

# Ezra 4



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 Now when the adversaries<sup>H6862</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> and Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> heard<sup>H8085</sup> that the children<sup>H1121</sup> of the captivity<sup>H1473</sup> builded<sup>H1129</sup> the temple<sup>H1964</sup> unto the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> God<sup>H430</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478,1</sup>, 2 Then they came<sup>H5066</sup> to Zerubbabel<sup>H2216</sup>, and to the chief<sup>H7218</sup> of the fathers<sup>H1</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Let us build<sup>H1129</sup> with you: for we seek<sup>H1875</sup> your God<sup>H430</sup>, as ye do; and we do sacrifice<sup>H2076</sup> unto him since the days<sup>H3117</sup> of Esarhaddon<sup>H634</sup> king<sup>H4428</sup> of Assur<sup>H804</sup>, which brought us up hither<sup>H5927</sup>. 3 But Zerubbabel<sup>H2216</sup>, and Jeshua<sup>H3442</sup>, and the rest<sup>H7605</sup> of the chief<sup>H7218</sup> of the fathers<sup>H1</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Ye have nothing to do with us to build<sup>H1129</sup> an house<sup>H1004</sup> unto our God<sup>H430</sup>, but we ourselves together<sup>H3162</sup> will build<sup>H1129</sup> unto the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> God<sup>H430</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, as king<sup>H4428</sup> Cyrus<sup>H3566</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Persia<sup>H6539</sup> hath commanded<sup>H6680</sup> us. 4 Then the people<sup>H5971</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup> weakened<sup>H7503</sup> the hands<sup>H3027</sup> of the people<sup>H5971</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup>, and troubled<sup>H926 H1089</sup> them in building<sup>H1129</sup>, 5 And hired<sup>H7936</sup> counsellors<sup>H3289</sup> against them, to frustrate<sup>H6565</sup> their purpose<sup>H6098</sup>, all the days<sup>H3117</sup> of Cyrus<sup>H3566</sup> king<sup>H4428</sup> of Persia<sup>H6539</sup>, even until the reign<sup>H4438</sup> of Darius<sup>H1867</sup> king<sup>H4428</sup> of Persia<sup>H6539</sup>.

