Job 20

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 Then answered^{H6030} Zophar^{H6691} the Naamathite^{H5284}, and said^{H559}, **2** Therefore do my thoughts^{H5587} cause me to answer^{H7725}, and for this I make haste^{H2363}.¹ **3** I have heard^{H8085} the check^{H4148} of my reproach^{H3639}, and the spirit^{H7307} of my understanding^{H998} causeth me to answer^{H6030}. **4** Knowest^{H3045} thou not this of old^{H5703}, since man^{H120} was placed^{H7760} upon earth^{H776}, **5** That the triumphing^{H7445} of the wicked^{H7563} is short^{H7138}, and the joy^{H8057} of the hypocrite^{H2611} but for a moment^{H7281}?² **6** Though his excellency^{H7863} mount up^{H5927} to the heavens^{H8064}, and his head^{H7218} reach^{H5060} unto the clouds^{H5645};³ **7** Yet he shall perish^{H6} for ever^{H5331} like his own dung^{H1561}: they which have seen^{H7200} him shall say^{H559}, Where^{H335} is he? **8** He shall fly away^{H5774} as a dream^{H2472}, and shall not be found^{H4672}: yea, he shall be chased away^{H5074} as a vision^{H2384} of the night^{H3915}. **9** The eye^{H5869} also which saw^{H7805} him shall see him no more^{H3254}; neither shall his place^{H4725} any more behold^{H7789} him.

10 His children^{H1121} shall seek to please^{H7521} the poor^{H1800}, and his hands^{H3027} shall restore^{H7725} their goods^{H202.4} **11** His bones^{H6106} are full^{H4390} of the sin of his youth^{H5934}, which shall lie down^{H7901} with him in the dust^{H6083}. **12** Though wickedness^{H7451} be sweet^{H4985} in his mouth^{H6310}, though he hide^{H3582} it under his tongue^{H3956}; **13** Though he spare^{H2550} it, and forsake^{H5800} it not; but keep it still^{H4513} within^{H8432} his mouth^{H2441.5} **14** Yet his meat^{H3899} in his bowels^{H4578} is turned^{H2015}, it is the gall^{H4846} of asps^{H6620} within^{H7130} him. **15** He hath swallowed down^{H1104} riches^{H2428}, and he shall vomit them up again^{H6958}: God^{H410} shall cast them out^{H3423} of his belly^{H990}. **16** He shall suck^{H3243} the poison^{H7219} of asps^{H6620}: the viper's^{H660} tongue^{H3956} shall slay^{H2026} him. **17** He shall not see^{H7200} the rivers^{H6390}, the floods^{H5104}, the brooks^{H5158} of honey^{H1706} and butter^{H2529.6} **18** That which he laboured^{H3022} for shall he restore^{H7725}, and shall not swallow it down^{H1104}: according to his substance^{H2428} shall the restitution^{H8545} be, and he shall not rejoice^{H5965} therein.⁷ **19** Because he hath oppressed^{H7533} and hath forsaken^{H5800} the poor^{H1800}; because he hath violently taken away^{H1497} an house^{H1004} which he builded^{H1129} not;⁸ **20** Surely he shall not feel^{H3045} quietness^{H7961} in his belly^{H990}, he shall not save^{H4422} of that which he desired^{H2530.9} **21** There shall none of his meat^{H400} be left^{H8300}; therefore shall no man look^{H20424} for his goods^{H2088.10} **22** In the fulness^{H4309 H4300} of his sufficiency^{H5607} he shall be in straits^{H3334}: every hand^{H3027} of the wicked^{H6001} shall come^{H935} upon him.¹¹

23 When he is about to fill^{H4390} his belly^{H990}, God shall cast^{H7971} the fury^{H2740} of his wrath^{H639} upon him, and shall rain^{H4305} it upon him while he is eating^{H3894}. **24** He shall flee^{H1272} from the iron^{H1270} weapon^{H5402}, and the bow^{H7198} of steel^{H5154} shall strike him through^{H2498}. **25** It is drawn^{H8025}, and cometh out^{H3318} of the body^{H1465}; yea, the glittering sword^{H1300} cometh out^{H1980} of his gall^{H4846}: terrors^{H367} are upon him. **26** All darkness^{H2822} shall be hid^{H2934} in his secret places^{H6845}: a fire^{H784} not blown^{H5301} shall consume^{H398} him; it shall go ill^{H3415} with him that is left^{H8300} in his tabernacle^{H168}. **27** The heaven^{H8064} shall reveal^{H1540} his iniquity^{H5771}; and the earth^{H776} shall rise up^{H6965} against him. **28** The increase^{H2981} of his house^{H1004} shall depart^{H1540}, and his goods shall flow away^{H5064} in the day^{H3117} of his wrath^{H639}. **29** This is the portion^{H2506} of a wicked^{H7563} man^{H120} from God^{H430}, and the heritage^{H5159} appointed^{H511} unto him by God^{H410}.¹²

Fußnoten

- 1. I make...: Heb. my haste is in me
- 2. short: Heb. from near
- 3. clouds: Heb. cloud
- 4. His children ...: or, The poor shall oppress his children
- 5. within...: Heb. in the midst of his palate

- 6. the floods ...: or, streaming brooks
- 7. his...: Heb. the substance of his exchange
- 8. oppressed: Heb. crushed
- 9. feel: Heb. know
- 10. none...: or, be none left for his meat
- 11. wicked: or, troublesome
- 12. appointed...: Heb. of his decree from God