

Matthew 26



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 And ^{G2532} it came to pass ^{G1096}, when ^{G3753} Jesus ^{G2424} had finished ^{G5055} all ^{G3956} these ^{G5128} sayings ^{G3056}, he said ^{G2036} unto his ^{G846} disciples ^{G3101}, **2** Ye know ^{G1492} that ^{G3754} after ^{G3326} two ^{G1417} days ^{G2250} is ^{G1096} the feast of the passover ^{G3957}, and ^{G2532} the Son ^{G5207} of man ^{G444} is betrayed ^{G3860} to ^{G1519} be crucified ^{G4717}. **3** Then ^{G5119} assembled together ^{G4863} the chief priests ^{G749}, and ^{G2532} the scribes ^{G1122}, and ^{G2532} the elders ^{G4245} of the people ^{G2992}, unto ^{G1519} the palace ^{G833} of the high priest ^{G749}, who ^{G3588} was called ^{G3004} Caiaphas ^{G2533}, **4** And ^{G2532} consulted ^{G4823} that ^{G2443} they might take ^{G2902} Jesus ^{G2424} by subtilty ^{G1388}, and ^{G2532} kill ^{G615} him. **5** But ^{G1161} they said ^{G3004}, Not ^{G3361} on ^{G1722} the feast ^{G1859} day, lest ^{G3363} there be ^{G1096} an uproar ^{G2351} among ^{G1722} the people ^{G2992}.

6 Now ^{G1161} when Jesus ^{G2424} was ^{G1096} in ^{G1722} Bethany ^{G963}, in ^{G1722} the house ^{G3614} of Simon ^{G4613} the leper ^{G3015}, **7** There came ^{G4334} unto him ^{G846} a woman ^{G1135} having ^{G2192} an alabaster box ^{G211} of very precious ^{G927} ointment ^{G3464}, and ^{G2532} poured it ^{G2708} on ^{G1909} his ^{G846} head ^{G2776}, as he sat ^{G345} at meat. **8** But ^{G1161} when his ^{G846} disciples ^{G3101} saw ^{G1492} it, they had indignation ^{G23}, saying ^{G3004}, To ^{G1519} what purpose ^{G5101} is this ^{G3778} waste ^{G684}? **9** For ^{G1063} this ^{G5124} ointment ^{G3464} might ^{G1410} have been sold ^{G4097} for much ^{G4183}, and ^{G2532} given ^{G1325} to the poor ^{G4434}. **10** When ^{G1161} Jesus ^{G2424} understood ^{G1097} it, he said ^{G2036} unto them ^{G846}, Why ^{G5101} trouble ye ^{G2873} G3930 the woman ^{G1135}? for ^{G1063} she hath wrought ^{G2038} a good ^{G2570} work ^{G2041} upon ^{G1519} me ^{G1691}. **11** For ^{G1063} ye have ^{G2192} the poor ^{G4434} always ^{G3842} with ^{G3326} you ^{G1438}, but ^{G1161} me ^{G1691} ye have ^{G2192} not ^{G3756} always ^{G3842}. **12** For in that ^{G1063} she ^{G3778} G846 hath poured ^{G906} this ^{G5124} ointment ^{G3464} on ^{G1909} my ^{G3450} body ^{G4983}, she did ^{G4160} it for ^{G4314} my ^{G3165} burial ^{G1779}. **13** Verily ^{G281} I say ^{G3004} unto you ^{G5213}, Wheresoever ^{G3699} G1437 this ^{G5124} gospel ^{G2098} shall be preached ^{G2784} in ^{G1722} the whole ^{G3650} world ^{G2889}, there shall also ^{G2532} this, that ^{G3739} this woman ^{G3778} G846 hath done ^{G4160}, be told ^{G2980} for ^{G1519} a memorial ^{G3422} of her ^{G846}.

14 Then ^{G5119} one ^{G1520} of the twelve ^{G1427}, called ^{G3004} Judas ^{G2455} Iscariot ^{G2469}, went ^{G4198} unto ^{G4314} the chief priests ^{G749}, **15** And said ^{G2036} unto them, What ^{G5101} will ye ^{G2309} give ^{G1325} me ^{G3427}, and ^{G2504} I will deliver ^{G3860} him ^{G846} unto you ^{G5213}? And ^{G1161} they covenanted ^{G2476} with him ^{G846} for thirty ^{G5144} pieces of silver ^{G694}. **16** And ^{G2532} from ^{G575} that time ^{G5119} he sought ^{G2212} opportunity ^{G2120} G2443 to betray ^{G3860} him ^{G846}.

