

Lamentations 4



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 How is the gold^{H2091} become dim^{H6004}! how is the most^{H2896} fine gold^{H3800} changed^{H8132}! the stones^{H68} of the sanctuary^{H6944} are poured out^{H8210} in the top^{H7218} of every street^{H2351}. 2 The precious^{H3368} sons^{H1121} of Zion^{H6726}, comparable^{H5537} to fine gold^{H6337}, how are they esteemed^{H2803} as earthen^{H2789} pitchers^{H5035}, the work^{H4639} of the hands^{H3027} of the potter^{H3335}! 3 Even the sea monsters^{H8577} draw out^{H2502} the breast^{H7699}, they give suck^{H3243} to their young ones^{H1482}: the daughter^{H1323} of my people^{H5971} is become cruel^{H393}, like the ostriches^{H3283} in the wilderness^{H4057}. 4 The tongue^{H3956} of the sucking child^{H3243} cleaveth^{H1692} to the roof of his mouth^{H2441} for thirst^{H6772}: the young children^{H5768} ask^{H7592} bread^{H3899}, and no man breaketh^{H6566} it unto them. 5 They that did feed^{H398} delicately^{H4574} are desolate^{H8074} in the streets^{H2351}: they that were brought up^{H539} in scarlet^{H8438} embrace^{H2263} dunghills^{H830}. 6 For the punishment of the iniquity^{H5771} of the daughter^{H1323} of my people^{H5971} is greater^{H1431} than the punishment^{H2403} of the sin of Sodom^{H5467}, that was overthrown^{H2015} as in a moment^{H7281}, and no hands^{H3027} stayed^{H2342} on her.² 7 Her Nazarites^{H5139} were purer^{H2141} than snow^{H7950}, they were whiter^{H6705} than milk^{H2461}, they were more ruddy^{H119} in body^{H6106} than rubies^{H6443}, their polishing^{H1508} was of sapphire^{H5601}. 8 Their visage^{H8389} is blacker^{H2821} than a coal^{H7815}, they are not known^{H5234} in the streets^{H2351}: their skin^{H5785} cleaveth^{H6821} to their bones^{H6106}, it is withered^{H3001}, it is become like a stick^{H6086}.³ 9 They that be slain^{H2491} with the sword^{H2719} are better^{H2896} than they that be slain^{H2491} with hunger^{H7458}: for these^{H1992} pine away^{H2100}, stricken^{H1856} through for want of the fruits^{H8570} of the field^{H7704}.⁴ 10 The hands^{H3027} of the pitiful^{H7362} women^{H802} have sodden^{H1310} their own children^{H3206}: they were their meat^{H1262} in the destruction^{H7667} of the daughter^{H1323} of my people^{H5971}. 11 The LORD^{H3068} hath accomplished^{H3615} his fury^{H2534}, he hath poured out^{H8210} his fierce^{H2740} anger^{H639}, and hath kindled^{H3341} a fire^{H784} in Zion^{H6726}, and it hath devoured^{H398} the foundations^{H3247} thereof. 12 The kings^{H4428} of the earth^{H776}, and all the inhabitants^{H3427} of the world^{H8398}, would not have believed^{H539} that the adversary^{H6862} and the enemy^{H341} should have entered^{H935} into the gates^{H8179} of Jerusalem^{H3389}.

13 For the sins^{H2403} of her prophets^{H5030}, and the iniquities^{H5771} of her priests^{H3548}, that have shed^{H8210} the blood^{H1818} of the just^{H6662} in the midst^{H7130} of her, 14 They have wandered^{H5128} as blind^{H5787} men in the streets^{H2351}, they have polluted^{H1351} themselves with blood^{H1818}, so that men could^{H3201} not^{H3808} touch^{H5060} their garments^{H3830}.⁵ 15 They cried^{H7121} unto them, Depart^{H5493} ye; it is unclean^{H2931}; depart^{H5493}, depart^{H5493}, touch^{H5060} not: when they fled away^{H5132} and wandered^{H5128}, they said^{H559} among the heathen^{H1471}, They shall no more^{H3254} sojourn^{H1481} there.⁶ 16 The anger^{H6440} of the LORD^{H3068} hath divided^{H2505} them; he will no more^{H3254} regard^{H5027} them: they respected^{H5375} not the persons^{H6440} of the priests^{H3548}, they favoured^{H2603} not the elders^{H2205}.⁷ 17 As for us, our eyes^{H5869} as yet failed^{H3615} for our vain^{H1892} help^{H5833}: in our watching^{H6836} we have watched^{H6822} for a nation^{H1471} that could not save^{H3467} us. 18 They hunt^{H6679} our steps^{H6806}, that we cannot go^{H3212} in our streets^{H7339}: our end^{H7093} is near^{H7126}, our days^{H3117} are fulfilled^{H4390}; for our end^{H7093} is come^{H935}. 19 Our persecutors^{H7291} are swifter^{H7031} than the eagles^{H5404} of the heaven^{H8064}: they pursued^{H1814} us upon the mountains^{H2022}, they laid wait^{H693} for us in the wilderness^{H4057}. 20 The breath^{H7307} of our nostrils^{H639}, the anointed^{H4899} of the LORD^{H3068}, was taken^{H3920} in their pits^{H7825}, of whom we said^{H559}, Under his shadow^{H6738} we shall live^{H2421} among the heathen^{H1471}.

21 Rejoice^{H7797} and be glad^{H8055}, O daughter^{H1323} of Edom^{H123}, that dwellest^{H3427} in the land^{H776} of Uz^{H5780}, the cup^{H3563} also shall pass^{H5674} through unto thee: thou shalt be drunken^{H7937}, and shalt make thyself naked^{H6168}. 22 The punishment of thine iniquity^{H5771} is accomplished^{H8552}, O daughter^{H1323} of Zion^{H6726}, he will no more^{H3254} carry thee away into captivity^{H1540}: he will visit^{H6485} thine iniquity^{H5771}, O daughter^{H1323} of Edom^{H123}; he will discover^{H1540} thy sins^{H2403}.⁸⁹

Fußnoten

1. sea...: or, sea calves
2. punishment of the iniquity: or, iniquity
3. blacker...: Heb. darker than blackness
4. pine...: Heb. flow out
5. so...: or, in that they could not but touch
6. it...: or, ye polluted
7. anger: or, face
8. The...: or, Thine iniquity
9. discover...: or, carry thee captive for thy sins