

# Judges 9



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 And Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup> went<sup>H3212</sup> to Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> unto his mother's<sup>H517</sup> brethren<sup>H251</sup>, and communed<sup>H1696</sup> with them, and with all the family<sup>H4940</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of his mother's<sup>H517</sup> father<sup>H1</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 2 Speak<sup>H1696</sup>, I pray you, in the ears<sup>H241</sup> of all the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>, Whether is better<sup>H2896</sup> for you, either that all the sons<sup>H1121</sup> of Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup>, which are threescore and ten<sup>H7657</sup> persons<sup>H376</sup>, reign<sup>H4910</sup> over you, or that one<sup>H259</sup> reign<sup>H4910</sup> over you? remember<sup>H2142</sup> also that I am your bone<sup>H6106</sup> and your flesh<sup>H1320</sup>. 3 And his mother's<sup>H517</sup> brethren<sup>H251</sup> spake<sup>H1696</sup> of him in the ears<sup>H241</sup> of all the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> all these words<sup>H1697</sup>: and their hearts<sup>H3820</sup> inclined<sup>H5186</sup> to follow<sup>H310</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>; for they said<sup>H559</sup>, He is our brother<sup>H251</sup>. 4 And they gave<sup>H5414</sup> him threescore and ten<sup>H7657</sup> pieces of silver<sup>H3701</sup> out of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Baalberith<sup>H1170</sup>, wherewith Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> hired<sup>H7936</sup> vain<sup>H7386</sup> and light<sup>H6348</sup> persons<sup>H582</sup>, which followed<sup>H3212</sup> him<sup>H310</sup>. 5 And he went<sup>H935</sup> unto his father's<sup>H1</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup> at Ophrah<sup>H6084</sup>, and slew<sup>H2026</sup> his brethren<sup>H251</sup> the sons<sup>H1121</sup> of Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup>, being threescore and ten<sup>H7657</sup> persons<sup>H376</sup>, upon one<sup>H259</sup> stone<sup>H68</sup>: notwithstanding yet Jotham<sup>H3147</sup> the youngest<sup>H6996</sup> son<sup>H1121</sup> of Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup> was left<sup>H3498</sup>, for he hid<sup>H2244</sup> himself. 6 And all the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> gathered together<sup>H622</sup>, and all the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Millo<sup>H4407</sup><sup>H1037</sup>, and went<sup>H3212</sup>, and made<sup>H4427</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> king<sup>H4428</sup>, by the plain<sup>H436</sup> of the pillar<sup>H5324</sup> that was in Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>.<sup>3</sup>

7 And when they told<sup>H5046</sup> it to Jotham<sup>H3147</sup>, he went<sup>H3212</sup> and stood<sup>H5975</sup> in the top<sup>H7218</sup> of mount<sup>H2022</sup> Gerizim<sup>H1630</sup>, and lifted up<sup>H5375</sup> his voice<sup>H6963</sup>, and cried<sup>H7121</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Hearken<sup>H8085</sup> unto me, ye men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>, that God<sup>H430</sup> may hearken<sup>H8085</sup> unto you. 8 The trees<sup>H6086</sup> went forth<sup>H1980</sup> on a time to anoint<sup>H4886</sup> a king<sup>H4428</sup> over them; and they said<sup>H559</sup> unto the olive tree<sup>H2132</sup>, Reign<sup>H4427</sup> thou over us. 9 But the olive tree<sup>H2132</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Should I leave<sup>H2308</sup> my fatness<sup>H1880</sup>, wherewith by me they honour<sup>H3513</sup> God<sup>H430</sup> and man<sup>H582</sup>, and go<sup>H1980</sup> to be promoted<sup>H5128</sup> over the trees<sup>H6086</sup>? 