

# Exodus 18



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 When Jethro<sup>H3503</sup>, the priest<sup>H3548</sup> of Midian<sup>H4080</sup>, Moses<sup>H4872</sup> father in law<sup>H2859</sup>, heard<sup>H8085</sup> of all that God<sup>H430</sup> had done<sup>H6213</sup> for Moses<sup>H4872</sup>, and for Israel<sup>H3478</sup> his people<sup>H5971</sup>, and that the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> had brought<sup>H3318</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup> out of Egypt<sup>H4714</sup>; 2 Then Jethro<sup>H3503</sup>, Moses<sup>H4872</sup> father in law<sup>H2859</sup>, took<sup>H3947</sup> Zipporah<sup>H6855</sup>, Moses<sup>H4872</sup> wife<sup>H802</sup>, after<sup>H310</sup> he had sent her back<sup>H7964</sup>, 3 And her two<sup>H8147</sup> sons<sup>H1121</sup>; of which the name<sup>H8034</sup> of the one<sup>H259</sup> was Gershom<sup>H1647</sup>; for he said<sup>H559</sup>, I have been an alien<sup>H1616</sup> in a strange<sup>H5237</sup> land<sup>H776.1</sup>: 4 And the name<sup>H8034</sup> of the other<sup>H259</sup> was Eliezer<sup>H461</sup>; for the God<sup>H430</sup> of my father<sup>H1</sup>, said he, was mine help<sup>H5828</sup>, and delivered<sup>H5337</sup> me from the sword<sup>H2719</sup> of Pharaoh<sup>H6547</sup>. 5 And Jethro<sup>H3503</sup>, Moses<sup>H4872</sup> father in law<sup>H2859</sup>, came<sup>H935</sup> with his sons<sup>H1121</sup> and his wife<sup>H802</sup> unto Moses<sup>H4872</sup> into the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup>, where he encamped<sup>H2583</sup> at the mount<sup>H2022</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup>: 6 And he said<sup>H559</sup> unto Moses<sup>H4872</sup>, I thy father in law<sup>H2859</sup> Jethro<sup>H3503</sup> am come<sup>H935</sup> unto thee, and thy wife<sup>H802</sup>, and her two<sup>H8147</sup> sons<sup>H1121</sup> with her.

7 And Moses<sup>H4872</sup> went out<sup>H3318</sup> to meet<sup>H7125</sup> his father in law<sup>H2859</sup>, and did obeisance<sup>H7812</sup>, and kissed<sup>H5401</sup> him; and they asked<sup>H7592</sup> each<sup>H376</sup> other<sup>H7453</sup> of their welfare<sup>H7965</sup>; and they came<sup>H935</sup> into the tent<sup>H168.3</sup>. 8 And Moses<sup>H4872</sup> told<sup>H5608</sup> his father in law<sup>H2859</sup> all that the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> had done<sup>H6213</sup> unto Pharaoh<sup>H6547</sup> and to the Egyptians<sup>H4714</sup> for Israel's<sup>H3478</sup> sake<sup>H182</sup>, and all the travail<sup>H8513</sup> that had come<sup>H4672</sup> upon them by the way<sup>H1870</sup>, and how the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> delivered<sup>H5337</sup> them. 9 And Jethro<sup>H3503</sup> rejoiced<sup>H2302</sup> for all the goodness<sup>H2896</sup> which the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> had done<sup>H6213</sup> to Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, whom he had delivered<sup>H5337</sup> out of the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of the Egyptians<sup>H4714</sup>. 10 And Jethro<sup>H3503</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Blessed<sup>H1288</sup> be the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, who hath delivered<sup>H5337</sup> you out of the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of the Egyptians<sup>H4714</sup>, and out of the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of Pharaoh<sup>H6547</sup>, who hath delivered<sup>H5337</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup> from under the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of the Egyptians<sup>H4714</sup>. 11 Now I know<sup>H3045</sup> that the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> is greater<sup>H1419</sup> than all gods<sup>H430</sup>: for in the thing<sup>H1697</sup> wherein they dealt proudly<sup>H2102</sup> he was above them. 12 And Jethro<sup>H3503</sup>, Moses<sup>H4872</sup> father in law<sup>H2859</sup>, took<sup>H3947</sup> a burnt offering<sup>H5930</sup> and sacrifices<sup>H2077</sup> for God<sup>H430</sup>: and Aaron<sup>H175</sup> came<sup>H935</sup>, and all the elders<sup>H2205</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, to eat<sup>H398</sup> bread<sup>H3899</sup> with Moses<sup>H4872</sup> father in law<sup>H2859</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> God<sup>H430</sup>.

