

# Judges 21



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 Now the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> had sworn<sup>H7650</sup> in Mizpeh<sup>H4709</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, There shall not any<sup>H376</sup> of us give<sup>H5414</sup> his daughter<sup>H1323</sup> unto Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> to wife<sup>H802</sup>. 2 And the people<sup>H5971</sup> came<sup>H935</sup> to the house<sup>H1004</sup> of God<sup>H430 H1008</sup>, and abode<sup>H3427</sup> there till even<sup>H6153</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> God<sup>H430</sup>, and lifted up<sup>H5375</sup> their voices<sup>H6963</sup>, and wept<sup>H1058 H1065</sup> sore<sup>H1419</sup>; 3 And said<sup>H559</sup>, O LORD<sup>H3068</sup> God<sup>H430</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, why is this come to pass in Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, that there should be to day<sup>H3117</sup> one<sup>H259</sup> tribe<sup>H7626</sup> lacking<sup>H6485</sup> in Israel<sup>H3478</sup>? 4 And it came to pass on the morrow<sup>H4283</sup>, that the people<sup>H5971</sup> rose early<sup>H7925</sup>, and built<sup>H1129</sup> there an altar<sup>H4196</sup>, and offered<sup>H5927</sup> burnt offerings<sup>H5930</sup> and peace offerings<sup>H8002</sup>. 5 And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Who is there among all the tribes<sup>H7626</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> that<sup>H834</sup> came<sup>H5927</sup> not up with the congregation<sup>H6951</sup> unto the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>? For they had made a great<sup>H1419</sup> oath<sup>H7621</sup> concerning him that came not up<sup>H5927</sup> to the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> to Mizpeh<sup>H4709</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, He shall surely<sup>H4191</sup> be put to death<sup>H4191</sup>. 6 And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> repented<sup>H5162</sup> them for Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> their brother<sup>H251</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup>, There is one<sup>H259</sup> tribe<sup>H7626</sup> cut off<sup>H1438</sup> from Israel<sup>H3478</sup> this day<sup>H3117</sup>. 7 How shall we do<sup>H6213</sup> for wives<sup>H802</sup> for them that remain<sup>H3498</sup>, seeing we have sworn<sup>H7650</sup> by the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> that we will not give<sup>H5414</sup> them of our daughters<sup>H1323</sup> to wives<sup>H802</sup>? 8 And they said<sup>H559</sup>, What one<sup>H259</sup> is there of the tribes<sup>H7626</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> that came not up<sup>H5927</sup> to Mizpeh<sup>H4709</sup> to the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>? And, behold, there came<sup>H935</sup> none<sup>H376</sup> to the camp<sup>H4264</sup> from Jabeshgilead<sup>H3003 H1568</sup> to the assembly<sup>H6951</sup>. 9 For the people<sup>H5971</sup> were numbered<sup>H6485</sup>, and, behold, there were none<sup>H376</sup> of the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Jabeshgilead<sup>H3003 H1568</sup> there. 10 And the congregation<sup>H5712</sup> sent<sup>H7971</sup> thither twelve<sup>H8147 H6240</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> of the valiantest<sup>H1121</sup>

<sup>H2428</sup>, and commanded<sup>H6680</sup> them, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Go<sup>H3212</sup> and smite<sup>H5221</sup> the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Jabeshgilead<sup>H3003 H1568</sup> with the edge<sup>H6310</sup> of the sword<sup>H2719</sup>, with the women<sup>H802</sup> and the children<sup>H2945</sup>. 11 And this is the thing<sup>H1697</sup> that ye shall do<sup>H6213</sup>, Ye shall utterly destroy<sup>H2763</sup> every male<sup>H2145</sup>, and every woman<sup>H802</sup> that hath lain<sup>H4904</sup> by man<sup>H3045</sup>. 12 And they found<sup>H4672</sup> among the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Jabeshgilead<sup>H3003 H1568</sup> four<sup>H702</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> young<sup>H5291</sup> virgins<sup>H1330</sup>, that had known<sup>H3045</sup> no man<sup>H376</sup> by lying<sup>H4904</sup> with any male<sup>H2145</sup>: and they brought<sup>H935</sup> them unto the camp<sup>H4264</sup> to Shiloh<sup>H7887</sup>, which is in the land<sup>H776</sup> of Canaan<sup>H3667</sup>. 13 And the whole congregation<sup>H5712</sup> sent<sup>H7971</sup> some to speak<sup>H1696</sup> to the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> that were in the rock<sup>H5553</sup> Rimmon<sup>H7417</sup>, and to call<sup>H7121</sup> peaceably<sup>H7965</sup> unto them.<sup>34</sup> 14 And Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> came again<sup>H7725</sup> at that time<sup>H6256</sup>, and they gave<sup>H5414</sup> them wives<sup>H802</sup> which they had saved alive<sup>H2421</sup> of the women<sup>H802</sup> of Jabeshgilead<sup>H3003 H1568</sup>: and yet so they sufficed<sup>H4672</sup> them not. 15 And the people<sup>H5971</sup> repented<sup>H5162</sup> them for Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>, because that the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> had made<sup>H6213</sup> a breach<sup>H6556</sup> in the tribes<sup>H7626</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>.