10 And the trees<sup>H6086</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> to the fig tree<sup>H8384</sup>, Come<sup>H3212</sup> thou, and reign<sup>H4427</sup> over us. 11 But the fig tree<sup>H8384</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Should I forsake<sup>H2308</sup> my sweetness<sup>H4987</sup>, and my good<sup>H2896</sup> fruit<sup>H8570</sup>, and go<sup>H1980</sup> to be promoted<sup>H5128</sup> over the trees<sup>H6086</sup>? 12 Then said<sup>H559</sup> the trees<sup>H6086</sup> unto the vine<sup>H1612</sup>, Come<sup>H3212</sup> thou, and reign<sup>H4427</sup> over us. 13 And the vine<sup>H1612</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Should I leave<sup>H2308</sup> my wine<sup>H8492</sup>, which cheereth<sup>H8055</sup> God<sup>H430</sup> and man<sup>H582</sup>, and go<sup>H1980</sup> to be promoted<sup>H5128</sup> over the trees<sup>H6086</sup>? 14 Then said<sup>H559</sup> all the trees<sup>H6086</sup> unto the bramble<sup>H329</sup>, Come<sup>H3212</sup> thou, and reign<sup>H4427</sup> over us.<sup>5</sup> 15 And the bramble<sup>H329</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto the trees<sup>H6086</sup>, If in truth<sup>H571</sup> ye anoint<sup>H4886</sup> me king<sup>H4428</sup> over you, then come<sup>H935</sup> and put your trust<sup>H2620</sup> in my shadow<sup>H6738</sup>: and if not, let fire<sup>H784</sup> come out<sup>H3318</sup> of the bramble<sup>H329</sup>, and devour<sup>H398</sup> the cedars<sup>H730</sup> of Lebanon<sup>H3844</sup>. 16 Now therefore, if ye have done<sup>H6213</sup> truly<sup>H571</sup> and sincerely<sup>H8549</sup>, in that ye have made Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> king<sup>H4427</sup>, and if ye have dealt<sup>H6213</sup> well<sup>H2896</sup> with Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup> and his house<sup>H1004</sup>, and have done<sup>H6213</sup> unto him according to the deserving<sup>H1576</sup> of his hands<sup>H3027</sup>; 17 (For my father<sup>H1</sup> fought<sup>H3898</sup> for you, and adventured<sup>H7993</sup> his life<sup>H5315</sup> far<sup>H5048</sup>, and delivered<sup>H5337</sup> you out of the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of Midian<sup>H4080</sup>.<sup>6</sup> 18 And ye are risen up<sup>H6965</sup> against my father's<sup>H1</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup> this day<sup>H3117</sup>, and have slain<sup>H2026</sup> his sons<sup>H1121</sup>, threescore and ten<sup>H7657</sup> persons<sup>H376</sup>, upon one<sup>H259</sup> stone<sup>H68</sup>, and have made Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of his maidservant<sup>H519</sup>, king<sup>H4427</sup> over the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>, because he is your brother<sup>H251</sup>;) 19 If ye then have dealt<sup>H6213</sup> truly<sup>H571</sup> and sincerely<sup>H8549</sup> with Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup> and with his house<sup>H1004</sup> this day<sup>H3117</sup>, then rejoice<sup>H8055</sup> ye in Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>, and let him also rejoice<sup>H8055</sup> in you: 20 But if not, let fire<sup>H784</sup> come out<sup>H3318</sup> from Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>, and devour<sup>H398</sup> the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>, and the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Millo<sup>H4407</sup><sup>H1037</sup>; and let fire<sup>H784</sup> come out<sup>H3318</sup> from the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>, and from the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Millo<sup>H4407</sup><sup>H1037</sup>, and devour<sup>H398</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>. 21 And Jotham<sup>H3147</sup> ran away<sup>H1272</sup>, and fled<sup>H5127</sup>, and went<sup>H3212</sup> to Beer<sup>H876</sup>, and dwelt<sup>H3427</sup> there, for fear<sup>H6440</sup> of Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> his brother<sup>H251</sup>.

