

Job 12

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 And Job answered and said, **2** Truly ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you! **3** I also have understanding as well as you; I am not inferior to you; and who knoweth not such things as these? **4** I am to be one that is a derision to his friend, I who call upon +God, and whom he will answer: a derision is the just upright man . **5** He that is ready to stumble with the foot is a lamp despised in the thought of him that is at ease.

6 The tents of desolators are in peace, and they that provoke *God are secure; into whose hand +God bringeth. **7** But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowl of the heavens, and they shall tell thee; **8** Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee; and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. **9** Who knoweth not in all these, that the hand of Jehovah hath wrought this? **10** In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the spirit of all flesh of man. **11** Doth not the ear try words, as the palate tasteth food?

12 With the aged is wisdom, and in length of days understanding. **13** With him is wisdom and might; he hath counsel and understanding. **14** Behold, he breaketh down, and it is not built again; he shutteth up a man, and there is no opening. **15** Behold, he withholdeth the waters, and they dry up; and he sendeth them out, and they overturn the earth. **16** With him is strength and effectual knowledge; the deceived and the deceiver are his. **17** He leadeth counsellors away spoiled, and judges maketh he fools; **18** He weakeneth the government of kings, and bindeth their loins with a fetter; **19** He leadeth priests away spoiled, and overthroweth the mighty; **20** He depriveth of speech the trusty, and taketh away the judgment of the elders; **21** He poureth contempt upon nobles, and slackeneth the girdle of the mighty; **22** He discovereth deep things out of darkness, and bringeth out into light the shadow of death; **23** He increaseth the nations, and destroyeth them; he spreadeth out the nations, and bringeth them in; **24** He taketh away the understanding of the chiefs of the people of the earth, and causeth them to wander in a pathless waste. **25** They grope in the dark without light, and he maketh them to stagger like a drunkard.