

Job 15

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 And Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said, **2** Should a wise man answer with windy knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind, **3** Reasoning with unprofitable talk, and with speeches which do no good? **4** Yea, thou makest piety of none effect, and restrainest meditation before *God. **5** For thy mouth uttereth thine iniquity, and thou hast chosen the tongue of the crafty. **6** Thine own mouth condemneth thee, and not I; and thy lips testify against thee. **7** Art thou the first man that was born? and wast thou brought forth before the hills? **8** Hast thou listened in the secret council of +God? And hast thou absorbed wisdom for thyself? **9** What knowest thou that we know not? what understandest thou which is not in us? **10** Both the greyheaded and the aged are with us, older than thy father. **11** Are the consolations of *God too small for thee? and the word gently spoken to thee? **12** Why doth thy heart carry thee away? and why do thine eyes wink? **13** That thou turnest thy spirit against *God, and lettest words go out of thy mouth? **14** What is man, that he should be pure? and he that is born of a woman, that he should be righteous? **15** Behold, he putteth no trust in his holy ones, and the heavens are not pure in his sight: **16** How much less the abominable and corrupt, --man, that drinketh unrighteousness like water!

17 I will shew thee, listen to me; and what I have seen I will declare; **18** Which wise men have told from their fathers, and have not hidden; **19** Unto whom alone the earth was given, and no stranger passed among them. **20** All his days the wicked man is tormented, and numbered years are allotted to the violent. **21** The sound of terrors is in his ears: in prosperity the destroyer cometh upon him. **22** He believeth not that he shall return out of darkness, and he is singled out for the sword. **23** He wandereth abroad for bread, --where may it be? He knoweth that the day of darkness is ready at his hand. **24** Distress and anguish make him afraid; they prevail against him, as a king ready for the battle. **25** For he hath stretched out his hand against *God, and strengthened himself against the Almighty: **26** He runneth against him, with outstretched neck, with the thick bosses of his bucklers; **27** For he hath covered his face with his fatness, and gathered fat upon his flanks. **28** And he dwelleth in desolate cities, in houses that no man inhabiteth, which are destined to become heaps. **29** He shall not become rich, neither shall his substance continue, and their possessions shall not extend upon the earth. **30** He shall not depart out of darkness; the flame shall dry up his branches; and by the breath of his mouth shall he go away. **31** Let him not trust in vanity: he is deceived, for vanity shall be his recompense; **32** It shall be complete before his day, and his branch shall not be green. **33** He shall shake off his unripe grapes as a vine, and shall cast his flower as an olive. **34** For the family of the ungodly shall be barren, and fire shall consume the tents of bribery. **35** They conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity, and their belly prepareth deceit.