

# Judges 8

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 And the men<sup>H376</sup> of Ephraim<sup>H669</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, Why hast thou<sup>H4100</sup> served<sup>H6213</sup> us thus<sup>H1697</sup>, that thou calledst<sup>H7121</sup> us not, when thou wentest<sup>H1980</sup> to fight<sup>H3898</sup> with the Midianites<sup>H4080</sup>? And they did chide<sup>H7378</sup> with him sharply<sup>H2394</sup>. 2 And he said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, What have I done<sup>H6213</sup> now in comparison of you? Is not the gleaning<sup>H5955</sup> of the grapes of Ephraim<sup>H669</sup> better<sup>H2896</sup> than the vintage<sup>H1210</sup> of Abiezer<sup>H44</sup>? 3 God<sup>H430</sup> hath delivered<sup>H5414</sup> into your hands<sup>H3027</sup> the princes<sup>H8269</sup> of Midian<sup>H4080</sup>, Oreb<sup>H6159</sup> and Zeeb<sup>H2062</sup>: and what was I able<sup>H3201</sup> to do<sup>H6213</sup> in comparison of you? Then their anger<sup>H7307</sup> was abated<sup>H7503</sup> toward him, when he had said<sup>H1697</sup> that<sup>H1696</sup>.

4 And Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> came<sup>H935</sup> to Jordan<sup>H3383</sup>, and passed over<sup>H5674</sup>, he, and the three<sup>H7969</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> that were with him, faint<sup>H5889</sup>, yet pursuing<sup>H7291</sup> them. 5 And he said<sup>H559</sup> unto the men<sup>H582</sup> of Succoth<sup>H5523</sup>, Give<sup>H5414</sup>, I pray you, loaves<sup>H3603</sup> of bread<sup>H3899</sup> unto the people<sup>H5971</sup> that follow<sup>H7272</sup> me; for they be faint<sup>H5889</sup>, and I am pursuing<sup>H7291</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup>, kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Midian<sup>H4080</sup>. 6 And the princes<sup>H8269</sup> of Succoth<sup>H5523</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Are the hands<sup>H3709</sup> of Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup> now in thine hand<sup>H3027</sup>, that we should give<sup>H5414</sup> bread<sup>H3899</sup> unto thine army<sup>H6635</sup>? 7 And Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Therefore when the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> hath delivered<sup>H5414</sup> Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup> into mine hand<sup>H3027</sup>, then I will tear<sup>H1758</sup> your flesh<sup>H1320</sup> with the thorns<sup>H6975</sup> of the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup> and with briers<sup>H1303</sup>. 8 And he went up<sup>H5927</sup> thence to Penuel<sup>H6439</sup>, and spake<sup>H1696</sup> unto them likewise<sup>H2063</sup>: and the men<sup>H582</sup> of Penuel<sup>H6439</sup> answered<sup>H6030</sup> him as the men<sup>H582</sup> of Succoth<sup>H5523</sup> had answered<sup>H6030</sup> him. 9 And he spake<sup>H559</sup> also unto the men<sup>H582</sup> of Penuel<sup>H6439</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, When I come again<sup>H7725</sup> in peace<sup>H7965</sup>, I will break down<sup>H5422</sup> this tower<sup>H4026</sup>. 10 Now Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup> were in Karkor<sup>H7174</sup>, and their hosts<sup>H4264</sup> with them, about fifteen<sup>H2568</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> men, all that were left<sup>H3498</sup> of all the hosts<sup>H4264</sup> of the children<sup>H1121</sup> of the east<sup>H6924</sup>: for there fell<sup>H5307</sup> an hundred<sup>H3967</sup> and twenty<sup>H6242</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> that drew<sup>H8025</sup> sword<sup>H2719</sup>. 11 And Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> went up<sup>H5927</sup> by the way<sup>H1870</sup> of them that dwell<sup>H7931</sup> in tents<sup>H168</sup> on the east<sup>H6924</sup> of Nobah<sup>H5025</sup> and Jogbehah<sup>H3011</sup>, and smote<sup>H5221</sup> the host<sup>H4264</sup>: for the host<sup>H4264</sup> was secure<sup>H983</sup>. 12 And when Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup> fled<sup>H5127</sup>, he pursued<sup>H7291</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> them, and took<sup>H3920</sup> the two<sup>H8147</sup> kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Midian<sup>H4080</sup>, Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup>, and discomfited<sup>H2729</sup> all the host<sup>H4264</sup>. 13 And Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Joash<sup>H3101</sup> returned<sup>H7725</sup> from battle<sup>H4421</sup> before<sup>H4608</sup> the sun<sup>H2775</sup> was up, 14 And caught<sup>H3920</sup> a young man<sup>H5288</sup> of the men<sup>H582</sup> of Succoth<sup>H5523</sup>, and enquired<sup>H7592</sup> of him: and he described<sup>H3789</sup> unto him the princes<sup>H8269</sup> of Succoth<sup>H5523</sup>, and the elders<sup>H2205</sup> thereof, even threescore and seventeen<sup>H7657</sup> men<sup>H376</sup>. 15 And he came<sup>H935</sup> unto the men<sup>H582</sup> of Succoth<sup>H5523</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup>, Behold Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup>, with whom ye did upbraid<sup>H2778</sup> me, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Are the hands<sup>H3709</sup> of Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup> now in thine hand<sup>H3027</sup>, that we should give<sup>H5414</sup> bread<sup>H3899</sup> unto thy men<sup>H582</sup> that are weary<sup>H3287</sup>? 16 And he took<sup>H3947</sup> the elders<sup>H2205</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and thorns<sup>H6975</sup> of the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup> and briers<sup>H1303</sup>, and with them he taught<sup>H3045</sup> the men<sup>H582</sup> of Succoth<sup>H5523</sup>. 17 And he beat down<sup>H5422</sup> the tower<sup>H4026</sup> of Penuel<sup>H6439</sup>, and slew<sup>H2026</sup> the men<sup>H582</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>.

