

Judges 8

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



1 And the men^{H376} of Ephraim^{H669} said^{H559} unto him, Why hast thou^{H4100} served^{H6213} us thus^{H1697}, that thou calledst^{H7121} us not, when thou wentest^{H1980} to fight^{H3898} with the Midianites^{H4080}? And they did chide^{H7378} with him sharply^{H2394}. 2 And he said^{H559} unto them, What have I done^{H6213} now in comparison of you? Is not the gleaning^{H5955} of the grapes of Ephraim^{H669} better^{H2896} than the vintage^{H1210} of Abiezer^{H44}? 3 God^{H430} hath delivered^{H5414} into your hands^{H3027} the princes^{H8269} of Midian^{H4080}, Oreb^{H6159} and Zeeb^{H2062}: and what was I able^{H3201} to do^{H6213} in comparison of you? Then their anger^{H7307} was abated^{H7503} toward him, when he had said^{H1697} that^{H1696}.

4 And Gideon^{H1439} came^{H935} to Jordan^{H3383}, and passed over^{H5674}, he, and the three^{H7969} hundred^{H3967} men^{H376} that were with him, faint^{H5889}, yet pursuing^{H7291} them. 5 And he said^{H559} unto the men^{H582} of Succoth^{H5523}, Give^{H5414}, I pray you, loaves^{H3603} of bread^{H3899} unto the people^{H5971} that follow^{H7272} me; for they be faint^{H5889}, and I am pursuing^{H7291} after^{H310} Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759}, kings^{H4428} of Midian^{H4080}. 6 And the princes^{H8269} of Succoth^{H5523} said^{H559}, Are the hands^{H3709} of Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759} now in thine hand^{H3027}, that we should give^{H5414} bread^{H3899} unto thine army^{H6635}? 7 And Gideon^{H1439} said^{H559}, Therefore when the LORD^{H3068} hath delivered^{H5414} Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759} into mine hand^{H3027}, then I will tear^{H1758} your flesh^{H1320} with the thorns^{H6975} of the wilderness^{H4057} and with briers^{H1303}. 8 And he went up^{H5927} thence to Penuel^{H6439}, and spake^{H1696} unto them likewise^{H2063}: and the men^{H582} of Penuel^{H6439} answered^{H6030} him as the men^{H582} of Succoth^{H5523} had answered^{H6030} him. 9 And he spake^{H559} also unto the men^{H582} of Penuel^{H6439}, saying^{H559}, When I come again^{H7725} in peace^{H7965}, I will break down^{H5422} this tower^{H4026}. 10 Now Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759} were in Karkor^{H7174}, and their hosts^{H4264} with them, about fifteen^{H2568} thousand^{H505} men, all that were left^{H3498} of all the hosts^{H4264} of the children^{H1121} of the east^{H6924}: for there fell^{H5307} an hundred^{H3967} and twenty^{H6242} thousand^{H505} men^{H376} that drew^{H8025} sword^{H2719}. 11 And Gideon^{H1439} went up^{H5927} by the way^{H1870} of them that dwell^{H7931} in tents^{H168} on the east^{H6924} of Nobah^{H5025} and Jogbehah^{H3011}, and smote^{H5221} the host^{H4264}: for the host^{H4264} was secure^{H983}. 12 And when Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759} fled^{H5127}, he pursued^{H7291} after^{H310} them, and took^{H3920} the two^{H8147} kings^{H4428} of Midian^{H4080}, Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759}, and discomfited^{H2729} all the host^{H4264}. 13 And Gideon^{H1439} the son^{H1121} of Joash^{H3101} returned^{H7725} from battle^{H4421} before^{H4608} the sun^{H2775} was up, 14 And caught^{H3920} a young man^{H5288} of the men^{H582} of Succoth^{H5523}, and enquired^{H7592} of him: and he described^{H3789} unto him the princes^{H8269} of Succoth^{H5523}, and the elders^{H2205} thereof, even threescore and seventeen^{H7657} men^{H376}. 15 And he came^{H935} unto the men^{H582} of Succoth^{H5523}, and said^{H559}, Behold Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759}, with whom ye did upbraid^{H2778} me, saying^{H559}, Are the hands^{H3709} of Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759} now in thine hand^{H3027}, that we should give^{H5414} bread^{H3899} unto thy men^{H582} that are weary^{H3287}? 16 And he took^{H3947} the elders^{H2205} of the city^{H5892}, and thorns^{H6975} of the wilderness^{H4057} and briers^{H1303}, and with them he taught^{H3045} the men^{H582} of Succoth^{H5523}. 17 And he beat down^{H5422} the tower^{H4026} of Penuel^{H6439}, and slew^{H2026} the men^{H582} of the city^{H5892}.

