Jeremiah 2

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 Moreover the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came to me, saying^{H559}, **2** Go^{H1980} and cry^{H7121} in the ears^{H241} of Jerusalem^{H3389}, saying^{H559}, Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068}; I remember^{H2142} thee, the kindness^{H2617} of thy youth^{H5271}, the love^{H160} of thine espousals^{H3623}, when thou wentest^{H3212} after^{H310} me in the wilderness^{H4057}, in a land^{H776} that was not sown^{H2232}.¹ **3** Israel^{H3478} was holiness^{H6944} unto the LORD^{H3068}, and the firstfruits^{H7225} of his increase^{H8393}: all that devour^{H398} him shall offend^{H816}; evil^{H7451} shall come^{H935} upon them, saith^{H5002} the LORD^{H3068}. **4** Hear^{H8085} ye the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}, O house^{H1004} of Jacob^{H3290}, and all the families^{H4940} of the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}: **5** Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068}, What iniquity^{H5766} have your fathers^{H1} found^{H4672} in me, that they are gone far^{H7368} from me, and have walked^{H3212} after^{H310} vanity^{H1892}, and are become vain^{H1891}? **6** Neither said^{H559} they, Where is the LORD^{H3068} that brought us up^{H5927} out of the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714}, that led^{H3212} us through the wilderness^{H4057}, through a land^{H776} of deserts^{H6160} and of pits^{H7745}, through a land^{H776} of drought^{H6723}, and of the shadow of death^{H6757}, through a land^{H776} that no man^{H376} passed through^{H5674}, and where no man^{H120} dwelt^{H3427}? **7** And I brought^{H935} you into a plentiful^{H3759} country^{H776}, eat^{H398} the fruit^{H659} thereof and the goodness^{H2898} thereof; but when ye entered^{H935}, ye defiled^{H2930} my land^{H776}, and made^{H7760} mine heritage^{H5159} an abomination^{H8441.2} **8** The priests^{H3548} said^{H559} not, Where is the LORD^{H3068} against me, and the prophets^{H5030} prophesied^{H5012} by Baal^{H1168}, and walked^{H1980} after^{H310} things that do not profit^{H3776}.

9 Wherefore I will yet plead^{H7378} with you, saith^{H5002} the LORD^{H3068}, and with your children's^{H1121} children^{H1121} will I plead^{H7378}. **10** For pass over^{H5674} the isles^{H339} of Chittim^{H3794}, and see^{H7200}; and send^{H7971} unto Kedar^{H6938}, and consider^{H995} diligently^{H3966}, and see^{H7200} if there be such a thing.³ **11** Hath a nation^{H1471} changed^{H3235} their gods^{H430}, which are yet no gods^{H430}? but my people^{H5971} have changed^{H4171} their glory^{H3519} for that which doth not profit^{H3276}. **12** Be astonished^{H8074}, O ye heavens^{H8064}, at this, and be horribly afraid^{H8175}, be ye very^{H3966} desolate^{H2717}, saith^{H5002} the LORD^{H3068}. **13** For my people^{H5971} have committed^{H6213} two^{H8147} evils^{H7451}; they have forsaken^{H5800} me the fountain^{H4726} of living^{H2416} waters^{H4325}, and hewed them out^{H2672} cisterns^{H877}, broken^{H7665} cisterns^{H877}, that can hold^{H3557} no water^{H4325}.

14 Is Israel^{H3478} a servant^{H5650}? is he a homeborn^{H1004 H3211} slave? why^{H4069} is he spoiled^{H957}?⁴ **15** The young lions^{H3715} roared^{H7580} upon him, and yelled^{H5414 H6963}, and they made^{H7896} his land^{H776} waste^{H8047}: his cities^{H5892} are burned^{H3341} without inhabitant^{H3427.5} **16** Also the children^{H1121} of Noph^{H5297} and Tahapanes^{H8471} have broken^{H7462} the crown of thy head^{H6936.6} **17** Hast thou not procured^{H6213} this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken^{H5800} the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430}, when^{H6256} he led^{H3212} thee by the way^{H1870}? **18** And now what hast thou to do in the way^{H1870} of Egypt^{H4714}, to drink^{H8354} the waters^{H4325} of Sihor^{H7883}? or what hast thou to do in the way^{H1870} of Assyria^{H804}, to drink^{H8354} the waters^{H4325} of the river^{H5104}? **19** Thine own wickedness^{H7451} shall correct^{H3256} thee, and thy backslidings^{H4878} shall reprove^{H3198} thee: know^{H3045} therefore and see^{H7200} that it is an evil^{H7451} thing and bitter^{H4751}, that thou hast forsaken^{H5800} the LORD^{H3068} the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H3068} thy God^{H3069}.

