, The Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> be upon thee, Samson<sup>H8123</sup>. And he brake<sup>H5423</sup> the withs<sup>H3499</sup>, as a thread<sup>H6616</sup> of tow<sup>H5296</sup> is broken<sup>H5423</sup> when it toucheth<sup>H7306</sup> the fire<sup>H784</sup>. So his strength<sup>H3581</sup> was not known<sup>H3045</sup>.<sup>9</sup> 10 And Delilah<sup>H1807</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto Samson<sup>H8123</sup>, Behold, thou hast mocked<sup>H2048</sup> me, and told<sup>H1696</sup> me lies<sup>H3577</sup>: now tell<sup>H5046</sup> me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound<sup>H631</sup>. 11 And he said<sup>H559</sup> unto her, If they bind<sup>H631</sup> me fast<sup>H631</sup> with new<sup>H2319</sup> ropes<sup>H5688</sup> that never were occupied<sup>H4399 H6213</sup>, then shall I be weak<sup>H2470</sup>, and be as another<sup>H259</sup> man<sup>H120</sup>.<sup>10</sup> 12 Delilah<sup>H1807</sup> therefore took<sup>H3947</sup> new<sup>H2319</sup> ropes<sup>H5688</sup>, and bound<sup>H631</sup> him therewith, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, The Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> be upon thee, Samson<sup>H8123</sup>. And there were liers in wait<sup>H693</sup> abiding<sup>H3427</sup> in the chamber<sup>H2315</sup>. And he brake<sup>H5423</sup> them from off his arms<sup>H2220</sup> like a thread<sup>H2339</sup>. 13 And Delilah<sup>H1807</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto Samson<sup>H8123</sup>, Hitherto<sup>H2008</sup> thou hast mocked<sup>H2048</sup> me, and told<sup>H1696</sup> me lies<sup>H3577</sup>: tell<sup>H5046</sup> me wherewith thou mightest be bound<sup>H631</sup>. And he said<sup>H559</sup> unto her, If thou weavest<sup>H707</sup> the seven<sup>H7651</sup> locks<sup>H4253</sup> of my head<sup>H7218</sup> with the web<sup>H4545</sup>. 14 And she fastened<sup>H8628</sup> it with the pin<sup>H3489</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, The Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> be upon thee, Samson<sup>H8123</sup>. And he awaked<sup>H3364</sup> out of his sleep<sup>H8142</sup>, and went away<sup>H5265</sup> with the pin<sup>H3489</sup> of the beam<sup>H708</sup>, and with the web<sup>H4545</sup>. 15 And she said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, How<sup>H349</sup> canst thou say<sup>H559</sup>, I love<sup>H157</sup> thee, when thine heart<sup>H3820</sup> is not with me? thou hast mocked<sup>H2048</sup> me these three<sup>H7969</sup> times<sup>H6471</sup>, and hast not told<sup>H5046</sup> me wherein thy great<sup>H1419</sup> strength<sup>H3581</sup> lieth. 16 And it came to pass, when she pressed<sup>H6693</sup> him daily<sup>H3117</sup> with her words<sup>H1697</sup>, and urged<sup>H509</sup> him, so that his soul<sup>H5315</sup> was vexed<sup>H7114</sup> unto death<sup>H4191</sup>.<sup>11</sup> 17 That he told<sup>H5046</sup> her all his heart<sup>H3820</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto her, There hath not come<sup>H5927</sup> a razor<sup>H4177</sup> upon mine head<sup>H7218</sup>; for I have been a Nazarite<sup>H5139</sup> unto God<sup>H430</sup> from my mother's<sup>H517</sup> womb<sup>H990</sup>: if I be shaven<sup>H1548</sup>, then my strength<sup>H3581</sup> will go<sup>H5493</sup> from me, and I shall become weak<sup>H2470</sup>, and be like any other man<sup>H120</sup>.

18 And when Delilah<sup>H1807</sup> saw<sup>H7200</sup> that he had told<sup>H5046</sup> her all his heart<sup>H3820</sup>, she sent<sup>H7971</sup> and called<sup>H7121</sup> for the lords<sup>H5633</sup> of the Philistines<sup>H6430</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Come up<sup>H5927</sup> this once<sup>H6471</sup>, for he hath shewed<sup>H5046</sup> me all his heart<sup>H3820</sup>. Then the lords<sup>H5633</sup> of the Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> came up<sup>H5927</sup> unto her, and brought<sup>H5927</sup> money<sup>H3701</sup> in their hand<sup>H3027</sup>. 19 And she made him sleep<sup>H3462</sup> upon her knees<sup>H1290</sup>; and she called<sup>H7121</sup> for a man<sup>H376</sup>, and she caused him to shave off<sup>H1548</sup> the seven<sup>H7651</sup> locks<sup>H4253</sup> of his head<sup>H7218</sup>; and she began<sup>H2490</sup> to afflict<sup>H6031</sup> him, and his strength<sup>H3581</sup> went<sup>H5493</sup>

from him. **20** And she said<sup>H559</sup>, The Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> be upon thee, Samson<sup>H8123</sup>. And he awoke<sup>H3364</sup> out of his sleep<sup>H8142</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup>, I will go out<sup>H3318</sup> as at other times before<sup>H6471</sup>, and shake<sup>H5287</sup> myself. And he wist<sup>H3045</sup> not that the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> was departed<sup>H5493</sup> from him. **21** But the Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> took<sup>H270</sup> him, and put out<sup>H5365</sup> his eyes<sup>H5869</sup>, and brought him down<sup>H3381</sup> to Gaza<sup>H5804</sup>, and bound<sup>H631</sup> him with fetters of brass<sup>H5178</sup>; and he did grind<sup>H2912</sup> in the prison<sup>H631</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup> <sup>12</sup>.

