Lamentations 3

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 I am the man^{H1397} that hath seen^{H7200} affliction^{H6040} by the rod^{H7626} of his wrath^{H5678}. 2 He hath led^{H5090} me, and brought^{H3212} me into darkness^{H2822}, but not into light^{H216}. **3** Surely against me is he turned^{H7725}; he turneth^{H2015} his hand H3027 against me all the day H3117. 4 My flesh H1320 and my skin H5785 hath he made old H1086; he hath broken H7665 my bones^{H6106}. 5 He hath builded against^{H1129} me, and compassed^{H5362} me with gall^{H7219} and travail^{H8513}. 6 He hath set^{H3427} me in dark places^{H4285}, as they that be dead^{H4191} of old^{H5769}. **7** He hath hedged^{H1443} me about, that I cannot get out^{H3318}: he hath made my chain^{H5178} heavy^{H3513}. **8** Also when I cry^{H2199} and shout^{H7768}, he shutteth out^{H5640} my prayer^{H8605}. **9** He hath inclosed^{H1443} my ways^{H1870} with hewn stone^{H1496}, he hath made my paths^{H5410} crooked^{H5753}. **10** He was unto me as a bear H1677 lying in wait H693, and as a lion H738 in secret places H4565. 11 He hath turned aside H5493 my ways^{H1870}, and pulled me in pieces^{H6582}: he hath made^{H7760} me desolate^{H8074}. 12 He hath bent^{H1869} his bow^{H7198}, and set^{H5324} me as a mark^{H4307} for the arrow^{H2671}. **13** He hath caused the arrows^{H1121} of his guiver^{H827} to enter^{H935} into my reins^{H3629}. 1 14 I was a derision^{H7814} to all my people^{H5971}; and their song^{H5058} all the day^{H3117}. 15 He hath filled^{H7646} me with bitterness^{H4844}, he hath made me drunken^{H7301} with wormwood^{H3939}.² **16** He hath also broken^{H1638} my teeth^{H8127} with gravel stones H2687, he hath covered H3728 me with ashes H665.3 17 And thou hast removed H2186 my soul H5315 far off^{H2186} from peace^{H7965}: I forgat^{H5382} prosperity^{H2896}. And I said^{H559}, My strength^{H5331} and my hope^{H8431} is perished^{H6} from the LORD^{H3068}: 19 Remembering^{H2142} mine affliction^{H6040} and my misery^{H4788}, the wormwood^{H3939} and the gall^{H7219.5} **20** My soul^{H5315} hath them still^{H2142} in remembrance^{H2142}, and is humbled^{H7743} in me.⁶

21 This I recall^{H7725} to my mind^{H3820}, therefore have I hope^{H3176}.7 22 It is of the LORD'S^{H3068} mercies^{H2617} that we are not consumed H8552</sup>, because his compassions H7356 fail^{H3615} not. 23 They are new H2319 every morning H1242: great H7227 is thy faithfulness H530. 24 The LORD H3068 is my portion H2506, saith H559 my soul H5315; therefore will I hope H3176 in him. 25 The LORD H3068 is good H2896 unto them that wait H6960 for him, to the soul H5315 that seeketh H1875 him. 26 It is good H2896 that a man should both hope H3175 H2342 and quietly wait H1748 for the salvation H8668 of the LORD H3068. 27 It is good H2896 for a man H1397 that he bear H5375 the yoke H5923 in his youth H5271. 28 He sitteth H3427 alone H910 and keepeth silence H1826, because he hath borne H5190 it upon him. 29 He putteth H5414 his mouth H6310 in the dust H6083; if so be there may be H3426 hope H8615. 30 He giveth H5414 his cheek H3895 to him that smiteth H5221 him: he is filled full H7646 with reproach H2781. 31 For the Lord H136 will not cast off H2186 for ever H5769: 32 But though he cause grief H3013, yet will he have compassion H7355 according to the multitude H7230 of his mercies H2617. 33 For he doth not afflict H6031 willingly H3820 nor grieve H3013 the children H1121 of men H376.8 34 To crush H1792 under his feet H7272 all the prisoners H615 of the earth H776, 35 To turn aside H5186 the right H4941 of a man H1397 before the face H6440 of the most High H5945, 36 To subvert a man H120 in his cause H7379, the Lord H136 approveth H7200 not. 10