17 Now ^{G1161} the first ^{G4413} day of the feast of unleavened bread ^{G106} the disciples ^{G3101} came ^{G4334} to Jesus ^{G2424}, saying ^{G3004} unto him ^{G846}, Where ^{G4226} wilt thou ^{G2309} that we prepare ^{G2090} for thee ^{G4671} to eat ^{G5315} the passover ^{G3957}? **18** And ^{G1161} he said ^{G2036}, Go ^{G5217} into ^{G1519} the city ^{G4172} to ^{G4314} such a man ^{G1170}, and ^{G2532} say ^{G2036} unto him ^{G846}, The Master ^{G1320} saith ^{G3004}, My ^{G3450} time ^{G2540} is ^{G2076} at hand ^{G1451}; I will keep ^{G4160} the passover ^{G3957} at ^{G4314} thy house ^{G4571} with ^{G3326} my ^{G3450} disciples ^{G3101}. **19** And ^{G2532} the disciples ^{G3101} did ^{G4160} as ^{G5613} Jesus ^{G2424} had appointed ^{G4929} them ^{G846}, and ^{G2532} they made ready ^{G2090} the passover ^{G3957}. **20** Now ^{G1161} when the even ^{G3798} was come ^{G1096}, he sat down ^{G345} with ^{G3326} the twelve ^{G1427}. **21** And ^{G2532} as they ^{G846} did eat ^{G2068}, he said ^{G2036}, Verily ^{G281} I say ^{G3004} unto you ^{G5213}, that ^{G3754} one ^{G1520} of you ^{G1537} shall betray ^{G3860} me ^{G3165}. **22** And ^{G2532} they were exceeding ^{G4970} sorrowful ^{G3076}, and began ^{G756} every one ^{G1538} of them ^{G846} to say ^{G3004} unto him ^{G846}, Lord ^{G2962}, is ^{G1510} it ^{G3385} I ^{G1473}? **23** And ^{G1161} he answered ^{G611} and said ^{G2036}, He that dippeth ^{G1686} his hand ^{G5495} with ^{G3326} me ^{G1700} in ^{G1722} the dish ^{G5165}, the same ^{G3778} shall betray ^{G3860} me ^{G3165}. **24** The Son ^{G5207} of man ^{G444} goeth ^{G5217} as ^{G2531} it is written ^{G1125} of ^{G4012} him ^{G846}: but ^{G1161} woe ^{G3759} unto that ^{G1565} man ^{G444} by ^{G1223} whom ^{G3739} the Son ^{G5207} of man ^{G444} is betrayed ^{G3860}! it had been ^{G2258} good ^{G2570} for that ^{G1565} man ^{G846} if ^{G1487} he ^{G444} had ^{G1080} not ^{G3756} been born ^{G1080}. **25** Then ^{G1161} Judas ^{G2455}, which ^{G3588} betrayed ^{G3860} him ^{G846}, answered ^{G611} and said ^{G2036}, Master ^{G4461}, is ^{G1510} it ^{G3385} I ^{G1473}? He said ^{G3004} unto him ^{G846}, Thou ^{G4771} hast said ^{G2036}.

26 And ^{G1161} as they ^{G846} were eating ^{G2068}, Jesus ^{G2424} took ^{G2983} bread ^{G740}, and ^{G2532} blessed ^{G2127} it, and brake ^{G2806} it, and ^{G2532} gave ^{G1325} it to the disciples ^{G3101}, and ^{G2532} said ^{G2036}, Take ^{G2983}, eat ^{G5315}; this ^{G5124} is ^{G2076} my ^{G3450} body ^{G4983}. **27**