**22** Howbeit the hair<sup>H8181</sup> of his head<sup>H7218</sup> began<sup>H2490</sup> to grow again<sup>H6779</sup> after<sup>H834</sup> he was shaven<sup>H1548</sup> <sup>13</sup>. **23** Then the lords<sup>H5633</sup> of the Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> gathered them together<sup>H622</sup> for to offer<sup>H2076</sup> a great<sup>H1419</sup> sacrifice<sup>H2077</sup> unto Dagon<sup>H1712</sup> their god<sup>H430</sup>, and to rejoice<sup>H8057</sup>: for they said<sup>H559</sup>, Our god<sup>H430</sup> hath delivered<sup>H5414</sup> Samson<sup>H8123</sup> our enemy<sup>H341</sup> into our hand<sup>H3027</sup>. **24** And when the people<sup>H5971</sup> saw<sup>H7200</sup> him, they praised<sup>H1984</sup> their god<sup>H430</sup>: for they said<sup>H559</sup>, Our god<sup>H430</sup> hath delivered<sup>H5414</sup> into our hands<sup>H3027</sup> our enemy<sup>H341</sup>, and the destroyer<sup>H2717</sup> of our country<sup>H776</sup>, which slew<sup>H2491</sup> many<sup>H7235</sup> of us. <sup>14</sup> **25** And it came to pass, when their hearts<sup>H3820</sup> were merry<sup>H2896</sup>, that they said<sup>H559</sup>, Call<sup>H7121</sup> for Samson<sup>H8123</sup>, that he may make us sport<sup>H7832</sup>. And they called<sup>H7121</sup> for Samson<sup>H8123</sup> out of the prison<sup>H631</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>; and he made them<sup>H6440</sup> sport<sup>H6711</sup>: and they set<sup>H5975</sup> him between the pillars<sup>H5982</sup> <sup>15</sup>. **26** And Samson<sup>H8123</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto the lad<sup>H5288</sup> that held<sup>H2388</sup> him by the hand<sup>H3027</sup>, Suffer<sup>H3240</sup> me that I may feel<sup>H4184</sup> the pillars<sup>H5982</sup> whereupon the house<sup>H1004</sup> standeth<sup>H3559</sup>, that I may lean<sup>H8172</sup> upon them. **27** Now the house<sup>H1004</sup> was full<sup>H4390</sup> of men<sup>H582</sup> and women<sup>H802</sup>; and all the lords<sup>H5633</sup> of the Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> were there; and there were upon the roof<sup>H1406</sup> about three<sup>H7969</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> and women<sup>H802</sup>, that beheld<sup>H7200</sup> while Samson<sup>H8123</sup> made sport<sup>H7832</sup>. **28** And Samson<sup>H8123</sup> called<sup>H7121</sup> unto the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup>, O Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, remember<sup>H2142</sup> me, I pray thee, and strengthen<sup>H2388</sup> me, I pray thee, only this once<sup>H6471</sup>, O God<sup>H430</sup>, that I may be at once<sup>H259</sup> avenged<sup>H5358</sup> <sup>H5359</sup> of the Philistines<sup>H6430</sup> for my two<sup>H8147</sup> eyes<sup>H5869</sup>. **29** And Samson<sup>H8123</sup> took hold<sup>H3943</sup> of the two<sup>H8147</sup> middle<sup>H8432</sup> pillars<sup>H5982</sup> upon which the house<sup>H1004</sup> stood<sup>H3559</sup>, and on which it was borne up<sup>H5564</sup>, of the one<sup>H259</sup> with his right hand<sup>H3225</sup>, and of the other<sup>H259</sup> with his left<sup>H8040</sup> <sup>16</sup>. **30** And Samson<sup>H8123</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Let me die<sup>H4191</sup> <sup>H5315</sup> with the Philistines<sup>H6430</sup>. And he bowed<sup>H5186</sup> himself with all his might<sup>H3581</sup>; and the house<sup>H1004</sup> fell<sup>H5307</sup> upon the lords<sup>H5633</sup>, and upon all the people<sup>H5971</sup> that were therein. So the dead<sup>H4191</sup> which he slew<sup>H4191</sup> at his death<sup>H4194</sup> were more<sup>H7227</sup> than they which he slew<sup>H4191</sup> in his life<sup>H2416</sup> <sup>17</sup>. **31** Then his brethren<sup>H251</sup> and all the house<sup>H1004</sup> of his father<sup>H1</sup> came down<sup>H3381</sup>, and took<sup>H5375</sup> him, and brought him up<sup>H5927</sup>, and buried<sup>H6912</sup> him between Zorah<sup>H6881</sup> and Eshtaol<sup>H847</sup> in the buryingplace<sup>H6913</sup> of Manoah<sup>H4495</sup> his father<sup>H1</sup>. And he judged<sup>H8199</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup> twenty<sup>H6242</sup> years<sup>H8141</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. harlot: Heb. a woman an harlot
2. quiet: Heb. silent
3. bar...: Heb. with the bar
4. in...: or, by the brook
5. afflict: or, humble
6. green...: or, new cords: Heb. moist
7. another: Heb. one
8. green...: or, new cords: Heb. moist
9. toucheth: Heb. smelleth
10. that never...: Heb. wherewith work hath not been done
11. vexed: Heb. shortened
12. put out: Heb. bored out
13. after...: or, as when he was shaven
14. which...: Heb. and who multiplied our slain
15. them: Heb. before them
16. on which...: or, he leaned on them
17. me: Heb. my soul