

Jeremiah 10

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 Hear the word that Jehovah speaketh unto you, house of Israel. **2** Thus saith Jehovah: Learn not the way of the nations, and be not dismayed at the signs of the heavens; for the nations are dismayed at them. **3** For the statutes of the peoples are vanity; for it is a tree cut out of the forest, worked with a chisel by the hands of the artizan; **4** they deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not. **5** They are as a palm-column of turned work, and they speak not; they are carried, for they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also is it in them to do good. **6** There is none like unto thee, Jehovah; thou art great, and thy name is great in might. **7** Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? For to thee doth it appertain; for among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee. **8** But they are one and all senseless and foolish; the teaching of vanities is a stock. **9** Silver spread into plates is brought from Tarshish, and gold from Uphaz, the work of the artizan and of the hands of the founder; blue and purple is their clothing: they are all the work of skilful men. **10** But Jehovah Elohim is truth; he is the living God, and the King of eternity. At his wrath the earth trembleth, and the nations cannot abide his indignation. **11** Thus shall ye say unto them: The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, these shall perish from the earth, and from under the heavens. **12** He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his understanding. **13** When he uttereth his voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the end of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures. **14** Every man is become brutish, bereft of knowledge; every founder is put to shame by the graven image, for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them. **15** They are vanity, a work of delusion: in the time of their visitation they shall perish. **16** The portion of Jacob is not like them; for it is he that hath formed all things, and Israel is the rod of his inheritance: Jehovah of hosts is his name.

17 Gather up thy baggage out of the land, O inhabitress of the fortress. **18** For thus saith Jehovah: Behold, I will this time sling out the inhabitants of the land, and will distress them, that they may be found. **19** Woe is me, for my wound! My stroke is hard to heal, and I had said, Yea, this is my grief, and I will bear it. **20** My tent is despoiled, and all my cords are broken; my children are gone forth from me, and they are not; there is none to stretch forth my tent any more, and to set up my curtains. **21** For the shepherds are become brutish, and have not sought Jehovah; therefore have they not acted wisely, and all their flock is scattered. **22** The voice of a rumour! Behold, it cometh, and a great commotion out of the north country, to make the cities of Judah a desolation, a dwelling-place of jackals. **23** I know, Jehovah, that the way of man is not his own; it is not in a man that walketh to direct his steps. **24** Jehovah, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing. **25** Pour out thy fury upon the nations that know thee not, and upon the families that call not on thy name; for they have eaten up Jacob, yea, they have eaten him up and consumed him, and have laid waste his dwelling-place.