22 When Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> had reigned<sup>H7786</sup> three<sup>H7969</sup> years<sup>H8141</sup> over Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, 23 Then God<sup>H430</sup> sent<sup>H7971</sup> an evil<sup>H7451</sup>

spirit<sup>H7307</sup> between Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> and the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>; and the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> dealt treacherously<sup>H898</sup> with Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>: **24** That the cruelty<sup>H2555</sup> done to the threescore and ten<sup>H7657</sup> sons<sup>H1121</sup> of Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup> might come<sup>H935</sup>, and their blood<sup>H1818</sup> be laid<sup>H7760</sup> upon Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> their brother<sup>H251</sup>, which slew<sup>H2026</sup> them; and upon the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>, which aided<sup>H2388 H3027</sup> him in the killing<sup>H2026</sup> of his brethren<sup>H251</sup>. **25** And the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> set<sup>H7760</sup> liars in wait<sup>H693</sup> for him in the top<sup>H7218</sup> of the mountains<sup>H2022</sup>, and they robbed<sup>H1497</sup> all that came<sup>H5674</sup> along that way<sup>H1870</sup> by them: and it was told<sup>H5046</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>. **26** And Gaal<sup>H1603</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Ebed<sup>H5651</sup> came<sup>H935</sup> with his brethren<sup>H251</sup>, and went over<sup>H5674</sup> to Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>: and the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> put their confidence<sup>H982</sup> in him. **27** And they went out<sup>H3318</sup> into the fields<sup>H7704</sup>, and gathered<sup>H1219</sup> their vineyards<sup>H3754</sup>, and trode<sup>H1869</sup> the grapes, and made<sup>H6213</sup> merry<sup>H1974</sup>, and went<sup>H935</sup> into the house<sup>H1004</sup> of their god<sup>H430</sup>, and did eat<sup>H398</sup> and drink<sup>H8354</sup>, and cursed<sup>H7043</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>. **28** And Gaal<sup>H1603</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Ebed<sup>H5651</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Who is Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>, and who is Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>, that we should serve<sup>H5647</sup> him? is not he the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup>? and Zebul<sup>H2083</sup> his officer<sup>H6496</sup>? serve<sup>H5647</sup> the men<sup>H582</sup> of Hamor<sup>H2544</sup> the father<sup>H1</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>: for why should we serve<sup>H5647</sup> him? **29** And would to God this people<sup>H5971</sup> were under<sup>H5414</sup> my hand<sup>H3027</sup>! then would I remove<sup>H5493</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>. And he said<sup>H559</sup> to Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>, Increase<sup>H7235</sup> thine army<sup>H6635</sup>, and come out<sup>H3318</sup>. **30** And when Zebul<sup>H2083</sup> the ruler<sup>H8269</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup> heard<sup>H8085</sup> the words<sup>H1697</sup> of Gaal<sup>H1603</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Ebed<sup>H5651</sup>, his anger<sup>H639</sup> was kindled<sup>H2734</sup>. **31** And he sent<sup>H7971</sup> messengers<sup>H4397</sup> unto Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> privily<sup>H8649</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Behold, Gaal<sup>H1603</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Ebed<sup>H5651</sup> and his brethren<sup>H251</sup> be come<sup>H935</sup> to Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>; and, behold, they fortify<sup>H6696</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup> against thee. **32** Now therefore up<sup>H6965</sup> by night<sup>H3915</sup>, thou and the people<sup>H5971</sup> that is with thee, and lie in wait<sup>H693</sup> in the field<sup>H7704</sup>. **33** And it shall be, that in the morning<sup>H1242</sup>, as soon as the sun<sup>H8121</sup> is up<sup>H2224</sup>, thou shalt rise early<sup>H7925</sup>, and set<sup>H6584</sup> upon the city<sup>H5892</sup>: and, behold, when he and the people<sup>H5971</sup> that is with him come out<sup>H3318</sup> against thee, then mayest thou do<sup>H6213</sup> to them as thou<sup>H3027</sup> shalt find occasion<sup>H4672</sup>. **34** And Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> rose up<sup>H6965</sup>, and all the people<sup>H5971</sup> that were with him, by night<sup>H3915</sup>, and they laid wait<sup>H693</sup> against Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> in four<sup>H702</sup> companies<sup>H7218</sup>. **35** And Gaal<sup>H1603</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Ebed<sup>H5651</sup> went out<sup>H3318</sup>, and stood<sup>H5975</sup> in the entering<sup>H6607</sup> of the gate<sup>H8179</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>: and Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> rose up<sup>H6965</sup>, and the people<sup>H5971</sup> that were with him, from lying in wait<sup>H3993</sup>. **36** And when Gaal<sup>H1603</sup> saw<sup>H7200</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup>, he