18 Then said<sup>H559</sup> he unto Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup>, What<sup>H375</sup> manner of men<sup>H582</sup> were they whom ye slew<sup>H2026</sup> at Tabor<sup>H8396</sup>? And they answered<sup>H559</sup>, As thou<sup>H3644</sup> art, so were they; each one<sup>H259</sup> resembled<sup>H8389</sup> the children<sup>H1121</sup> of a king<sup>H4428</sup>. 19 And he said<sup>H559</sup>, They were my brethren<sup>H251</sup>, even the sons<sup>H1121</sup> of my mother<sup>H517</sup>: as the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> liveth<sup>H2416</sup>, if<sup>H3863</sup> ye had saved them alive<sup>H2421</sup>, I would not slay<sup>H2026</sup> you. 20 And he said<sup>H559</sup> unto Jether<sup>H3500</sup> his firstborn<sup>H1060</sup>, Up<sup>H6965</sup>, and slay<sup>H2026</sup> them. But the youth<sup>H5288</sup> drew<sup>H8025</sup> not his sword<sup>H2719</sup>: for he feared<sup>H3372</sup>, because he was yet a youth<sup>H5288</sup>. 21 Then Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Rise<sup>H6965</sup> thou, and fall<sup>H6293</sup> upon us: for as the man<sup>H376</sup> is, so is his strength<sup>H1369</sup>. And Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> arose<sup>H6965</sup>, and slew<sup>H2026</sup> Zebah<sup>H2078</sup> and Zalmunna<sup>H6759</sup>, and took away<sup>H3947</sup> the ornaments<sup>H7720</sup> that were on their camels<sup>H1581</sup> necks<sup>H6677</sup>.