20 For of old time^{H5769} I have broken^{H7665} thy yoke^{H5923}, and burst^{H5423} thy bands^{H4147}; and thou saidst^{H559}, I will not transgress^{H5674 H5647}; when upon every high^{H1364} hill^{H1389} and under every green^{H7488} tree^{H6086} thou wanderest^{H6808}, playing the harlot^{H2181.7} **21** Yet I had planted^{H5193} thee a noble vine^{H8321}, wholly a right^{H571} seed^{H2233}: how then art thou turned^{H2015} into the degenerate plant^{H5494} of a strange^{H5237} vine^{H1612} unto me? **22** For though thou wash^{H3526} thee with nitre^{H5427}, and take thee much^{H7235} soap^{H1287}, yet thine iniquity^{H5771} is marked^{H3799} before^{H6440} me, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. **23** How canst thou say^{H559}, I am not polluted^{H2930}, I have not gone^{H1980} after^{H310} Baalim^{H1168}? see^{H7200} thy way^{H1870} in the valley^{H1516}, know^{H3045} what thou hast done^{H6213}: thou art a swift^{H7031} dromedary^{H1072}

traversing^{H8308} her ways^{H1870};⁸ **24** A wild ass^{H6501} used^{H3928} to the wilderness^{H4057}, that snuffeth up^{H7602} the wind^{H7307} at her pleasure^{H185 H5315}; in her occasion^{H8385} who can turn her away^{H7725}? all they that seek^{H1245} her will not weary^{H3286} themselves; in her month^{H2320} they shall find^{H4672} her.⁹¹⁰¹¹¹² **25** Withhold^{H4513} thy foot^{H7272} from being unshod^{H3182}, and thy throat^{H1627} from thirst^{H6773}: but thou saidst^{H559}, There is no hope^{H2976}: no; for I have loved^{H157} strangers^{H2114}, and after^{H310} them will I go^{H3212.13} **26** As the thief^{H1590} is ashamed^{H1322} when he is found^{H4672}, so is the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478} ashamed^{H3001}; they, their kings^{H4428}, their princes^{H8269}, and their priests^{H3548}, and their prophets^{H5030}, **27** Saying^{H559} to a stock^{H6086}, Thou art my father^{H1}; and to a stone^{H68}, Thou hast brought me forth^{H3205}: for they have turned^{H6437} their back^{H6203} unto me, and not their face^{H6440}: but in the time^{H6256} of their trouble^{H7451} they will say^{H559}, Arise^{H6965}, and save^{H3467} us.¹⁴¹⁵ **28** But where are thy gods^{H430} that thou hast made^{H6213} thee? let them arise^{H6965}, if they can save^{H3467} thee in the time^{H6256} of thy trouble^{H7451}: for according to the number^{H4557} of thy cities^{H5892} are thy gods^{H430}, O Judah^{H3063.16}

29 Wherefore will ye plead^{H7378} with me? ye all have transgressed^{H6586} against me, saith^{H5002} the LORD^{H3068}. **30** In vain^{H7723} have I smitten^{H5221} your children^{H1121}; they received^{H3947} no correction^{H4148}: your own sword^{H2719} hath devoured^{H398} your prophets^{H5030}, like a destroying^{H7843} lion^{H738}. **31** O generation^{H1755}, see^{H7200} ye the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}. Have I been a wilderness^{H4057} unto Israel^{H3478}? a land^{H776} of darkness^{H3991}? wherefore say^{H559} my people^{H5971}, We are lords^{H7300}; we will come^{H935} no more unto thee?¹⁷ **32** Can a maid^{H1330} forget^{H7911} her ornaments^{H5716}, or a bride^{H3618} her attire^{H7196}? yet my people^{H5971} have forgotten^{H7911} me days^{H3117} without number^{H4557}. **33** Why trimmest^{H3190} thou thy way^{H1870} to seek^{H1245} love^{H160}? therefore hast thou also taught^{H3925} the wicked ones^{H7451} thy ways^{H1870}. **34** Also in thy skirts^{H3671} is found^{H4672} the blood^{H1818} of the souls^{H5315} of the poor^{H34} innocents^{H5355}; I have not found^{H4672} it by secret search^{H4290}, but upon all these.¹⁸ **35** Yet thou sayest^{H559}, Because I am innocent^{H5352}, surely his anger^{H639} shall turn^{H7725} from me. Behold, I will plead^{H8199} with thee, because thou sayest^{H559}, I have not sinned^{H2398}. **36** Why gaddest thou about^{H235} so much^{H3866} to change^{H8138} thy way^{H1870}? thou also shalt be ashamed^{H954} of Egypt^{H4714}, as thou wast ashamed^{H954} of Assyria^{H804}. **37** Yea, thou shalt go forth^{H3318} from him, and thine hands^{H3027} upon thine head^{H7218}: for the LORD^{H3068} hath rejected^{H3988} thy confidences^{H4009}, and thou shalt not prosper^{H6743} in them.

Fußnoten

- 1. thee: or, for thy sake
- 2. a plentiful...: or, the land of Carmel
- 3. over: or, over to
- 4. spoiled: Heb. become a spoil?
- 5. yelled: Heb. gave out their voice
- 6. have ...: or, feed on thy crown
- 7. transgress: or, serve
- 8. thou art...: or, O swift dromedary
- 9. A wild ...: or, O wild ass, etc
- 10. used: Heb. taught
- 11. her pleasure: Heb. the desire of her heart
- 12. turn ...: or, reverse it?
- 13. There ...: or, Is the case desperate?
- 14. brought ...: or, begotten me
- 15. their back: Heb. the hinder part of the neck
- 16. trouble: Heb. evil
- 17. We are...: Heb. We have dominion
- 18. secret ...: Heb. digging