

Ezekiel 19

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 And thou, take thou up a lamentation for the princes of Israel, **2** and say, What was thy mother? A lioness: she lay down among lions, she nourished her whelps in the midst of the young lions. **3** And she brought up one of her whelps; it became a young lion, and he learned to catch the prey; he devoured men. **4** And the nations heard of him; he was taken in their pit, and they brought him with nose-rings into the land of Egypt. **5** And when she saw that she had waited and her hope was lost, she took another of her whelps, and made him a young lion. **6** And he went up and down among the lions; he became a young lion, and learned to catch the prey; he devoured men. **7** And he knew their desolate palaces, and he laid waste their cities, so that the land was desolate, and all it contained, by the noise of his roaring. **8** Then the nations set against him on every side from the provinces, and spread their net over him; he was taken in their pit. **9** And they put him in a cage with nose-rings, and brought him to the king of Babylon; they brought him into strongholds, that his voice should no more be heard upon the mountains of Israel.

10 Thy mother was as a vine, in thy rest, planted by the waters: it was fruitful and full of branches by reason of many waters. **11** And it had strong rods for sceptres of them that bear rule, and its stature was exalted between the thick boughs; and it was conspicuous by its height with the multitude of its branches. **12** But it was plucked up in fury, it was cast down to the ground, and the east wind dried up its fruit; its strong rods were broken and withered; the fire consumed them. **13** And now it is planted in the wilderness, in a dry and thirsty ground: **14** and a fire is gone out of a rod of its branches, which hath devoured its fruit; so that it hath no strong rod to be a sceptre for ruling. This is a lamentation, and shall be for a lamentation.