And ^{G2532} he took ^{G2983} the cup ^{G4221}, and ^{G2532} gave thanks ^{G2168}, and gave ^{G1325} it to them ^{G846}, saying ^{G3004}, Drink ye ^{G4095} all ^{G3956} of ^{G1537} it ^{G846}; **28** For ^{G1063} this ^{G5124} is ^{G2076} my ^{G3450} blood ^{G129} of the new ^{G2537} testament ^{G1242}, which ^{G3588} is shed ^{G1632} for ^{G4012} many ^{G4183} for ^{G1519} the remission ^{G859} of sins ^{G266}. **29** But ^{G1161} I say ^{G3004} unto you ^{G5213}, I will ^{G4095} not ^{G3754} drink ^{G3364} henceforth ^{G575} of ^{G737} this ^{G1537} fruit ^{G5127} of the vine ^{G1081}, until ^{G2193} that ^{G1565} day ^{G2250} when ^{G3752} I drink ^{G4095} it ^{G846} new ^{G2537} with ^{G3326} you ^{G5216} in ^{G1722} my ^{G3450} Father's ^{G3962} kingdom ^{G932}. **30** And ^{G2532} when they had sung an hymn ^{G5214}, they went out ^{G1831} into ^{G1519} the mount ^{G3735} of Olives ^{G1636}.

31 Then ^{G5119} saith ^{G3004} Jesus ^{G2424} unto them ^{G846}, All ^{G3956} ye ^{G5210} shall be offended ^{G4624} because ^{G1722} of me ^{G1722} ^{G1698} this ^{G5026} night ^{G3571}: for ^{G1063} it is written ^{G1125}, I will smite ^{G3960} the shepherd ^{G4166}, and ^{G2532} the sheep ^{G4263} of the flock ^{G4167} shall be scattered abroad ^{G1287}. **32** But ^{G1161} after ^{G3326} I ^{G3165} am risen again ^{G1453}, I will go before ^{G4254} you ^{G5209} into ^{G1519} Galilee ^{G1056}. **33** Peter ^{G4074} answered ^{G611} and ^{G1161} said ^{G2036} unto him ^{G846}, Though ^{G1499} all ^{G3956} men shall be offended ^{G4624} because ^{G1722} of thee ^{G4671}, yet will I ^{G1473} never ^{G3763} be offended ^{G4624}. **34** Jesus ^{G2424} said ^{G5346} unto him ^{G846}, Verily ^{G281} I say ^{G3004} unto thee ^{G4671}, That ^{G3754} this ^{G1722} ^{G5026} night ^{G3571}, before ^{G4250} the cock ^{G220} crow ^{G5455}, thou shalt deny ^{G533} me ^{G3165} thrice ^{G5151}. **35** Peter ^{G4074} said ^{G3004} unto him ^{G846}, Though ^{G2579} I ^{G3165} should ^{G1163} die ^{G599} with ^{G4862} thee ^{G4671}, yet ^{G3364} will I ^{G533} not ^{G3364} deny ^{G533} thee ^{G4571}. Likewise ^{G3668} also ^{G2532} said ^{G2036} all ^{G3956} the disciples ^{G3101}.