6 And in the reign<sup>H4438</sup> of Ahasuerus<sup>H325</sup>, in the beginning<sup>H8462</sup> of his reign<sup>H4438</sup>, wrote<sup>H3789</sup> they unto him an accusation<sup>H7855</sup> against the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> and Jerusalem<sup>H3389,2</sup>. 7 And in the days<sup>H3117</sup> of Artaxerxes<sup>H783</sup> wrote<sup>H3789</sup> Bishlam<sup>H1312</sup>, Mithredath<sup>H4990</sup>, Tabeel<sup>H2870</sup>, and the rest<sup>H7605</sup> of their companions<sup>H3674</sup>, unto Artaxerxes<sup>H783</sup> king<sup>H4428</sup> of Persia<sup>H6539</sup>; and the writing<sup>H3791</sup> of the letter<sup>H5406</sup> was written<sup>H3789</sup> in the Syrian tongue<sup>H762</sup>, and interpreted<sup>H8638</sup> in the Syrian tongue<sup>H762,34</sup>. 8 Rehum<sup>H7348</sup> the chancellor<sup>H1169 H2942</sup> and Shimshai<sup>H8124</sup> the scribe<sup>H5613</sup> wrote<sup>H3790</sup> a<sup>H2298</sup> letter<sup>H104</sup> against<sup>H5922</sup> Jerusalem<sup>H3390</sup> to Artaxerxes<sup>H783</sup> the king<sup>H4430</sup> in this sort<sup>H3660,5</sup>. 9 Then<sup>H116</sup> wrote Rehum<sup>H7348</sup> the chancellor<sup>H1169 H2942</sup>, and Shimshai<sup>H8124</sup> the scribe<sup>H5613</sup>, and the rest<sup>H7606</sup> of their companions<sup>H3675</sup>, the Dinaites<sup>H1784</sup>, the Apharsathchites<sup>H671</sup>, the Tarpelites<sup>H2967</sup>, the Apharsites<sup>H670</sup>, the Archevites<sup>H756</sup>, the Babylonians<sup>H896</sup>, the Susanchites<sup>H7801</sup>, the Dehavites<sup>H1723</sup>, and the Elamites<sup>H5962,6</sup>. 10 And the rest<sup>H7606</sup> of the nations<sup>H524</sup> whom<sup>H1768</sup> the great<sup>H7229</sup> and noble<sup>H3358</sup> Asnappar<sup>H620</sup> brought over<sup>H1541</sup>, and set<sup>H3488 H1994</sup> in the cities<sup>H7149</sup> of Samaria<sup>H8115</sup>, and the rest<sup>H7606</sup> that are on this side<sup>H5675</sup> the river<sup>H5103</sup>, and at such a time<sup>H3706,7</sup>. 11 This<sup>H1836</sup> is the copy<sup>H6573</sup> of the letter<sup>H104</sup> that<sup>H1768</sup> they sent<sup>H7972</sup> unto him<sup>H5922</sup>, even unto Artaxerxes<sup>H783</sup> the king<sup>H4430</sup>; Thy servants<sup>H5649</sup> the men<sup>H606</sup> on this side<sup>H5675</sup> the river<sup>H5103</sup>, and at such a time<sup>H3706</sup>. 12 Be it<sup>H1934</sup> known<sup>H3046</sup> unto the king<sup>H4430</sup>, that the Jews<sup>H3062</sup> which<sup>H1768</sup> came up<sup>H5559</sup> from<sup>H4481</sup> thee<sup>H3890</sup> to us<sup>H5922</sup> are come<sup>H858</sup> unto Jerusalem<sup>H3390</sup>, building<sup>H1124</sup> the rebellious<sup>H4779</sup> and the bad<sup>H873</sup> city<sup>H7149</sup>, and have set up<sup>H3635 H3635</sup> the walls<sup>H7792</sup> thereof, and joined<sup>H2338</sup> the foundations<sup>H787,89</sup>. 13 Be it known<sup>H3046 H1934</sup> now<sup>H3705</sup> unto the king<sup>H4430</sup>, that, if<sup>H2006</sup> this<sup>H1791</sup> city<sup>H7149</sup> be builded<sup>H1124</sup>, and the walls<sup>H7792</sup> set up<sup>H3635</sup> again, then will they not<sup>H3809</sup> pay<sup>H5415</sup> toll<sup>H4061</sup>, tribute<sup>H1093</sup>, and custom<sup>H1983</sup>, and so thou shalt endamage<sup>H5142</sup> the revenue<sup>H674</sup> of the kings<sup>H4430,1011</sup>. 14 Now<sup>H3705</sup> because<sup>H6903 H3606</sup> we have<sup>H1768</sup> maintenance<sup>H4415 H4416</sup> from the king's palace<sup>H1965</sup>, and it was not<sup>H3809</sup> meet<sup>H749</sup> for us to see<sup>H2370</sup> the king's<sup>H4430</sup> dishonour<sup>H6173</sup>, therefore<sup>H5922 H1836</sup> have we sent<sup>H7972</sup> and certified<sup>H3046</sup> the king<sup>H4430,12</sup>. 15 That search<sup>H1240</sup> may be made in the book<sup>H5609</sup> of the records<sup>H1799</sup> of thy fathers<sup>H2</sup>: so shalt thou find<sup>H7912</sup> in the book<sup>H5609</sup> of the records<sup>H1799</sup>, and know<sup>H3046</sup> that this<sup>H1791</sup> city<sup>H7149</sup> is a rebellious<sup>H4779</sup> city<sup>H7149</sup>, and hurtful<sup>H5142</sup> unto kings<sup>H4430</sup> and provinces<sup>H4083</sup>, and that they have moved<sup>H5648</sup> sedition<sup>H849</sup> within the same<sup>H1459</sup> of<sup>H4481</sup> old<sup>H5957</sup> time<sup>H3118</sup>: for<sup>H5922</sup> which<sup>H1836</sup> cause was this<sup>H1791</sup> city<sup>H7149</sup> destroyed<sup>H2718,1314</sup>. 16 We<sup>H586</sup> certify<sup>H3046</sup> the king<sup>H4430</sup> that, if<sup>H2006</sup> this<sup>H1791</sup> city<sup>H7149</sup> be builded<sup>H1124</sup> again, and the walls<sup>H7792</sup> thereof set up<sup>H3635</sup>, by this<sup>H1836</sup> means<sup>H6903</sup> thou shalt have<sup>H383</sup> no<sup>H3809</sup> portion<sup>H2508</sup> on this side<sup>H5675</sup> the river<sup>H5103</sup>.