37 Who is he that saith^{H559}, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord^{H136} commandeth^{H6680} it not? 38 Out of the mouth^{H6310} of the most High^{H5945} proceedeth^{H3318} not evil^{H7451} and good^{H2896}? 39 Wherefore doth a living^{H2416} man^{H120} complain^{H596}, a man^{H1397} for the punishment of his sins^{H2399}?¹¹ 40 Let us search^{H2664} and try^{H2713} our ways^{H1870}, and turn again^{H7725} to the LORD^{H3068}. 41 Let us lift up^{H5375} our heart^{H3824} with our hands^{H3709} unto God^{H410} in the heavens^{H8064}.

42 We^{H5168} have transgressed^{H6586} and have rebelled^{H4784}: thou hast not pardoned^{H5545}. **43** Thou hast covered^{H5526} with anger^{H639}, and persecuted^{H7291} us: thou hast slain^{H2026}, thou hast not pitied^{H2550}. **44** Thou hast covered^{H5526} thyself with a cloud^{H6051}, that our prayer^{H8605} should not pass through^{H5674}. **45** Thou hast made^{H7760} us as the offscouring^{H5501} and refuse^{H3973} in the midst^{H7130} of the people^{H5971}. **46** All our enemies^{H341} have opened^{H6475} their mouths^{H6310} against us. **47** Fear^{H6343} and a snare^{H6354} is come upon us, desolation^{H7612} and destruction^{H7667}. **48** Mine eye^{H5869} runneth

down^{H3381} with rivers^{H6388} of water^{H4325} for the destruction^{H7667} of the daughter^{H1323} of my people^{H5971}. **49** Mine eye^{H5869} trickleth down^{H5064}, and ceaseth^{H1820} not, without any intermission^{H2014}, **50** Till the LORD^{H3068} look down^{H8259}, and behold^{H7200} from heaven^{H8064}. **51** Mine eye^{H5869} affecteth^{H5953} mine heart^{H5315} because of all the daughters^{H1323} of my city^{H5892}.¹²¹³ **52** Mine enemies^{H341} chased^{H6679} me sore^{H6679}, like a bird^{H6833}, without cause^{H2600}. **53** They have cut off^{H6789} my life^{H2416} in the dungeon^{H953}, and cast^{H3034} a stone^{H68} upon me. **54** Waters^{H4325} flowed over^{H6687} mine head^{H7218}; then I said^{H559}, I am cut off^{H1504}.

55 I called H7121 upon thy name H8034, O LORD H3068, out of the low H8482 dungeon H953. 56 Thou hast heard H8085 my voice H6963: hide H5956 not thine ear H241 at my breathing H7309, at my cry H7775. 57 Thou drewest near H7126 in the day H3117 that I called H7121 upon thee: thou saidst H559, Fear H3372 not. 58 O Lord H136, thou hast pleaded H7378 the causes H7379 of my soul H5315; thou hast redeemed H1350 my life H2416. 59 O LORD H3068, thou hast seen H7200 my wrong H5792: judge H8199 thou my cause H4941. 60 Thou hast seen H7200 all their vengeance H5360 and all their imaginations H4284 against me. 61 Thou hast heard H8085 their reproach H2781, O LORD H3068, and all their imaginations H4284 against me; 62 The lips H8193 of those that rose up H6965 against me, and their device H1902 against me all the day H3117. 63 Behold H5027 their sitting down H3427, and their rising up H7012; I am their musick H4485. 64 Render H7725 unto them a recompence H1576, O LORD H3068, according to the work H4639 of their hands H3027. 65 Give H5414 them sorrow H4044 of heart H3820, thy curse H8381 unto them. H8381 and destroy H8045 them in anger H639 from under the heavens H8064 of the LORD H3068.

Fußnoten

1. arrows: Heb. sons

2. bitterness: Heb. bitternesses

3. covered...: or, rolled me in the ashes

4. prosperity: Heb. good

5. Remembering: or, Remember

6. humbled: Heb. bowed

7. recall...: Heb. make to return to my heart

8. willingly: Heb. from his heart

9. the most High: or, a superior

10. approveth not: or, seeth not

11. complain: or, murmur

12. mine heart: Heb. my soul

13. because...: or, more than all

14. sorrow...: or, obstinacy of heart