said<sup>H559</sup> to Zebul<sup>H2083</sup>, Behold, there come<sup>H3381</sup> people<sup>H5971</sup> down<sup>H3381</sup> from the top<sup>H7218</sup> of the mountains<sup>H2022</sup>. And Zebul<sup>H2083</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, Thou seest<sup>H7200</sup> the shadow<sup>H6738</sup> of the mountains<sup>H2022</sup> as if they were men<sup>H582</sup>. **37** And Gaal<sup>H1603</sup> spake<sup>H1696</sup> again<sup>H3254</sup> and said<sup>H559</sup>, See there come<sup>H3381</sup> people<sup>H5971</sup> down<sup>H3381</sup> by the middle<sup>H2872</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup>, and another<sup>H259</sup> company<sup>H7218</sup> come<sup>H935</sup> along by the plain<sup>H436</sup> of<sup>H1870</sup> Meonenim<sup>H6049</sup>. **38** Then said<sup>H559</sup> Zebul<sup>H2083</sup> unto him, Where is now<sup>H645</sup> thy mouth<sup>H6310</sup>, wherewith thou saidst<sup>H559</sup>, Who is Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>, that we should serve<sup>H5647</sup> him? is not this the people<sup>H5971</sup> that thou hast despised<sup>H3988</sup>? go out<sup>H3318</sup>, I pray now<sup>H4994</sup>, and fight<sup>H3898</sup> with them. **39** And Gaal<sup>H1603</sup> went out<sup>H3318</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>, and fought<sup>H3898</sup> with Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>. **40** And Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> chased<sup>H7291</sup> him, and he fled<sup>H5127</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> him, and many<sup>H7227</sup> were overthrown<sup>H5307</sup> and wounded<sup>H2491</sup>, even unto the entering<sup>H6607</sup> of the gate<sup>H8179</sup>. **41** And Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> dwelt<sup>H3427</sup> at Arumah<sup>H725</sup>: and Zebul<sup>H2083</sup> thrust out<sup>H1644</sup> Gaal<sup>H1603</sup> and his brethren<sup>H251</sup>, that they should not dwell<sup>H3427</sup> in Shechem<sup>H7927</sup>. **42** And it came to pass on the morrow<sup>H4283</sup>, that the people<sup>H5971</sup> went out<sup>H3318</sup> into the field<sup>H7704</sup>, and they told<sup>H5046</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>. **43** And he took<sup>H3947</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup>, and divided<sup>H2673</sup> them into three<sup>H7969</sup> companies<sup>H7218</sup>, and laid wait<sup>H693</sup> in the field<sup>H7704</sup>, and looked<sup>H7200</sup>, and, behold, the people<sup>H5971</sup> were come forth<sup>H3318</sup> out of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and he rose up<sup>H6965</sup> against them, and smote<sup>H5221</sup> them. **44** And Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>, and the company<sup>H7218</sup> that was with him, rushed forward<sup>H6584</sup>, and stood<sup>H5975</sup> in the entering<sup>H6607</sup> of the gate<sup>H8179</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>: and the two<sup>H8147</sup> other companies<sup>H7218</sup> ran upon<sup>H6584</sup> all the people that were in the fields<sup>H7704</sup>, and slew<sup>H5221</sup> them. **45** And Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> fought<sup>H3898</sup> against the city<sup>H5892</sup> all that day<sup>H3117</sup>; and he took<sup>H3920</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and slew<sup>H2026</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup> that was therein, and beat down<sup>H5422</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and sowed<sup>H2232</sup> it with salt<sup>H4417</sup>. **46** And when all the men<sup>H1167</sup> of the tower<sup>H4026</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> heard<sup>H8085</sup> that, they entered<sup>H935</sup> into an hold<sup>H6877</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the god<sup>H410</sup> Berith<sup>H1286</sup>. **47** And it was told<sup>H5046</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>, that all the men<sup>H1167</sup> of the tower<sup>H4026</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> were gathered together<sup>H6908</sup>. **48** And Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> gat him up<sup>H5927</sup> to mount<sup>H2022</sup> Zalmon<sup>H6756</sup>, he and all the people<sup>H5971</sup> that were with him; and Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> took<sup>H3947</sup> an axe<sup>H7134</sup> in his hand<sup>H3027</sup>, and cut down<sup>H3772</sup> a bough<sup>H7754</sup> from the trees<sup>H6086</sup>, and took<sup>H5375</sup> it, and laid<sup>H7760</sup> it on his shoulder<sup>H7926</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto the people<sup>H5971</sup> that were with him, What ye have seen<sup>H7200</sup> me do<sup>H6213</sup>, make haste<sup>H4116</sup>, and do<sup>H6213</sup> as I<sup>H3644</sup> have done. **14** **49** And all the people<sup>H5971</sup> likewise cut down<sup>H3772</sup> every man<sup>H376</sup> his bough<sup>H7754</sup>, and followed<sup>H3212</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>, and put<sup>H7760</sup>

them to the hold<sup>H6877</sup>, and set<sup>H3341</sup> the hold<sup>H6877</sup> on fire<sup>H784</sup> upon them; so that all the men<sup>H582</sup> of the tower<sup>H4026</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> died<sup>H4191</sup> also, about a thousand<sup>H505</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> and women<sup>H802</sup>.