16 Then the elders<sup>H2205</sup> of the congregation<sup>H5712</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, How shall we do<sup>H6213</sup> for wives<sup>H802</sup> for them that remain<sup>H3498</sup>, seeing the women<sup>H802</sup> are destroyed<sup>H8045</sup> out of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>? 17 And they said<sup>H559</sup>, There must be an inheritance<sup>H3425</sup> for them that be escaped<sup>H6413</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>, that a tribe<sup>H7626</sup> be not destroyed<sup>H4229</sup> out of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. 18 Howbeit we may<sup>H3201</sup> not give<sup>H5414</sup> them wives<sup>H802</sup> of our daughters<sup>H1323</sup>: for the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> have sworn<sup>H7650</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Cursed<sup>H779</sup> be he that giveth<sup>H5414</sup> a wife<sup>H802</sup> to Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>. 19 Then they said<sup>H559</sup>, Behold, there is a feast<sup>H2282</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> in Shiloh<sup>H7887</sup> yearly<sup>H3117 H3117</sup> in a place which is on the north side<sup>H6828</sup> of Bethel<sup>H1008</sup>, on the east side<sup>H4217 H8121</sup> of the highway<sup>H4546</sup> that goeth up<sup>H5927</sup> from Bethel<sup>H1008</sup> to Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>, and on the south<sup>H5045</sup> of Lebonah<sup>H3829 567</sup>. 20 Therefore they commanded<sup>H6680</sup> the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Go<sup>H3212</sup> and lie in wait<sup>H693</sup> in the vineyards<sup>H3754</sup>; 21 And see<sup>H7200</sup>, and, behold, if the daughters<sup>H1323</sup> of Shiloh<sup>H7887</sup> come out<sup>H3318</sup> to dance<sup>H2342</sup> in dances<sup>H4246</sup>, then come ye out<sup>H3318</sup> of the vineyards<sup>H3754</sup>, and catch<sup>H2414</sup> you every man<sup>H376</sup> his wife<sup>H802</sup> of the daughters<sup>H1323</sup> of Shiloh<sup>H7887</sup>, and go<sup>H1980</sup> to the land<sup>H776</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>. 22 And it shall be, when their fathers<sup>H1</sup> or their brethren<sup>H251</sup> come<sup>H935</sup> unto us to complain<sup>H7378</sup>, that we will say<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Be favourable<sup>H2603</sup> unto them for our sakes: because we reserved<sup>H3947</sup> not to each man<sup>H376</sup> his wife<sup>H802</sup> in the war<sup>H4421</sup>: for ye did not

give<sup>H5414</sup> unto them at this time<sup>H6256</sup>, that ye should be guilty<sup>H816 8</sup>. **23** And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> did so<sup>H6213</sup>, and took<sup>H5375</sup> them wives<sup>H802</sup>, according to their number<sup>H4557</sup>, of them that danced<sup>H2342</sup>, whom they caught<sup>H1497</sup>: and they went<sup>H3212</sup> and returned<sup>H7725</sup> unto their inheritance<sup>H5159</sup>, and repaired<sup>H1129</sup> the cities<sup>H5892</sup>, and dwelt<sup>H3427</sup> in them. **24** And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> departed<sup>H1980</sup> thence at that time<sup>H6256</sup>, every man<sup>H376</sup> to his tribe<sup>H7626</sup> and to his family<sup>H4940</sup>, and they went out<sup>H3318</sup> from thence every man<sup>H376</sup> to his inheritance<sup>H5159</sup>. **25** In those days<sup>H3117</sup> there was no king<sup>H4428</sup> in Israel<sup>H3478</sup>: every man<sup>H376</sup> did<sup>H6213</sup> that which was right<sup>H3477</sup> in his own eyes<sup>H5869</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. hath lain...: Heb. knoweth the lying with man
2. young...: Heb. young women virgins
3. to speak...: Heb. and spake and called
4. call...: or, proclaim peace
5. yearly: Heb. from year to year
6. on the east...: or, toward the sunrising
7. of the highway: or, on the highway
8. Be favourable...: or, Gratify us in them