

## 2. Kings 23



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 And the king<sup>H4428</sup> sent<sup>H7971</sup>, and they gathered<sup>H622</sup> unto him all the elders<sup>H2205</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> and of Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>. 2 And the king<sup>H4428</sup> went up<sup>H5927</sup> into the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, and all the men<sup>H376</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> and all the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> with him, and the priests<sup>H3548</sup>, and the prophets<sup>H5030</sup>, and all the people<sup>H5971</sup>, both small<sup>H6996</sup> and great<sup>H1419</sup>: and he read<sup>H7121</sup> in their ears<sup>H241</sup> all the words<sup>H1697</sup> of the book<sup>H5612</sup> of the covenant<sup>H1285</sup> which was found<sup>H4672</sup> in the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>. 3 And the king<sup>H4428</sup> stood<sup>H5975</sup> by a pillar<sup>H5982</sup>, and made<sup>H3772</sup> a covenant<sup>H1285</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, to walk<sup>H3212</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, and to keep<sup>H8104</sup> his commandments<sup>H4687</sup> and his testimonies<sup>H5715</sup> and his statutes<sup>H2708</sup> with all their heart<sup>H3820</sup> and all their soul<sup>H5315</sup>, to perform<sup>H6965</sup> the words<sup>H1697</sup> of this covenant<sup>H1285</sup> that were written<sup>H3789</sup> in this book<sup>H5612</sup>. And all the people<sup>H5971</sup> stood<sup>H5975</sup> to the covenant<sup>H1285</sup>.