22 Then the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto Gideon<sup>H1439</sup>, Rule<sup>H4910</sup> thou over us, both thou, and thy son<sup>H1121</sup>, and thy son's<sup>H1121</sup> son<sup>H1121</sup> also: for thou hast delivered<sup>H3467</sup> us from the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of Midian<sup>H4080</sup>. 23 And Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, I will not rule<sup>H4910</sup> over you, neither shall my son<sup>H1121</sup> rule<sup>H4910</sup> over you: the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> shall rule<sup>H4910</sup> over you. 24 And Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, I would desire<sup>H7592</sup> a request<sup>H7596</sup> of you, that ye would give<sup>H5414</sup> me every man<sup>H376</sup> the earrings<sup>H5141</sup> of his prey<sup>H7998</sup>. (For they had golden<sup>H2091</sup> earrings<sup>H5141</sup>, because they were Ishmaelites<sup>H3459</sup>.) 25 And they answered<sup>H559</sup>, We will willingly<sup>H5414</sup> give<sup>H5414</sup> them. And they spread<sup>H6566</sup> a garment<sup>H8071</sup>, and did cast<sup>H7993</sup> therein every man<sup>H376</sup> the earrings<sup>H5141</sup> of his prey<sup>H7998</sup>. 26 And the weight<sup>H4948</sup> of the golden<sup>H2091</sup> earrings<sup>H5141</sup> that he requested<sup>H7592</sup> was a thousand<sup>H505</sup> and seven<sup>H7651</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> shekels of gold<sup>H2091</sup>, beside ornaments<sup>H7720</sup>, and collars<sup>H5188</sup>, and purple<sup>H713</sup> raiment<sup>H899</sup> that was on the kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Midian<sup>H4080</sup>, and beside the chains<sup>H6060</sup> that were about their camels<sup>H1581</sup> necks<sup>H6677</sup>. 27 And Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> made<sup>H6213</sup> an ephod<sup>H646</sup> thereof, and put<sup>H3322</sup> it in his city<sup>H5892</sup>, even in Ophrah<sup>H6084</sup>: and all Israel<sup>H3478</sup> went thither a whoring<sup>H2181</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> it: which thing became a snare<sup>H4170</sup> unto Gideon<sup>H1439</sup>, and to his house<sup>H1004</sup>. 28 Thus was Midian<sup>H4080</sup> subdued<sup>H3665</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, so that they lifted up<sup>H5375</sup> their heads<sup>H7218</sup> no more<sup>H3254</sup>. And the country<sup>H776</sup> was in quietness<sup>H8252</sup> forty<sup>H705</sup> years<sup>H8141</sup> in the days<sup>H3117</sup> of Gideon<sup>H1439</sup>.

29 And Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Joash<sup>H3101</sup> went<sup>H3212</sup> and dwelt<sup>H3427</sup> in his own house<sup>H1004</sup>. 30 And Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> had threescore and ten<sup>H7657</sup> sons<sup>H1121</sup> of his body<sup>H3409</sup> begotten<sup>H3318</sup>: for he had many<sup>H7227</sup> wives<sup>H802</sup>. 31 And his concubine<sup>H6370</sup> that was in Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>, she also bare<sup>H3205</sup> him a son<sup>H1121</sup>, whose name<sup>H8034</sup> he called<sup>H7760</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>. 32 And Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Joash<sup>H3101</sup> died<sup>H4191</sup> in a good<sup>H2896</sup> old age<sup>H7872</sup>, and was buried<sup>H6912</sup> in the sepulchre<sup>H6913</sup> of Joash<sup>H3101</sup> his father<sup>H1</sup>, in Ophrah<sup>H6084</sup> of the Abiezrites<sup>H33</sup>. 33 And it came to pass, as soon as Gideon<sup>H1439</sup> was dead<sup>H4191</sup>, that the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> turned again<sup>H7725</sup>, and went a whoring<sup>H2181</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> Baalim<sup>H1168</sup>, and made<sup>H7760</sup> Baalberith<sup>H1170</sup> their god<sup>H430</sup>. 34 And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> remembered<sup>H2142</sup> not the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> their God<sup>H430</sup>, who had delivered<sup>H5337</sup> them out of the hands<sup>H3027</sup> of all their enemies<sup>H341</sup> on every side<sup>H5439</sup>. 35 Neither shewed<sup>H6213</sup> they kindness<sup>H2617</sup> to the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup>, namely, Gideon<sup>H1439</sup>, according to all the goodness<sup>H2896</sup> which he had shewed<sup>H6213</sup> unto Israel<sup>H3478</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. Why...: Heb. What thing is this thou hast done unto us
2. sharply: Heb. strongly
3. anger: Heb. spirit
4. tear: Heb. thresh
5. men that...: or, every one drawing a sword
6. discomfited: Heb. terrified
7. described: Heb. writ
8. taught: Heb. made to know
9. resembled...: Heb. according to the form, etc
10. ornaments: or, ornaments like the moon
11. collars: or, sweet jewels
12. of his...: Heb. going out of his thigh
13. called: Heb. set