

Psalm 104

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 Bless Jehovah, O my soul! Jehovah my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with majesty and splendour; **2** Covering thyself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent-curtain; -- **3** Who layeth the beams of his upper chambers in the waters, who maketh clouds his chariot, who walketh upon the wings of the wind; **4** Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flame of fire. **5** He laid the earth upon its foundations: it shall not be removed for ever. **6** Thou hadst covered it with the deep, as with a vesture; the waters stood above the mountains: **7** At thy rebuke they fled, at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away; -- **8** The mountains rose, the valleys sank, unto the place which thou hadst founded for them; -- **9** Thou hast set a bound which they may not pass over, that they turn not again to cover the earth.

10 He sendeth the springs into the valleys: they run among the mountains; **11** They give drink to every beast of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst. **12** The birds of heaven dwell by them; they give forth their voice from among the branches. **13** He watereth the mountains from his upper-chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works. **14** He maketh the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man; bringing forth bread out of the earth, **15** And wine which gladdeneth the heart of man; making his face shine with oil; and with bread he strengtheneth man's heart. **16** The trees of Jehovah are satisfied, the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted, **17** Where the birds make their nests; as for the stork, the fir trees are her house. **18** The high mountains are for the wild goats; the cliffs, a refuge for the rock-badgers.

19 He made the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth its going down. **20** Thou makest darkness, and it is night, wherein all the beasts of the forest creep forth: **21** The young lions roar after the prey, and to seek their food from *God. **22** The sun ariseth, they retreat, and lay them down in their dens. **23** Man goeth forth unto his work, and to his labour until the evening. **24** How manifold are thy works, O Jehovah! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. **25** Yonder is the great and wide sea: therein are moving things innumerable, living creatures small and great. **26** There go the ships; there that leviathan, which thou hast formed to play therein. **27** These all look unto thee, that thou mayest give their food in its season: **28** That thou givest unto them, they gather; thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good. **29** Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled; thou takest away their breath, they expire and return to their dust. **30** Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created, and thou renewest the face of the earth.

31 The glory of Jehovah will endure for ever; Jehovah will rejoice in his works. **32** He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth; he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke. **33** I will sing unto Jehovah as long as I live; I will sing psalms to my God while I have my being. **34** My meditation shall be pleasant unto him; I will rejoice in Jehovah. **35** Sinners shall be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked shall be no more. Bless Jehovah, O my soul. Hallelujah!