4 And the king<sup>H4428</sup> commanded<sup>H6680</sup> Hilkiah<sup>H2518</sup> the high<sup>H1419</sup> priest<sup>H3548</sup>, and the priests<sup>H3548</sup> of the second order<sup>H4932</sup>, and the keepers<sup>H8104</sup> of the door<sup>H5592</sup>, to bring forth<sup>H3318</sup> out of the temple<sup>H1964</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> all the vessels<sup>H3627</sup> that were made<sup>H6213</sup> for Baal<sup>H1168</sup>, and for the grove<sup>H842</sup>, and for all the host<sup>H6635</sup> of heaven<sup>H8064</sup>: and he burned<sup>H8313</sup> them without<sup>H2351</sup> Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> in the fields<sup>H7709</sup> of Kidron<sup>H6939</sup>, and carried<sup>H5375</sup> the ashes<sup>H6083</sup> of them unto Bethel<sup>H1008</sup>. 5 And he put down<sup>H7673</sup> the idolatrous priests<sup>H3649</sup>, whom the kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> had ordained<sup>H5414</sup> to burn incense<sup>H6999</sup> in the high places<sup>H1116</sup> in the cities<sup>H5892</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup>, and in the places round about<sup>H4524</sup> Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, them also that burned incense<sup>H6999</sup> unto Baal<sup>H1168</sup>, to the sun<sup>H8121</sup>, and to the moon<sup>H3394</sup>, and to the planets<sup>H4208</sup>, and to all the host<sup>H6635</sup> of heaven<sup>H8064</sup>. 6 And he brought out<sup>H3318</sup> the grove<sup>H842</sup> from the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, without<sup>H2351</sup> Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, unto the brook<sup>H5158</sup> Kidron<sup>H6939</sup>, and burned<sup>H8313</sup> it at the brook<sup>H5158</sup> Kidron<sup>H6939</sup>, and stamped it small<sup>H1854</sup> to powder<sup>H6083</sup>, and cast<sup>H7993</sup> the powder<sup>H6083</sup> thereof upon the graves<sup>H6913</sup> of the children<sup>H1121</sup> of the people<sup>H5971</sup>. 7 And he brake down<sup>H5422</sup> the houses<sup>H1004</sup> of the sodomites<sup>H6945</sup>, that were by the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, where the women<sup>H802</sup> wove<sup>H707</sup> hangings<sup>H1004</sup> for the grove<sup>H842</sup>. 8 And he brought<sup>H935</sup> all the priests<sup>H3548</sup> out of the cities<sup>H5892</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup>, and defiled<sup>H2930</sup> the high places<sup>H1116</sup> where the priests<sup>H3548</sup> had burned incense<sup>H6999</sup>, from Geba<sup>H1387</sup> to Beersheba<sup>H884</sup>, and brake down<sup>H5422</sup> the high places<sup>H1116</sup> of the gates<sup>H8179</sup> that were in the entering in<sup>H6607</sup> of the gate<sup>H8179</sup> of Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> the governor<sup>H8269</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, which were on a man's<sup>H376</sup> left hand<sup>H8040</sup> at the gate<sup>H8179</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>. 9 Nevertheless the priests<sup>H3548</sup> of the high places<sup>H1116</sup> came not up<sup>H5927</sup> to the altar<sup>H4196</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> in Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, but they did eat<sup>H398</sup> of the unleavened bread<sup>H4682</sup> among<sup>H8432</sup> their brethren<sup>H251</sup>. 10 And he defiled<sup>H2930</sup> Topheth<sup>H8612</sup>, which is in the valley<sup>H1516</sup> of the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Hinnom<sup>H2011</sup>, that no man<sup>H376</sup> might make his son<sup>H1121</sup> or his daughter<sup>H1323</sup> to pass through<sup>H5674</sup> the fire<sup>H784</sup> to Molech<sup>H4432</sup>. 11 And he took away<sup>H7673</sup> the horses<sup>H5483</sup> that the kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> had given<sup>H5414</sup> to the sun<sup>H8121</sup>, at the entering in<sup>H935</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, by the chamber<sup>H3957</sup> of Nathanmelech<sup>H5419</sup> the chamberlain<sup>H5631</sup>, which was in the suburbs<sup>H6503</sup>, and burned<sup>H8313</sup> the chariots<sup>H4818</sup> of the sun<sup>H8121</sup> with fire<sup>H784</sup>. 12 And the altars<sup>H4196</sup> that were on the top<sup>H1406</sup> of the upper chamber<sup>H5944</sup> of Ahaz<sup>H271</sup>, which the kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> had made<sup>H6213</sup>, and the altars<sup>H4196</sup> which Manasseh<sup>H4519</sup> had made<sup>H6213</sup> in the two<sup>H8147</sup> courts<sup>H2691</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, did the king<sup>H4428</sup> beat down<sup>H5422</sup>, and brake them down<sup>H7323</sup> from thence, and cast<sup>H7993</sup> the dust<sup>H6083</sup> of them into the brook<sup>H5158</sup> Kidron<sup>H6939</sup>. 13 And the high places<sup>H1116</sup> that were before<sup>H6440</sup> Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, which were on the right hand<sup>H3225</sup> of the mount<sup>H2022</sup> of corruption<sup>H4889</sup>, which Solomon<sup>H8010</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> had builded<sup>H1129</sup> for Ashtoreth<sup>H6253</sup> the abomination<sup>H8251</sup> of the Zidonians<sup>H6722</sup>, and for Chemosh<sup>H3645</sup> the abomination<sup>H8251</sup> of the Moabites<sup>H4124</sup>, and for Milcom<sup>H4445</sup> the abomination<sup>H8441</sup> of the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Ammon<sup>H5983</sup>, did the king<sup>H4428</sup> defile<sup>H2930</sup>. 14 And he brake in pieces<sup>H7665</sup> the images<sup>H4676</sup>, and cut down<sup>H3772</sup> the groves<sup>H842</sup>, and filled<sup>H4390</sup> their places<sup>H4725</sup> with the bones<sup>H6106</sup> of men<sup>H120</sup>. 15 Moreover the altar<sup>H4196</sup> that was at Bethel<sup>H1008</sup>, and the high place<sup>H1116</sup> which Jeroboam<sup>H3379</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Nebat<sup>H5028</sup>, who made Israel<sup>H3478</sup> to sin<sup>H2398</sup>, had made<sup>H6213</sup>, both that altar<sup>H4196</sup> and the high place<sup>H1116</sup> he brake