36 Then ^{G5119} cometh ^{G2064} Jesus ^{G2424} with ^{G3326} them ^{G846} unto ^{G1519} a place ^{G5564} called ^{G3004} Gethsemane ^{G1068}, and ^{G2532} saith ^{G3004} unto the disciples ^{G3101}, Sit ye ^{G2523} here ^{G847}, while ^{G2193} I go ^{G565} and pray ^{G4336} yonder ^{G1563}. **37** And ^{G2532} he took with him ^{G3880} Peter ^{G4074} and ^{G2532} the two ^{G1417} sons ^{G5207} of Zebedee ^{G2199}, and began ^{G756} to be sorrowful ^{G3076} and ^{G2532} very heavy ^{G85}. **38** Then ^{G5119} saith he ^{G3004} unto them ^{G846}, My ^{G3450} soul ^{G5590} is ^{G2076} exceeding sorrowful ^{G4036}, even unto ^{G2193} death ^{G2288}: tarry ye ^{G3306} here ^{G5602}, and ^{G2532} watch ^{G1127} with ^{G3326} me ^{G1700}. **39** And ^{G2532} he went ^{G4281} a little ^{G3397} further ^{G4281}, and fell ^{G4098} on ^{G1909} his ^{G846} face ^{G4383}, and ^{G2532} prayed ^{G4336}, saying ^{G3004}, O my ^{G3450} Father ^{G3962}, if ^{G1487} it be ^{G2076} possible ^{G1415}, let ^{G3928} this ^{G5124} cup ^{G4221} pass ^{G3928} from ^{G575} me ^{G1700}: nevertheless ^{G4133} not ^{G3756} as ^{G5613} I ^{G1473} will ^{G2309}, but ^{G235} as ^{G5613} thou ^{G4771} wilt. **40** And ^{G2532} he cometh ^{G2064} unto ^{G4314} the disciples ^{G3101}, and ^{G2532} findeth ^{G2147} them ^{G846} asleep ^{G2518}, and ^{G2532} saith ^{G3004} unto Peter ^{G4074}, What ^{G3779}, could ye ^{G2480} not ^{G3756} watch ^{G1127} with ^{G3326} me ^{G1700} one ^{G3391} hour ^{G5610}? **41** Watch ^{G1127} and ^{G2532} pray ^{G4336}, that ^{G3363} ye enter ^{G1525} not ^{G3363} into ^{G1519} temptation ^{G3986}: the spirit ^{G4151} indeed ^{G3303} is willing ^{G4289}, but ^{G1161} the flesh ^{G4561} is weak ^{G772}. **42** He went away ^{G565} again ^{G3825} the ^{G1537} second time ^{G1208}, and prayed ^{G4336}, saying ^{G3004}, O my ^{G3450} Father ^{G3962}, if ^{G1487} this ^{G5124} cup ^{G4221} may ^{G1410} not ^{G3756} pass away ^{G3928} from ^{G575} me ^{G1700}, except ^{G3362} I drink ^{G4095} it ^{G846}, thy ^{G4675} will ^{G2307} be done ^{G1096}. **43** And ^{G2532} he came ^{G2064} and found ^{G2147} them ^{G846} asleep ^{G2518} again ^{G3825}: for ^{G1063} their ^{G846} eyes ^{G3788} were ^{G2258} heavy ^{G916}. **44** And ^{G2532} he left ^{G863} them ^{G846}, and went away ^{G565} again ^{G3825}, and prayed ^{G4336} ^{G1537} the third time ^{G5154}, saying ^{G2036} the same ^{G846} words ^{G3056}. **45** Then ^{G5119} cometh he ^{G2064} to ^{G4314} his ^{G846} disciples ^{G3101}, and ^{G2532} saith ^{G3004} unto them ^{G846}, Sleep on ^{G2518} now ^{G3063}, and ^{G2532} take your rest ^{G373}: behold ^{G2400}, the hour ^{G5610} is at hand ^{G1448}, and ^{G2532} the Son ^{G5207} of man ^{G444} is betrayed ^{G3860} into ^{G1519} the hands ^{G5495} of sinners ^{G268}. **46** Rise ^{G1453}, let us be going ^{G71}: behold ^{G2400}, he is at hand ^{G1448} that doth betray ^{G3860} me ^{G3165}.

47 And ^{G2532} while ^{G2089} he ^{G846} yet ^{G2089} spake ^{G2980}, lo ^{G2400}, Judas ^{G2455}, one ^{G1520} of the twelve ^{G1427}, came ^{G2064}, and ^{G2532} with ^{G3326} him ^{G846} a great ^{G4183} multitude ^{G3793} with ^{G3326} swords ^{G3162} and ^{G2532} staves ^{G3586}, from ^{G575} the chief priests ^{G749} and ^{G2532} elders ^{G4245} of the people ^{G2992}. **48** Now ^{G1161} he that betrayed ^{G3860} him ^{G846} gave ^{G1325} them ^{G846} a sign ^{G4592}, saying ^{G3004}, Whomsoever ^{G3739} I shall kiss ^{G302} ^{G302} I shall kiss ^{G5368}, that same ^{G846} is ^{G2076} he ^{G846}: hold ^{G2902} him ^{G846} fast ^{G2902}. **49** And ^{G2532} forthwith ^{G2112} he came ^{G4334} to Jesus ^{G2424}, and said ^{G2036}, Hail ^{G5463}, master ^{G4461}; and ^{G2532} kissed ^{G2705} him ^{G846}. **50** And ^{G1161} Jesus ^{G2424} said ^{G2036} unto him ^{G846}, Friend ^{G2083}, wherefore ^{G1909} art thou come ^{G3918}? Then ^{G5119} came they ^{G4334}, and laid ^{G1911} hands ^{G5495} on ^{G1909} Jesus ^{G2424}, and ^{G2532} took ^{G2902} him ^{G846}. **51** And ^{G2532}, behold ^{G2400}, one ^{G1520} of them which were with ^{G3326} Jesus ^{G2424} stretched out ^{G1614} his hand ^{G5495}, and drew ^{G645} his ^{G846} sword ^{G3162}, and ^{G2532} struck ^{G3960} a servant ^{G1401} of the high priest's ^{G749}, and smote off ^{G851} his ^{G846} ear ^{G5621}. **52** Then ^{G5119} said ^{G3004} Jesus ^{G2424} unto him ^{G846}, Put up again ^{G654} thy ^{G4675} sword ^{G3162} into ^{G1519} his ^{G846} place ^{G5117}: for ^{G1063} all they ^{G3956} that take ^{G2983} the sword ^{G3162} shall perish ^{G622} with ^{G1722} the sword ^{G3162}. **53** Thinkest thou ^{G1380} that ^{G3754} I cannot ^{G3756} ^{G1410} now ^{G737} pray ^{G3870} to my ^{G3450} Father ^{G3962}, and ^{G2532} he shall presently give ^{G3936} me ^{G3427} more ^{G4119} than ^{G2228} twelve ^{G1427} legions ^{G3003} of angels ^{G32}? **54** But how ^{G4459} then ^{G3767} shall the scriptures ^{G1124} be fulfilled ^{G4137}, that ^{G3754} thus ^{G3779} it

