

# Judges 18

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 In those days<sup>H3117</sup> there was no king<sup>H4428</sup> in Israel<sup>H3478</sup>: and in those days<sup>H3117</sup> the tribe<sup>H7626</sup> of the Danites<sup>H1839</sup> sought<sup>H1245</sup> them an inheritance<sup>H5159</sup> to dwell in<sup>H3427</sup>; for unto that day<sup>H3117</sup> all their inheritance<sup>H5159</sup> had not fallen<sup>H5307</sup> unto them among<sup>H8432</sup> the tribes<sup>H7626</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. 2 And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Dan<sup>H1835</sup> sent<sup>H7971</sup> of their family<sup>H4940</sup> five<sup>H2568</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> from their coasts<sup>H7098</sup>, men<sup>H1121</sup> of valour<sup>H2428</sup>, from Zorah<sup>H6881</sup>, and from Eshtaol<sup>H847</sup>, to spy<sup>H7270</sup> out the land<sup>H776</sup>, and to search<sup>H2713</sup> it; and they said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Go<sup>H3212</sup>, search<sup>H2713</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup>: who when they came<sup>H935</sup> to mount<sup>H2022</sup> Ephraim<sup>H669</sup>, to the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Micah<sup>H4318</sup>, they lodged<sup>H3885</sup> there.<sup>1</sup> 3 When they were by the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Micah<sup>H4318</sup>, they knew<sup>H5234</sup> the voice<sup>H6963</sup> of the young man<sup>H5288</sup> the Levite<sup>H3881</sup>: and they turned in<sup>H5493</sup> thither, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, Who brought<sup>H935</sup> thee hither<sup>H1988</sup>? and what maketh<sup>H6213</sup> thou in this place? and what hast thou here? 4 And he said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Thus<sup>H2090</sup> and thus<sup>H2090</sup> dealeth<sup>H6213</sup> Micah<sup>H4318</sup> with me, and hath hired<sup>H7936</sup> me, and I am his priest<sup>H3548</sup>. 5 And they said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, Ask counsel<sup>H7592</sup>, we pray thee, of God<sup>H430</sup>, that we may know<sup>H3045</sup> whether our way<sup>H1870</sup> which we go<sup>H1980</sup> shall be prosperous<sup>H6743</sup>. 6 And the priest<sup>H3548</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Go<sup>H3212</sup> in peace<sup>H7965</sup>: before<sup>H5227</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> is your way<sup>H1870</sup> wherein ye go<sup>H3212</sup>.

7 Then the five<sup>H2568</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> departed<sup>H3212</sup>, and came<sup>H935</sup> to Laish<sup>H3919</sup>, and saw<sup>H7200</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup> that were therein<sup>H7130</sup>, how they dwelt<sup>H3427</sup> careless<sup>H983</sup>, after the manner<sup>H4941</sup> of the Zidonians<sup>H6722</sup>, quiet<sup>H8252</sup> and secure<sup>H982</sup>, and there was no magistrate<sup>H3423 H6114</sup> in the land<sup>H776</sup>, that might put them to shame<sup>H3637</sup> in any thing<sup>H1697</sup>; and they were far<sup>H7350</sup> from the Zidonians<sup>H6722</sup>, and had no business<sup>H1697</sup> with any man<sup>H120</sup>. 8 And they came<sup>H935</sup> unto their brethren<sup>H251</sup> to Zorah<sup>H6881</sup> and Eshtaol<sup>H847</sup>: and their brethren<sup>H251</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, What say ye? 9 And they said<sup>H559</sup>, Arise<sup>H6965</sup>, that we may go up<sup>H5927</sup> against them: for we have seen<sup>H7200</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup>, and, behold, it is very<sup>H3966</sup> good<sup>H2896</sup>: and are ye still<sup>H2814</sup>? be not slothful<sup>H6101</sup> to go<sup>H3212</sup>, and to enter<sup>H935</sup> to possess<sup>H3423</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup>. 10 When ye go<sup>H935</sup>, ye shall come<sup>H935</sup> unto a people<sup>H5971</sup> secure<sup>H982</sup>, and to a large<sup>H7342</sup> land<sup>H776</sup>: for God<sup>H430</sup> hath given<sup>H5414</sup> it into your hands<sup>H3027</sup>; a place<sup>H4725</sup> where there is no want<sup>H4270</sup> of any thing<sup>H1697</sup> that is in the earth<sup>H776</sup>. 11 And there went<sup>H5265</sup> from thence of the family<sup>H4940</sup> of the Danites<sup>H1839</sup>, out of Zorah<sup>H6881</sup> and out of Eshtaol<sup>H847</sup>, six<sup>H8337</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> appointed<sup>H2296</sup> with weapons<sup>H3627</sup> of war<sup>H4421</sup>. 12 And they went up<sup>H5927</sup>, and pitched<sup>H2583</sup> in Kirjathjearim<sup>H7157</sup>, in Judah<sup>H3063</sup>: wherefore they called<sup>H7121</sup> that place<sup>H4725</sup> Mahanehdan<sup>H4265</sup> unto this day<sup>H3117</sup>: behold, it is behind<sup>H310</sup> Kirjathjearim<sup>H7157</sup>. 13 And they passed<sup>H5674</sup> thence unto mount<sup>H2022</sup> Ephraim<sup>H669</sup>, and came<sup>H935</sup> unto the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Micah<sup>H4318</sup>.

