

Psalm 39

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun. A Psalm of David. I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a muzzle, while the wicked is before me. **2** I was dumb with silence, I held my peace from good; and my sorrow was stirred. **3** My heart burned within me; the fire was kindled in my musing: I spoke with my tongue, **4** Make me to know, Jehovah, mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is: I shall know how frail I am. **5** Behold, thou hast made my days as hand-breadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before thee; verily, every man, even the high placed, is altogether vanity. Selah. **6** Verily, man walketh in a vain show; verily they are disquieted in vain; he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

7 And now, what wait I for, Lord? my hope is in thee. **8** Deliver me from all my transgressions; make me not the reproach of the foolish. **9** I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; for *thou* hast done it. **10** Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thy hand. **11** When thou with rebukes dost correct a man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely, every man is vanity. Selah. **12** Hear my prayer, Jehovah, and give ear unto my cry; be not silent at my tears: for I am a stranger with thee, a sojourner, like all my fathers. **13** Look away from me, and let me recover strength, before I go hence and be no more.