must^{G1163} be^{G1096} ? 55 In^{G1722} that same^{G1565} hour^{G5610} said^{G2036} Jesus^{G2424} to the multitudes^{G3793}, Are ye come out^{G1831} as^{G5613} against^{G1909} a thief^{G3027} with^{G3326} swords^{G3162} and^{G2532} staves^{G3586} for to take^{G4815} me^{G3165}? I sat^{G2516} daily^{G2250} with^{G4314} you^{G5209} teaching^{G1321} in^{G1722} the temple^{G2411}, and^{G2532} ye laid^{G2902} no^{G3756} hold^{G2902} on me^{G3165}. 56 But^{G1161} all^{G3650} this^{G5124} was done^{G1096}, that^{G2443} the scriptures^{G1124} of the prophets^{G4396} might be fulfilled^{G4137}. Then^{G5119} all^{G3956} the disciples^{G3101} forsook^{G863} him^{G846}, and fled^{G5343}.

57 And^{G1161} they that had laid hold^{G2902} on Jesus^{G2424} led him away^{G520} to^{G4314} Caiaphas^{G2533} the high priest^{G749}, where^{G3699} the scribes^{G1122} and^{G2532} the elders^{G4245} were assembled^{G4863}. 58 But^{G1161} Peter^{G4074} followed^{G190} him^{G846} afar off^{G575} unto^{G2193} the high priest's^{G749} palace^{G833}, and^{G2532} went^{G1525} in^{G2080}, and sat^{G2521} with^{G3326} the servants^{G5257}, to see^{G1492} the end^{G5056}. 59 Now^{G1161} the chief priests^{G749}, and^{G2532} elders^{G4245}, and^{G2532} all^{G3650} the council^{G4892}, sought^{G2212} false witness^{G5577} against^{G2596} Jesus^{G2424}, to^{G3704} put^{G2289} him^{G846} to death^{G2289}; 60 But^{G2532} found^{G2147} none^{G3756}: yea^{G2532}, though many^{G4183} false witnesses^{G5575} came^{G4334}, yet found they^{G2147} none^{G3756}. At the last^{G5305} came^{G4334} two^{G1417} false witnesses^{G5575}, 61 And said^{G2036}, This^{G3778} fellow said^{G5346}, I am able^{G1410} to destroy^{G2647} the temple^{G3485} of God^{G2316}, and^{G2532} to build^{G3618} it^{G846} in^{G1223} three^{G5140} days^{G2250}. 62 And^{G2532} the high priest^{G749} arose^{G450}, and said^{G2036} unto him^{G846}, Answerest thou^{G611} nothing^{G3762}? what^{G5101} is it which these^{G3778} witness against^{G2649} thee^{G4675}? 63 But^{G1161} Jesus^{G2424} held his peace^{G4623}. And^{G2532} the high priest^{G749} answered^{G611} and said^{G2036} unto him^{G846}, I adjure^{G1844} thee^{G4571} by^{G2596} the living^{G2198} God^{G2316}, that^{G2443} thou tell^{G2036} us^{G2254} whether^{G1487} thou^{G4771} be^{G1488} the Christ^{G5547}, the Son^{G5207} of God^{G2316}. 64 Jesus^{G2424} saith^{G3004} unto him^{G846}, Thou^{G4771} hast said^{G2036}: nevertheless^{G4133} I say^{G3004} unto you^{G5213}, Hereafter^{G737} shall ye see^{G3700} the Son^{G5207} of man^{G444} sitting^{G2521} on^{G1537} the right hand^{G1188} of power^{G1411}, and^{G2532} coming^{G2064} in^{G1909} the clouds^{G3507} of heaven^{G3772}. 65 Then^{G5119} the high priest^{G749} rent^{G1284} his^{G846} clothes^{G2440}, saying^{G3004} G3754, He hath spoken blasphemy^{G987}; what^{G5101} further^{G2089} need^{G5532} have we^{G2192} of witnesses^{G3144}? behold^{G2396}, now^{G3568} ye have heard^{G191} his^{G846} blasphemy^{G988}. 66 What^{G5101} think^{G1380} ye^{G5213}? They answered^{G611} and^{G1161} said^{G2036}, He is^{G2076} guilty^{G1777} of death^{G2288}. 67 Then^{G5119} did they spit^{G1716} in^{G1519} his^{G846} face^{G4383}, and^{G2532} buffeted^{G2852} him^{G846}, and^{G1161} others smote him with the palms of their hands^{G4474}, 68 Saying^{G3004}, Prophecy^{G4395} unto us^{G2254}, thou Christ^{G5547}, Who^{G5101} is he^{G2076} that smote^{G3817} thee^{G4571}?