down<sup>H5422</sup>, and burned<sup>H8313</sup> the high place<sup>H1116</sup>, and stamped<sup>H1854</sup> it small to powder<sup>H6083</sup>, and burned<sup>H8313</sup> the grove<sup>H842</sup>. **16** And as Josiah<sup>H2977</sup> turned<sup>H6437</sup> himself, he spied<sup>H7200</sup> the sepulchres<sup>H6913</sup> that were there in the mount<sup>H2022</sup>, and sent<sup>H7971</sup>, and took<sup>H3947</sup> the bones<sup>H6106</sup> out of the sepulchres<sup>H6913</sup>, and burned<sup>H8313</sup> them upon the altar<sup>H4196</sup>, and polluted<sup>H2930</sup> it, according to the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> which the man<sup>H376</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup> proclaimed<sup>H7121</sup>, who proclaimed<sup>H7121</sup> these words<sup>H1697</sup>. **17** Then he said<sup>H559</sup>, What title<sup>H6725</sup> is that<sup>H1975</sup> that I see<sup>H7200</sup>? And the men<sup>H582</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup> told<sup>H559</sup> him, It is the sepulchre<sup>H6913</sup> of the man<sup>H376</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup>, which came<sup>H935</sup> from Judah<sup>H3063</sup>, and proclaimed<sup>H7121</sup> these things<sup>H1697</sup> that thou hast done<sup>H6213</sup> against the altar<sup>H4196</sup> of Bethel<sup>H1008</sup>. **18** And he said<sup>H559</sup>, Let him alone<sup>H3240</sup>; let no man<sup>H376</sup> move<sup>H5128</sup> his bones<sup>H6106</sup>. So they let his bones<sup>H6106</sup> alone<sup>H4422</sup>, with the bones<sup>H6106</sup> of the prophet<sup>H5030</sup> that came out<sup>H935</sup> of Samaria<sup>H8111</sup>. **19** And all the houses<sup>H1004</sup> also of the high places<sup>H1116</sup> that were in the cities<sup>H5892</sup> of Samaria<sup>H8111</sup>, which the kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> had made<sup>H6213</sup> to provoke the LORD to anger<sup>H3707</sup>, Josiah<sup>H2977</sup> took away<sup>H5493</sup>, and did<sup>H6213</sup> to them according to all the acts<sup>H4639</sup> that he had done<sup>H6213</sup> in Bethel<sup>H1008</sup>. **20** And he slew<sup>H2076</sup> all the priests<sup>H3548</sup> of the high places<sup>H1116</sup> that were there upon the altars<sup>H4196</sup>, and burned<sup>H8313</sup> men's<sup>H120</sup> bones<sup>H6106</sup> upon them, and returned<sup>H7725</sup> to Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>. **21** And the king<sup>H4428</sup> commanded<sup>H6680</sup> all the people<sup>H5971</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Keep<sup>H6213</sup> the passover<sup>H6453</sup> unto the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> your God<sup>H430</sup>, as it is written<sup>H3789</sup> in the book<sup>H5612</sup> of this covenant<sup>H1285</sup>. **22** Surely there was not holden<sup>H6213</sup> such a passover<sup>H6453</sup> from the days<sup>H3117</sup> of the judges<sup>H8199</sup> that judged<sup>H8199</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, nor in all the days<sup>H3117</sup> of the kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, nor of the kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup>; **23** But in the eighteenth<sup>H8083</sup> year<sup>H6240</sup> of king<sup>H8141</sup> Josiah<sup>H2977</sup>, wherein this passover<sup>H6453</sup> was holden<sup>H6213</sup> to the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> in Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>. **24** Moreover the workers with familiar spirits<sup>H178</sup>, and the wizards<sup>H3049</sup>, and the images<sup>H8655</sup>, and the idols<sup>H1544</sup>, and all the abominations<sup>H8251</sup> that were spied<sup>H7200</sup> in the land<sup>H776</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> and in Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, did Josiah<sup>H2977</sup> put away<sup>H1197</sup>, that he might perform<sup>H6965</sup> the words<sup>H1697</sup> of the law<sup>H8451</sup> which were written<sup>H3789</sup> in the book<sup>H5612</sup> that Hilkiah<sup>H2518</sup> the priest<sup>H3548</sup> found<sup>H4672</sup> in the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>.<sup>12</sup>

**25** And like unto him was there no king<sup>H4428</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> him, that turned<sup>H7725</sup> to the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> with all his heart<sup>H3824</sup>, and with all his soul<sup>H5315</sup>, and with all his might<sup>H3966</sup>, according to all the law<sup>H8451</sup> of Moses<sup>H4872</sup>; neither after<sup>H310</sup> him arose<sup>H6965</sup> there any like him. **26** Notwithstanding the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> turned<sup>H7725</sup> not from the fierceness<sup>H2740</sup> of his great<sup>H1419</sup> wrath<sup>H639</sup>, wherewith his anger<sup>H639</sup> was kindled<sup>H2734</sup> against Judah<sup>H3063</sup>, because of all the provocations<sup>H3708</sup> that Manasseh<sup>H4519</sup> had provoked<sup>H3707</sup> him withal.<sup>13</sup> **27** And the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, I will remove<sup>H5493</sup> Judah<sup>H3063</sup> also out of my sight<sup>H6440</sup>, as I have removed<sup>H5493</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, and will cast off<sup>H3988</sup> this city<sup>H5892</sup> Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> which I have chosen<sup>H977</sup>, and the house<sup>H1004</sup> of which I said<sup>H559</sup>, My name<sup>H8034</sup> shall be there. **28** Now the rest<sup>H3499</sup> of the acts<sup>H1697</sup> of Josiah<sup>H2977</sup>, and all that he did<sup>H6213</sup>, are they not written<sup>H3789</sup> in the book<sup>H5612</sup> of the chronicles<sup>H1697</sup> of the kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup>? **29** In his days<sup>H3117</sup> Pharaohnechoh<sup>H6549</sup> king<sup>H4428</sup> of Egypt<sup>H4714</sup> went up<sup>H5927</sup> against the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Assyria<sup>H804</sup> to the river<sup>H5104</sup> Euphrates<sup>H6578</sup>: and king<sup>H4428</sup> Josiah<sup>H2977</sup> went<sup>H3212</sup> against<sup>H7125</sup> him; and he slew<sup>H4191</sup> him at Megiddo<sup>H4023</sup>, when he had seen<sup>H7200</sup> him. **30** And his servants<sup>H5650</sup> carried him in a chariot<sup>H7392</sup> dead<sup>H4191</sup> from Megiddo<sup>H4023</sup>, and brought<sup>H935</sup> him to Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, and buried<sup>H6912</sup> him in his own sepulchre<sup>H6900</sup>. And the people<sup>H5971</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup> took<sup>H3947</sup> Jehoahaz<sup>H3059</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Josiah<sup>H2977</sup>, and anointed<sup>H4886</sup> him, and made him king<sup>H4427</sup> in his father's<sup>H1</sup> stead.