14 Then answered<sup>H6030</sup> the five<sup>H2568</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> that went<sup>H1980</sup> to spy out<sup>H7270</sup> the country<sup>H776</sup> of Laish<sup>H3919</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto their brethren<sup>H251</sup>, Do ye know<sup>H3045</sup> that there is<sup>H3426</sup> in these houses<sup>H1004</sup> an ephod<sup>H646</sup>, and teraphim<sup>H8655</sup>, and a graven image<sup>H6459</sup>, and a molten image<sup>H4541</sup>? now therefore consider<sup>H3045</sup> what ye have to do<sup>H6213</sup>. 15 And they turned<sup>H5493</sup> thitherward, and came<sup>H935</sup> to the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the young man<sup>H5288</sup> the Levite<sup>H3881</sup>, even unto the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Micah<sup>H4318</sup>, and saluted<sup>H7592 H7965</sup> him.<sup>4</sup> 16 And the six<sup>H8337</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> appointed<sup>H2296</sup> with their weapons<sup>H3627</sup> of war<sup>H4421</sup>, which were of the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Dan<sup>H1835</sup>, stood<sup>H5324</sup> by the entering<sup>H6607</sup> of the gate<sup>H8179</sup>. 17 And the five<sup>H2568</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> that went<sup>H1980</sup> to spy out<sup>H7270</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup> went up<sup>H5927</sup>, and came in<sup>H935</sup> thither, and took<sup>H3947</sup> the graven image<sup>H6459</sup>, and the ephod<sup>H646</sup>, and the teraphim<sup>H8655</sup>, and the molten image<sup>H4541</sup>: and the priest<sup>H3548</sup> stood<sup>H5324</sup> in the entering<sup>H6607</sup> of the gate<sup>H8179</sup> with the six<sup>H8337</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> that were appointed<sup>H2296</sup> with weapons<sup>H3627</sup> of war<sup>H4421</sup>. 18 And these went<sup>H935</sup> into Micah's<sup>H4318</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>, and fetched<sup>H3947</sup> the carved image<sup>H6459</sup>, the ephod<sup>H646</sup>, and the teraphim<sup>H8655</sup>, and the molten image<sup>H4541</sup>. Then said<sup>H559</sup> the priest<sup>H3548</sup> unto them, What do<sup>H6213</sup> ye? 19 And they said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, Hold thy peace<sup>H2790</sup>, lay<sup>H7760</sup> thine hand<sup>H3027</sup> upon thy mouth<sup>H6310</sup>, and go<sup>H3212</sup> with us, and be to us<sup>H1961</sup> a father<sup>H1</sup> and a priest<sup>H3548</sup>: is it better<sup>H2896</sup> for thee to be a priest<sup>H3548</sup> unto the house<sup>H1004</sup> of one<sup>H259</sup> man<sup>H376</sup>, or that thou be a priest<sup>H3548</sup> unto a tribe<sup>H7626</sup> and a family<sup>H4940</sup> in Israel<sup>H3478</sup>? 20

