

Psalm 102

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before Jehovah. Jehovah, hear my prayer, and let my cry come unto thee. **2** Hide not thy face from me: in the day of my trouble, incline thine ear unto me; in the day I call, answer me speedily. **3** For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as a firebrand. **4** My heart is smitten and withered like grass; yea, I have forgotten to eat my bread. **5** By reason of the voice of my groaning, my bones cleave to my flesh. **6** I am become like the pelican of the wilderness, I am as an owl in desolate places; **7** I watch, and am like a sparrow alone upon the housetop. **8** Mine enemies reproach me all the day; they that are mad against me swear by me. **9** For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping, **10** Because of thine indignation and thy wrath; for thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down. **11** My days are like a lengthened-out shadow, and I, I am withered like grass.

12 But thou, Jehovah, abidest for ever, and thy memorial from generation to generation. **13** *Thou* wilt rise up, thou wilt have mercy upon Zion: for it is the time to be gracious to her, for the set time is come. **14** For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour her dust. **15** And the nations shall fear the name of Jehovah, and all the kings of the earth thy glory. **16** When Jehovah shall build up Zion, he will appear in his glory. **17** He will regard the prayer of the destitute one, and not despise their prayer. **18** This shall be written for the generation to come; and a people that shall be created shall praise Jah: **19** For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from the heavens hath Jehovah beheld the earth, **20** To hear the groaning of the prisoner, to loose those that are appointed to die; **21** That the name of Jehovah may be declared in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem, **22** When the peoples shall be gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve Jehovah.

23 He weakened my strength in the way, he shortened my days. **24** I said, My *God, take me not away in the midst of my days! ...Thy years are from generation to generation. **25** Of old hast thou founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of thy hands: **26** *They* shall perish, but *thou* continuest; and all of them shall grow old as a garment: as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed. **27** But thou art the Same, and thy years shall have no end. **28** The children of thy servants shall abide, and their seed shall be established before thee.