**31** Jehoahaz<sup>H3059</sup> was twenty<sup>H6242</sup> and three<sup>H7969</sup> years<sup>H8141</sup> old<sup>H1121</sup> when he began to reign<sup>H4427</sup>; and he reigned<sup>H4427</sup> three<sup>H7969</sup> months<sup>H2320</sup> in Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>. And his mother's<sup>H517</sup> name<sup>H8034</sup> was Hamutal<sup>H2537</sup>, the daughter<sup>H1323</sup> of Jeremiah<sup>H3414</sup> of Libnah<sup>H3841</sup>. **32** And he did<sup>H6213</sup> that which was evil<sup>H7451</sup> in the sight<sup>H5869</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, according to all that his fathers<sup>H1</sup> had done<sup>H6213</sup>. **33** And Pharaohnechoh<sup>H6549</sup> put him in bands<sup>H631</sup> at Riblah<sup>H7247</sup> in the land<sup>H776</sup> of Hamath<sup>H2574</sup>, that he might not reign<sup>H4427</sup> in Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>; and put<sup>H5414</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup> to a tribute<sup>H6066</sup> of an hundred<sup>H3967</sup> talents<sup>H3603</sup> of silver<sup>H3701</sup>, and a talent<sup>H3603</sup> of gold<sup>H2091</sup>.<sup>1415</sup> **34** And Pharaohnechoh<sup>H6549</sup> made Eliakim<sup>H471</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Josiah<sup>H2977</sup> king<sup>H4427</sup> in the room of Josiah<sup>H2977</sup> his father<sup>H1</sup>, and turned<sup>H5437</sup> his name<sup>H8034</sup> to Jehoiakim<sup>H3079</sup>, and took<sup>H3947</sup> Jehoahaz<sup>H3059</sup> away<sup>H3947</sup>: and he came<sup>H935</sup> to Egypt<sup>H4714</sup>, and died<sup>H4191</sup> there. **35** And Jehoiakim<sup>H3079</sup> gave<sup>H5414</sup> the silver<sup>H3701</sup> and the gold<sup>H2091</sup> to Pharaoh<sup>H6547</sup>; but he taxed<sup>H6186</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup> to give<sup>H5414</sup> the money<sup>H3701</sup> according to the commandment<sup>H6310</sup> of Pharaoh<sup>H6547</sup>: he exacted<sup>H5065</sup> the silver<sup>H3701</sup> and the gold<sup>H2091</sup> of the people<sup>H5971</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup>, of every one<sup>H376</sup> according to his taxation<sup>H6187</sup>, to give<sup>H5414</sup> it unto

Pharaohnechoh<sup>H6549</sup>. **36** Jehoiakim<sup>H3079</sup> was twenty<sup>H6242</sup> and five<sup>H2568</sup> years<sup>H8141</sup> old<sup>H1121</sup> when he began to reign<sup>H4427</sup>; and he reigned<sup>H4427</sup> eleven<sup>H259 H6240</sup> years<sup>H8141</sup> in Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>. And his mother's<sup>H517</sup> name<sup>H8034</sup> was Zebudah<sup>H2080</sup>, the daughter<sup>H1323</sup> of Pedaiah<sup>H6305</sup> of Rumah<sup>H7316</sup>. **37** And he did<sup>H6213</sup> that which was evil<sup>H7451</sup> in the sight<sup>H5869</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, according to all that his fathers<sup>H1</sup> had done<sup>H6213</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. both...: Heb. from small even unto great
2. put...: Heb. caused to cease
3. idolatrous...: Heb. Chemarim
4. planets: or, twelve signs or, constellations
5. hangings: Heb. houses
6. chamberlain: or, eunuch, or, officer
7. brake...: or, ran from thence
8. the mount...: that is, the mount of Olives
9. images: Heb. statues
10. bones alone: Heb. bones to escape
11. slew: or, sacrificed
12. images: or, teraphim
13. provocations: Heb. angers
14. that...: or, because he reigned
15. put the...: Heb. set a fine upon the land