13 And it came to pass on the morrow<sup>H4283</sup>, that Moses<sup>H4872</sup> sat<sup>H3427</sup> to judge<sup>H8199</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup>: and the people<sup>H5971</sup> stood<sup>H5975</sup> by Moses<sup>H4872</sup> from the morning<sup>H1242</sup> unto the evening<sup>H6153</sup>. 14 And when Moses<sup>H4872</sup> father in law<sup>H2859</sup> saw<sup>H7200</sup> all that he did<sup>H6213</sup> to the people<sup>H5971</sup>, he said<sup>H559</sup>, What is this thing<sup>H1697</sup> that thou doest<sup>H6213</sup> to the people<sup>H5971</sup>? why sittest<sup>H3427</sup> thou thyself alone, and all the people<sup>H5971</sup> stand<sup>H5324</sup> by thee from morning<sup>H1242</sup> unto even<sup>H6153</sup>? 15 And Moses<sup>H4872</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto his father in law<sup>H2859</sup>, Because the people<sup>H5971</sup> come<sup>H935</sup> unto me to enquire<sup>H1875</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup>: 16 When they have a matter<sup>H1697</sup>, they come<sup>H935</sup> unto me; and I judge<sup>H8199</sup> between one<sup>H376</sup> and another<sup>H7453</sup>, and I do make them know<sup>H3045</sup> the statutes<sup>H2706</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup>, and his laws<sup>H8451.5</sup>. 17 And Moses<sup>H4872</sup> father in law<sup>H2859</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, The thing<sup>H1697</sup> that thou doest<sup>H6213</sup> is not good<sup>H2896</sup>. 18 Thou wilt surely<sup>H5034</sup> wear away<sup>H5034</sup>, both thou, and this people<sup>H5971</sup> that is with thee: for this thing<sup>H1697</sup> is too heavy<sup>H3515</sup> for thee; thou art not able<sup>H3201</sup> to perform<sup>H6213</sup> it thyself alone. 19 Hearken<sup>H8085</sup> now unto my voice<sup>H6963</sup>, I will give thee counsel<sup>H3289</sup>, and God<sup>H430</sup> shall be<sup>H1961</sup> with thee: Be thou for the people<sup>H5971</sup> to God-ward<sup>H4136 H430</sup>, that thou mayest bring<sup>H935</sup> the causes<sup>H1697</sup> unto God<sup>H430</sup>: 20 And thou shalt teach<sup>H2094 H853</sup> them ordinances<sup>H2706</sup> and laws<sup>H8451</sup>, and shalt shew<sup>H3045</sup> them the way<sup>H1870</sup> wherein they must walk<sup>H3212</sup>, and the work<sup>H4639</sup> that they must do<sup>H6213</sup>. 21 Moreover thou shalt provide<sup>H2372</sup> out of all the people<sup>H5971</sup> able<sup>H2428</sup> men<sup>H582</sup>, such as fear<sup>H3373</sup> God<sup>H430</sup>, men<sup>H582</sup> of truth<sup>H571</sup>, hating<sup>H8130</sup> covetousness<sup>H1215</sup>, and place<sup>H7760</sup> such over them, to be rulers<sup>H8269</sup> of thousands<sup>H505</sup>, and rulers<sup>H8269</sup> of hundreds<sup>H3967</sup>, rulers<sup>H8269</sup> of fifties<sup>H2572</sup>, and rulers<sup>H8269</sup> of tens<sup>H6235</sup>: 22 And let them judge<sup>H8199</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup> at all seasons<sup>H6256</sup>: and it shall be, that every great<sup>H1419</sup> matter<sup>H1697</sup> they shall bring<sup>H935</sup> unto thee, but every small<sup>H6996</sup> matter<sup>H1697</sup> they shall judge<sup>H8199</sup>: so shall it be easier<sup>H7043</sup> for thyself, and they shall bear<sup>H5375</sup> the burden with thee. 23 If thou shalt do<sup>H6213</sup> this thing<sup>H1697</sup>, and God<sup>H430</sup> command<sup>H6680</sup> thee so, then thou shalt be able<sup>H3201</sup> to endure<sup>H5975</sup>, and all this people<sup>H5971</sup> shall

also go<sup>H935</sup> to their place<sup>H4725</sup> in peace<sup>H7965</sup>. **24** So Moses<sup>H4872</sup> hearkened<sup>H8085</sup> to the voice<sup>H6963</sup> of his father in law<sup>H2859</sup>, and did<sup>H6213</sup> all that he had said<sup>H559</sup>. **25** And Moses<sup>H4872</sup> chose<sup>H977</sup> able<sup>H2428</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> out of all Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, and made<sup>H5414</sup> them heads<sup>H7218</sup> over the people<sup>H5971</sup>, rulers<sup>H8269</sup> of thousands<sup>H505</sup>, rulers<sup>H8269</sup> of hundreds<sup>H3967</sup>, rulers<sup>H8269</sup> of fifties<sup>H2572</sup>, and rulers<sup>H8269</sup> of tens<sup>H6235</sup>. **26** And they judged<sup>H8199</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup> at all seasons<sup>H6256</sup>: the hard<sup>H7186</sup> causes<sup>H1697</sup> they brought<sup>H935</sup> unto Moses<sup>H4872</sup>, but every small<sup>H6996</sup> matter<sup>H1697 H1992</sup> they judged<sup>H8199</sup> themselves. **27** And Moses<sup>H4872</sup> let his father in law<sup>H2859</sup> depart<sup>H7971</sup>; and he went<sup>H3212</sup> his way into his own land<sup>H776</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. Gershom: that is A stranger there
2. Eliezer: that is, My God is an help
3. welfare: Heb. peace
4. come...: Heb. found them
5. one...: Heb. a man and his fellow
6. Thou wilt...: Heb. Fading thou wilt fade