18 Then said^{H559} he unto Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759}, What^{H375} manner of men^{H582} were they whom ye slew^{H2026} at Tabor^{H8396}? And they answered^{H559}, As thou^{H3644} art, so were they; each one^{H259} resembled^{H8389} the children^{H1121} of a king^{H4428}. 19 And he said^{H559}, They were my brethren^{H251}, even the sons^{H1121} of my mother^{H517}: as the LORD^{H3068} liveth^{H2416}, if^{H3863} ye had saved them alive^{H2421}, I would not slay^{H2026} you. 20 And he said^{H559} unto Jether^{H3500} his firstborn^{H1060}, Up^{H6965}, and slay^{H2026} them. But the youth^{H5288} drew^{H8025} not his sword^{H2719}: for he feared^{H3372}, because he was yet a youth^{H5288}. 21 Then Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759} said^{H559}, Rise^{H6965} thou, and fall^{H6293} upon us: for as the man^{H376} is, so is his strength^{H1369}. And Gideon^{H1439} arose^{H6965}, and slew^{H2026} Zebah^{H2078} and Zalmunna^{H6759}, and took away^{H3947} the ornaments^{H7720} that were on their camels^{H1581} necks^{H6677}.

22 Then the men^{H376} of Israel^{H3478} said^{H559} unto Gideon^{H1439}, Rule^{H4910} thou over us, both thou, and thy son^{H1121}, and thy son's^{H1121} son^{H1121} also: for thou hast delivered^{H3467} us from the hand^{H3027} of Midian^{H4080}. 23 And Gideon^{H1439} said^{H559} unto them, I will not rule^{H4910} over you, neither shall my son^{H1121} rule^{H4910} over you: the LORD^{H3068} shall rule^{H4910} over you. 24 And Gideon^{H1439} said^{H559} unto them, I would desire^{H7592} a request^{H7596} of you, that ye would give^{H5414} me every man^{H376} the earrings^{H5141} of his prey^{H7998}. (For they had golden^{H2091} earrings^{H5141}, because they were Ishmaelites^{H3459}.) 25 And they answered^{H559}, We will willingly^{H5414} give^{H5414} them. And they spread^{H6566} a garment^{H8071}, and did cast^{H7993} therein every man^{H376} the earrings^{H5141} of his prey^{H7998}. 26 And the weight^{H4948} of the golden^{H2091} earrings^{H5141} that he requested^{H7592} was a thousand^{H505} and seven^{H7651} hundred^{H3967} shekels of gold^{H2091}, beside ornaments^{H7720}, and collars^{H5188}, and purple^{H713} raiment^{H899} that was on the kings^{H4428} of Midian^{H4080}, and beside the chains^{H6060} that were about their camels^{H1581} necks^{H6677}. 27 And Gideon^{H1439} made^{H6213} an ephod^{H646} thereof, and put^{H3322} it in his city^{H5892}, even in Ophrah^{H6084}: and all Israel^{H3478} went thither a whoring^{H2181} after^{H310} it: which thing became a snare^{H4170} unto Gideon^{H1439}, and to his house^{H1004}. 28 Thus was Midian^{H4080} subdued^{H3665} before^{H6440} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, so that they lifted up^{H5375} their heads^{H7218} no more^{H3254}. And the country^{H776} was in quietness^{H8252} forty^{H705} years^{H8141} in the days^{H3117} of Gideon^{H1439}.

29 And Jerubbaal^{H3378} the son^{H1121} of Joash^{H3101} went^{H3212} and dwelt^{H3427} in his own house^{H1004}. 30 And Gideon^{H1439} had threescore and ten^{H7657} sons^{H1121} of his body^{H3409} begotten^{H3318}: for he had many^{H7227} wives^{H802}. 31 And his concubine^{H6370} that was in Shechem^{H7927}, she also bare^{H3205} him a son^{H1121}, whose name^{H8034} he called^{H7760} Abimelech^{H40}. 32 And Gideon^{H1439} the son^{H1121} of Joash^{H3101} died^{H4191} in a good^{H2896} old age^{H7872}, and was buried^{H6912} in the sepulchre^{H6913} of Joash^{H3101} his father^{H1}, in Ophrah^{H6084} of the Abiezrites^{H33}. 33 And it came to pass, as soon as Gideon^{H1439} was dead^{H4191}, that the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} turned again^{H7725}, and went a whoring^{H2181} after^{H310} Baalim^{H1168}, and made^{H7760} Baalberith^{H1170} their god^{H430}. 34 And the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} remembered^{H2142} not the LORD^{H3068} their God^{H430}, who had delivered^{H5337} them out of the hands^{H3027} of all their enemies^{H341} on every side^{H5439}. 35 Neither shewed^{H6213} they kindness^{H2617} to the house^{H1004} of Jerubbaal^{H3378}, namely, Gideon^{H1439}, according to all the goodness^{H2896} which he had shewed^{H6213} unto Israel^{H3478}.

Fußnoten

1. Why...: Heb. What thing is this thou hast done unto us
2. sharply: Heb. strongly
3. anger: Heb. spirit
4. tear: Heb. thresh
5. men that...: or, every one drawing a sword
6. discomfited: Heb. terrified
7. described: Heb. writ
8. taught: Heb. made to know
9. resembled...: Heb. according to the form, etc
10. ornaments: or, ornaments like the moon
11. collars: or, sweet jewels
12. of his...: Heb. going out of his thigh
13. called: Heb. set