



1 Call^{H7121} now, if there be^{H3426} any that will answer^{H6030} thee; and to which of the saints^{H6918} wilt thou turn^{H6437}? 2 For wrath^{H3708} killeth^{H2026} the foolish man^{H191}, and envy^{H7068} slayeth^{H4191} the silly one^{H6601}. 3 I have seen^{H7200} the foolish^{H191} taking root^{H8327}: but suddenly^{H6597} I cursed^{H5344} his habitation^{H5116}. 4 His children^{H1121} are far^{H7368} from safety^{H3468}, and they are crushed^{H1792} in the gate^{H8179}, neither is there any to deliver^{H5337} them. 5 Whose harvest^{H7105} the hungry^{H7457} eateth up^{H398}, and taketh^{H3947} it even out^{H413} of the thorns^{H6791}, and the robber^{H6782} swalloweth up^{H7602} their substance^{H2428}.

6 Although affliction^{H205} cometh not forth^{H3318} of the dust^{H6083}, neither doth trouble^{H5999} spring out^{H6779} of the ground^{H127,3}; 7 Yet man^{H120} is born^{H3205} unto trouble^{H5999}, as the sparks^{H1121} fly^{H5774} upward^{H1361}. 8 I would seek^{H199} unto God^{H410}, and unto God^{H430} would I commit^{H7760} my cause^{H1700}. 9 Which doeth^{H6213} great things^{H1419} and unsearchable^{H369}; marvellous things^{H6381} without number^{H4557,67}. 10 Who giveth^{H5414} rain^{H4306} upon^{H6440} the earth^{H776}, and sendeth^{H7971} waters^{H4325} upon^{H6440} the fields^{H2351,8}. 11 To set up^{H7760} on high^{H4791} those that be low^{H8217}; that those which mourn^{H6937} may be exalted^{H7682} to safety^{H3468}. 12 He disappointeth^{H6565} the devices^{H4284} of the crafty^{H6175}, so that their hands^{H3027} cannot perform^{H6213} their enterprise^{H8454}. 13 He taketh^{H3920} the wise^{H2450} in their own craftiness^{H6193}; and the counsel^{H6098} of the froward^{H6617} is carried headlong^{H4116}. 14 They meet^{H6298} with darkness^{H2822} in the daytime^{H3119}, and grope^{H4959} in the noonday^{H6672} as in the night^{H3915}. 15 But he saveth^{H3467} the poor^{H34} from the sword^{H2719}, from their mouth^{H6310}, and from the hand^{H3027} of the mighty^{H2389}. 16 So the poor^{H1800} hath hope^{H8615}, and iniquity^{H5766} stoppeth^{H7092} her mouth^{H6310}.

17 Behold, happy^{H835} is the man^{H582} whom God^{H433} correcteth^{H3198}: therefore despise^{H3988} not thou the chastening^{H4148} of the Almighty^{H7706}. 18 For he maketh sore^{H3510}, and bindeth up^{H2280}: he woundeth^{H4272}, and his hands^{H3027} make whole^{H7495}. 19 He shall deliver^{H5337} thee in six^{H8337} troubles^{H6869}: yea, in seven^{H7651} there shall no evil^{H7451} touch^{H5060} thee. 20 In famine^{H7458} he shall redeem^{H6299} thee from death^{H4194}: and in war^{H4421} from the power^{H3027} of the sword^{H2719}. 21 Thou shalt be hid^{H2244} from the scourge^{H7752} of the tongue^{H3956}: neither shalt thou be afraid^{H3372} of destruction^{H7701} when it cometh^{H935}. 22 At destruction^{H7701} and famine^{H3720} thou shalt laugh^{H7832}: neither shalt thou be afraid^{H3372} of the beasts^{H2416} of the earth^{H776}. 23 For thou shalt be in league^{H1285} with the stones^{H68} of the field^{H7704}: and the beasts^{H2416} of the field^{H7704} shall be at peace^{H7999} with thee. 24 And thou shalt know^{H3045} that thy tabernacle^{H1168} shall be in peace^{H7965}, and thou shalt visit^{H6485} thy habitation^{H5116}, and shalt not sin^{H2398}. 25 Thou shalt know^{H3045} also that thy seed^{H2233} shall be great^{H7227}, and thine offspring^{H6631} as the grass^{H6212} of the earth^{H776}. 26 Thou shalt come^{H935} to thy grave^{H6913} in a full age^{H3624}, like as a shock of corn^{H1430} cometh in^{H5927} in his season^{H6256}. 27 Lo this, we have searched^{H2713} it, so it is; hear^{H8085} it, and know^{H3045} thou it for thy good.¹⁷

Fußnoten

1. turn: or, look?
2. envy: or, indignation
3. affliction: or, iniquity
4. trouble: or, labour
5. sparks...: Heb. the sons of the burning coal lift up to fly
6. unsearchable: Heb. there is no search
7. without...: Heb. till there be no number
8. fields: Heb. outplaces

- 9. their enterprise: or, any thing
- 10. meet...: or, run into
- 11. power: Heb. hands
- 12. from...: or, when the tongue scourgeth
- 13. thy tabernacle...: or, peace is thy tabernacle
- 14. sin: or, err
- 15. great: or, much
- 16. cometh in: Heb. ascendeth
- 17. for...: Heb. for thyself