

Job 36

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 And Elihu proceeded and said, **2** Suffer me a little, and I will shew thee that I have yet words for +God. **3** I will fetch my knowledge from afar, and will ascribe righteousness to my Creator. **4** For truly my words shall be no falsehood: one perfect in knowledge is with thee.

5 Lo, *God is mighty, but despiseth not any ; mighty in strength of understanding: **6** He saveth not the wicked alive; but he doeth justice to the afflicted. **7** He withdraweth not his eyes from the righteous, but with kings on the throne doth he even set them for ever; and they are exalted. **8** And if, bound in fetters, they be held in cords of affliction, **9** Then he sheweth them their work, and their transgressions, because they have increased. **10** And he openeth their ear to discipline, and commandeth that they return from iniquity. **11** If they hearken and serve him , they shall accomplish their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures. **12** But if they hearken not, they shall pass away by the sword, and expire without knowledge. **13** But the godless in heart heap up anger; they cry not when he bindeth them: **14** Their soul dieth in youth, and their life is among the unclean.

15 But he delivereth the afflicted in his affliction, and openeth their ear in their oppression. **16** Even so would he have allured thee out of the jaws of distress into a broad place, where there is no straitness; and the supply of thy table would be full of fatness. **17** But thou art full of the judgments of the wicked: judgment and justice take hold on thee . **18** Because there is wrath, beware lest it take thee away through chastisement: then a great ransom could not avail thee. **19** Will he esteem thy riches? Not gold, nor all the resources of strength! **20** Desire not the night, when peoples are cut off from their place. **21** Take heed, turn not to iniquity; for this hast thou chosen rather than affliction. **22** Lo, *God is exalted in his power: who teacheth as he? **23** Who hath appointed him his way? or who hath said, Thou hast wrought unrighteousness?

24 Remember that thou magnify his work, which men celebrate. **25** All men look at it; man beholdeth it afar off. **26** Lo, *God is great, and we comprehend him not, neither can the number of his years be searched out. **27** For he draweth up the drops of water: they distil in rain from the vapour which he formeth, **28** Which the skies pour down and drop upon man abundantly. **29** But can any understand the spreadings of the clouds, or the crashing of his pavilion? **30** Lo, he spreadeth his light around him, and covereth the bottom of the sea. **31** For with them he judgeth the peoples; he giveth food in abundance. **32** His hands he covereth with lightning, and commandeth it where it is to strike. **33** His thundering declareth concerning him; the cattle even, concerning its coming.