17 Then sent<sup>H7972</sup> the king<sup>H4430</sup> an answer<sup>H6600</sup> unto<sup>H5922</sup> Rehum<sup>H7348</sup> the chancellor<sup>H1169 H2942</sup>, and to Shimshai<sup>H8124</sup> the scribe<sup>H5613</sup>, and to the rest<sup>H7606</sup> of their companions<sup>H3675</sup> that dwell<sup>H3488</sup> in Samaria<sup>H8115</sup>, and unto the rest<sup>H7606</sup> beyond<sup>H5675</sup> the river<sup>H5103</sup>, Peace<sup>H8001</sup>, and at such a time<sup>H3706,15</sup>. 18 The letter<sup>H5407</sup> which ye sent<sup>H7972</sup> unto us<sup>H5922</sup> hath

been plainly<sup>H6568</sup> read<sup>H7123</sup> before<sup>H6925</sup> me. **19** And I<sup>H4481</sup> commanded<sup>H7761 H2942</sup>, and search<sup>H1240</sup> hath been made, and it is found<sup>H7912</sup> that this<sup>H1791</sup> city<sup>H7149</sup> of<sup>H4481</sup> old<sup>H5957</sup> time<sup>H3118</sup> hath made insurrection<sup>H5376</sup> against<sup>H5922</sup> kings<sup>H4430</sup>, and that rebellion<sup>H4776</sup> and sedition<sup>H849</sup> have been made<sup>H5648</sup> therein.<sup>1617</sup> **20** There have been<sup>H1934</sup> mighty<sup>H8624</sup> kings<sup>H4430</sup> also over<sup>H5922</sup> Jerusalem<sup>H3390</sup>, which have ruled<sup>H7990</sup> over all<sup>H3606</sup> countries beyond<sup>H5675</sup> the river<sup>H5103</sup>, and toll<sup>H4061</sup>, tribute<sup>H1093</sup>, and custom<sup>H1983</sup>, was paid<sup>H3052</sup> unto them. **21** Give<sup>H7761</sup> ye now<sup>H3705</sup> commandment<sup>H2942</sup> to cause<sup>H989</sup> these<sup>H479</sup> men<sup>H1400</sup> to cease<sup>H989</sup>, and that this<sup>H1791</sup> city<sup>H7149</sup> be not<sup>H3809</sup> builded<sup>H1124</sup>, until<sup>H5705</sup> another commandment<sup>H2941</sup> shall be given<sup>H7761</sup> from me<sup>H4481</sup>.<sup>18</sup> **22** Take heed<sup>H1934 H2095</sup> now that ye fail<sup>H7960</sup> not to do<sup>H5922 H5648</sup> this<sup>H1836</sup>: why<sup>H4101</sup> should damage<sup>H2257</sup> grow<sup>H7680</sup> to the hurt<sup>H5142</sup> of the kings<sup>H4430</sup>? **23** Now<sup>H116</sup> when<sup>H4481 H1768</sup> the copy<sup>H6573</sup> of king<sup>H4430</sup> Artaxerxes<sup>H783</sup> letter<sup>H5407</sup> was read<sup>H7123</sup> before<sup>H6925</sup> Rehum<sup>H7348</sup>, and Shimshai<sup>H8124</sup> the scribe<sup>H5613</sup>, and their companions<sup>H3675</sup>, they went up<sup>H236</sup> in haste<sup>H924</sup> to Jerusalem<sup>H3390</sup> unto<sup>H5922</sup> the Jews<sup>H3062</sup>, and made them<sup>H1994</sup> to cease<sup>H989</sup> by force<sup>H153</sup> and power<sup>H2429</sup>.<sup>19</sup> **24** Then<sup>H116</sup> ceased<sup>H989</sup> the work<sup>H5673</sup> of the house<sup>H1005</sup> of God<sup>H426</sup> which is at Jerusalem<sup>H3390</sup>. So it ceased<sup>H1934 H989</sup> unto<sup>H5705</sup> the second<sup>H8648</sup> year<sup>H8140</sup> of the reign<sup>H4437</sup> of Darius<sup>H1868</sup> king<sup>H4430</sup> of Persia<sup>H6540</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. the children...: Heb. the sons of the transportation
2. Ahasuerus: Heb. Ahashverosh
3. Bishlam: or, in peace
4. companions: Heb. societies
5. scribe: or, secretary
6. companions: Chald. societies
7. at such...: Chaldee, Cheeneth
8. set up: or, finished
9. joined: Chal. sewed together
10. pay: Chal. give
11. revenue: or, strength
12. we have...: Chal. we are salted with the salt of the palace
13. moved: Cald. made
14. within...: Chald. in the midst thereof
15. companions: Chal. societies
16. I commanded: Chald. by me a decree is set
17. made insurrection: Chald. lifted up itself
18. Give...: Chaldee, Make a decree
19. by force...: Chaldee, by arm and power