69 Now^{G1161} Peter^{G4074} sat^{G2521} without^{G1854} in^{G1722} the palace^{G833}: and^{G2532} a damsel^{G3814} came^{G4334} unto him^{G846}, saying^{G3004}, Thou^{G4771} also^{G2532} wast^{G2258} with^{G3326} Jesus^{G2424} of Galilee^{G1057}. 70 But^{G1161} he denied^{G720} before^{G1715} them all^{G3956}, saying^{G3004}, I know^{G1492} not^{G3756} what^{G5101} thou sayest^{G3004}. 71 And^{G1161} when he^{G846} was gone out^{G1831} into^{G1519} the porch^{G4440}, another^{G243} maid saw^{G1492} him^{G846}, and^{G2532} said^{G3004} unto them that were there^{G1563}, This^{G3778} fellow was^{G2258} also^{G2532} with^{G3326} Jesus^{G2424} of Nazareth^{G3480}. 72 And^{G2532} again^{G3825} he denied^{G720} with^{G3326} an oath^{G3727} G3754, I do^{G1492} not^{G3756} know^{G1492} the man^{G444}. 73 And^{G1161} after^{G3326} a while^{G3397} came unto him they^{G4334} that stood by^{G2476}, and said^{G2036} to Peter^{G4074}, Surely^{G230} thou^{G4771} also^{G2532} art^{G1488} one of^{G1537} them^{G846}, for^{G1063} G2532 thy^{G4675} speech^{G2981} bewrayeth^{G1212} thee^{G4571} G4160. 74 Then^{G5119} began he^{G756} to curse^{G2653} and^{G2532} to swear^{G3660}, saying^{G3754}, I know^{G1492} not^{G3756} the man^{G444}. And^{G2532} immediately^{G2112} the cock^{G220} crew^{G5455}. 75 And^{G2532} Peter^{G4074} remembered^{G3415} the word^{G4487} of Jesus^{G2424}, which^{G3588} said^{G2046} unto him^{G846}, Before^{G3754} G4250 the cock^{G220} crow^{G5455}, thou shalt deny^{G533} me^{G3165} thrice^{G5151}. And^{G2532} he went out^{G1854}, and^{G1831} wept^{G2799} bitterly^{G4090}.

Fußnoten

1. blessed it: many Greek copies have gave thanks
2. hymn: or, psalm
3. offended: or, though the faith of other men should be shaken and fail, yet mine will be firm and constant
4. the palms...: or, rods