And the priest's<sup>H3548</sup> heart<sup>H3820</sup> was glad<sup>H3190</sup>, and he took<sup>H3947</sup> the ephod<sup>H646</sup>, and the teraphim<sup>H8655</sup>, and the graven image<sup>H6459</sup>, and went in<sup>H935</sup> the midst<sup>H7130</sup> of the people<sup>H5971</sup>. **21** So they turned<sup>H6437</sup> and departed<sup>H3212</sup>, and put<sup>H7760</sup> the little ones<sup>H2945</sup> and the cattle<sup>H4735</sup> and the carriage<sup>H3520</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> them. **22** And when they were a good way<sup>H7368</sup> from the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Micah<sup>H4318</sup>, the men<sup>H582</sup> that were in the houses<sup>H1004</sup> near to Micah's<sup>H4318</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup> were gathered together<sup>H2199</sup>, and overtook<sup>H1692</sup> the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Dan<sup>H1835</sup>. **23** And they cried<sup>H7121</sup> unto the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Dan<sup>H1835</sup>. And they turned<sup>H5437</sup> their faces<sup>H6440</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto Micah<sup>H4318</sup>, What aileth thee, that thou comest with such a company<sup>H2199</sup>? **24** And he said<sup>H559</sup>, Ye have taken away<sup>H3947</sup> my gods<sup>H430</sup> which I made<sup>H6213</sup>, and the priest<sup>H3548</sup>, and ye are gone away<sup>H3212</sup>: and what have I more? and what is this that ye say<sup>H559</sup> unto me, What aileth thee? **25** And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Dan<sup>H1835</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, Let not thy voice<sup>H6963</sup> be heard<sup>H8085</sup> among us, lest angry<sup>H4751</sup> fellows<sup>H582</sup> run<sup>H6293</sup> upon thee, and thou lose<sup>H622</sup> thy life<sup>H5315</sup>, with the lives<sup>H5315</sup> of thy household<sup>H1004</sup>. **26** And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Dan<sup>H1835</sup> went<sup>H3212</sup> their way<sup>H1870</sup>: and when Micah<sup>H4318</sup> saw<sup>H7200</sup> that they were too strong<sup>H2389</sup> for him, he turned<sup>H6437</sup> and went back<sup>H7725</sup> unto his house<sup>H1004</sup>.

**27** And they took<sup>H3947</sup> the things which Micah<sup>H4318</sup> had made<sup>H6213</sup>, and the priest<sup>H3548</sup> which he had, and came<sup>H935</sup> unto Laish<sup>H3919</sup>, unto a people<sup>H5971</sup> that were at quiet<sup>H8252</sup> and secure<sup>H982</sup>: and they smote<sup>H5221</sup> them with the edge<sup>H6310</sup> of the sword<sup>H2719</sup>, and burnt<sup>H8313</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup> with fire<sup>H784</sup>. **28** And there was no deliverer<sup>H5337</sup>, because it was far<sup>H7350</sup> from Zidon<sup>H6721</sup>, and they had no business<sup>H1697</sup> with any man<sup>H120</sup>; and it was in the valley<sup>H6010</sup> that lieth by Bethrehob<sup>H1050</sup>. And they built<sup>H1129</sup> a city<sup>H5892</sup>, and dwelt<sup>H3427</sup> therein. **29** And they called<sup>H7121</sup> the name<sup>H8034</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup> Dan<sup>H1835</sup>, after the name<sup>H8034</sup> of Dan<sup>H1835</sup> their father<sup>H1</sup>, who was born<sup>H3205</sup> unto Israel<sup>H3478</sup>: howbeit<sup>H199</sup> the name<sup>H8034</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup> was Laish<sup>H3919</sup> at the first<sup>H7223</sup>. **30** And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Dan<sup>H1835</sup> set up<sup>H6965</sup> the graven image<sup>H6459</sup>: and Jonathan<sup>H3083</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Gershom<sup>H1647</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Manasseh<sup>H4519</sup>, he and his sons<sup>H1121</sup> were priests<sup>H3548</sup> to the tribe<sup>H7626</sup> of Dan<sup>H1839</sup> until the day<sup>H3117</sup> of the captivity<sup>H1540</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup>. **31** And they set them up<sup>H7760</sup> Micah's<sup>H4318</sup> graven image<sup>H6459</sup>, which he made<sup>H6213</sup>, all the time<sup>H3117</sup> that the house<sup>H1004</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup> was in Shiloh<sup>H7887</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. men of: Heb. sons of
2. magistrate: Heb. possessor, or, heir of restraint
3. appointed: Heb. girded
4. saluted...: Heb. asked him of peace
5. comest...: Heb. art gathered together?
6. angry: Heb. bitter of soul