**50** Then went<sup>H3212</sup> Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> to Thebez<sup>H8405</sup>, and encamped<sup>H2583</sup> against Thebez<sup>H8405</sup>, and took<sup>H3920</sup> it. **51** But there was a strong<sup>H5797</sup> tower<sup>H4026</sup> within<sup>H8432</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and thither fled<sup>H5127</sup> all the men<sup>H582</sup> and women<sup>H802</sup>, and all they<sup>H1167</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and shut<sup>H5462</sup> it to them, and gat them up<sup>H5927</sup> to the top<sup>H1406</sup> of the tower<sup>H4026</sup>. **52** And Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> came<sup>H935</sup> unto the tower<sup>H4026</sup>, and fought<sup>H3898</sup> against it, and went hard<sup>H5066</sup> unto the door<sup>H6607</sup> of the tower<sup>H4026</sup> to burn<sup>H8313</sup> it with fire<sup>H784</sup>. **53** And a certain<sup>H259</sup> woman<sup>H802</sup> cast<sup>H7993</sup> a piece<sup>H6400</sup> of a millstone<sup>H7393</sup> upon Abimelech's<sup>H40</sup> head<sup>H7218</sup>, and all to brake<sup>H7533</sup> his skull<sup>H1538</sup>. **54** Then he called<sup>H7121</sup> hastily<sup>H4120</sup> unto the young man<sup>H5288</sup> his armourbearer<sup>H5375 H3627</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, Draw<sup>H8025</sup> thy sword<sup>H2719</sup>, and slay<sup>H4191</sup> me, that men say<sup>H559</sup> not of me, A woman<sup>H802</sup> slew<sup>H2026</sup> him. And his young man<sup>H5288</sup> thrust him through<sup>H1856</sup>, and he died<sup>H4191</sup>. **55** And when the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> saw<sup>H7200</sup> that Abimelech<sup>H40</sup> was dead<sup>H4191</sup>, they departed<sup>H3212</sup> every man<sup>H376</sup> unto his place<sup>H4725</sup>. **56** Thus God<sup>H430</sup> rendered<sup>H7725</sup> the wickedness<sup>H7451</sup> of Abimelech<sup>H40</sup>, which he did<sup>H6213</sup> unto his father<sup>H1</sup>, in slaying<sup>H2026</sup> his seventy<sup>H7657</sup> brethren<sup>H251</sup>: **57** And all the evil<sup>H7451</sup> of the men<sup>H582</sup> of Shechem<sup>H7927</sup> did God<sup>H430</sup> render<sup>H7725</sup> upon their heads<sup>H7218</sup>: and upon them came<sup>H935</sup> the curse<sup>H7045</sup> of Jotham<sup>H3147</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Jerubbaal<sup>H3378</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. Whether...: Heb. What is good? whether, etc
2. to follow: Heb. after
3. plain: or, oak
4. go...: or, go up and down for other trees
5. bramble: or, thistle
6. adventured...: Heb. cast his life
7. aided...: Heb. strengthened his hands to kill
8. merry: or, songs
9. kindled: or, hot
10. privily: Heb. craftily or, to Tormah
11. as thou shalt...: Heb. as thine hand shall find
12. middle: Heb. navel
13. Meonenim: or, the regards of times
14. me do: Heb. I have done