Job 21

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 But Job^{H347} answered^{H6030} and said^{H559}, **2** Hear^{H8085} diligently^{H8085} my speech^{H4405}, and let this be your consolations^{H8575}. **3** Suffer^{H5375} me that I may speak^{H1696}; and after^{H310} that I have spoken^{H1696}, mock on^{H3932}. **4** As for me, is my complaint^{H7879} to man^{H120}? and if it were so, why should not my spirit^{H7307} be troubled^{H7114}?¹ **5** Mark^{H6437} me, and be astonished^{H8074}, and lay^{H7760} your hand^{H3027} upon your mouth^{H6310}.² **6** Even when I remember^{H2142} I am afraid^{H926}, and trembling^{H6427} taketh hold on^{H270} my flesh^{H1320}.

7 Wherefore do the wicked^{H7563} live^{H2421}, become old^{H6275}, yea, are mighty^{H1396} in power^{H2428}? **8** Their seed^{H2233} is established^{H3559} in their sight^{H6440} with them, and their offspring^{H6631} before their eyes^{H5869}. **9** Their houses^{H1004} are safe^{H7965} from fear^{H6343}, neither is the rod^{H7626} of God^{H433} upon them.³ **10** Their bull^{H7794} gendereth^{H5674}, and faileth^{H1602} not; their cow^{H6510} calveth^{H6403}, and casteth not her calf^{H7921}. **11** They send forth^{H7971} their little ones^{H5759} like a flock^{H6629}, and their children^{H3206} dance^{H7540}. **12** They take^{H5375} the timbrel^{H8596} and harp^{H3658}, and rejoice^{H8055} at the sound^{H6963} of the organ^{H5748}. **13** They spend^{H3615} H1086 their days^{H3117} in wealth^{H2896}, and in a moment^{H7281} go down^{H2865} H5181 to the grave^{H7585}.⁴ **14** Therefore they say^{H559} unto God^{H410}, Depart^{H5493} from us; for we desire^{H2654} not the knowledge^{H1847} of thy ways^{H1870}. **15** What is the Almighty^{H7706}, that we should serve^{H5647} him? and what profit^{H3276} should we have, if we pray^{H6293} unto him? **16** Lo, their good^{H2898} is not in their hand^{H3027}: the counsel^{H6098} of the wicked^{H7568} from me.

17 How oft is the candle^{H5216} of the wicked^{H7563} put out^{H1846}! and how oft cometh^{H935} their destruction^{H343} upon them! God distributeth^{H2505} sorrows^{H2256} in his anger^{H639.5} **18** They are as stubble^{H8401} before^{H6440} the wind^{H7307}, and as chaff^{H4671} that the storm^{H5492} carrieth away^{H1589.6} **19** God^{H433} layeth up^{H6845} his iniquity^{H205} for his children^{H1121}: he rewardeth^{H7999} him, and he shall know^{H3045} it.⁷ **20** His eyes^{H5869} shall see^{H7200} his destruction^{H3589}, and he shall drink^{H8354} of the wrath^{H2534} of the Almighty^{H7706}. **21** For what pleasure^{H2656} hath he in his house^{H1004} after^{H310} him, when the number^{H4557} of his months^{H2320} is cut off in the midst^{H2686}? **22** Shall any teach^{H3925} God^{H410} knowledge^{H1847}? seeing he judgeth^{H8199} those that are high^{H7311}. **23** One dieth^{H4191} in his full^{H8537} strength^{H6106}, being wholly at ease^{H7946} and quiet^{H7961.8} **24** His breasts^{H5845} are full^{H4390} of milk^{H2461}, and his bones^{H6106} are moistened^{H8248} with marrow^{H4221.9} **25** And another dieth^{H4191} in the bitterness^{H4751} of his soul^{H5315}, and never eateth^{H398} with pleasure^{H2896}. **26** They shall lie down^{H7901} alike^{H3162} in the dust^{H6083}, and the worms^{H7415} shall cover^{H3680} them.

27 Behold, I know^{H3045} your thoughts^{H4284}, and the devices^{H4209} which ye wrongfully imagine^{H2554} against me. **28** For ye say^{H559}, Where is the house^{H1004} of the prince^{H5081}? and where are the dwelling^{H4908} places^{H168} of the wicked^{H7563}?¹⁰ **29** Have ye not asked^{H7592} them that go^{H5674} by the way^{H1870}? and do ye not know^{H5234} their tokens^{H226}, **30** That the wicked^{H7451} is reserved^{H2820} to the day^{H3117} of destruction^{H343}? they shall be brought forth^{H2986} to the day^{H3117} of wrath^{H5678}.¹¹ **31** Who shall declare^{H5046} his way^{H1870} to his face^{H6440}? and who shall repay^{H7999} him what he hath done^{H6213}? **32** Yet shall he be brought^{H2986} to the grave^{H6913}, and shall remain^{H8245} in the tomb^{H1430}.¹²¹³ **33** The clods^{H7263} of the valley^{H5158} shall be sweet^{H4985} unto him, and every man^{H120} shall draw^{H4900} after^{H310} him, as there are innumerable^{H4557} before^{H6440} him. **34** How then comfort^{H5162} ye me in vain^{H1892}, seeing in your answers^{H8666} there remaineth^{H7604} falsehood^{H4604}?¹⁴

Fußnoten

1. troubled: Heb. shortened?

2. Mark...: Heb. Look unto me

- 3. safe ...: Heb. peace from
- 4. in wealth: or, in mirth
- 5. candle: or, lamp
- 6. carrieth: Heb. stealeth
- 7. his iniquity: that is, the punishment of his iniquity
- 8. his...: Heb. his very, or, the strength of, his perfection
- 9. breasts: or, milk pails
- 10. the dwelling ...: Heb. the tent of the tabernacles
- 11. wrath: Heb. wraths
- 12. grave: Heb. graves
- 13. remain...: Heb. watch in the heap
- 14. falsehood: Heb. transgression?