

Nehemiah 2



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 And it came to pass in the month^{H2320} Nisan^{H5212}, in the twentieth^{H6242} year^{H8141} of Artaxerxes^{H783} the king^{H4428}, that wine^{H3196} was before^{H6440} him: and I took up^{H5375} the wine^{H3196}, and gave^{H5414} it unto the king^{H4428}. Now I had not been beforetime sad^{H7451} in his presence^{H6440}. 2 Wherefore the king^{H4428} said^{H559} unto me, Why is thy countenance^{H6440} sad^{H7451}, seeing thou art not sick^{H2470}? this is nothing else but sorrow^{H7455} of heart^{H3820}. Then I was very^{H3966} sore^{H7235} afraid^{H3372}, 3 And said^{H559} unto the king^{H4428}, Let the king^{H4428} live^{H2421} for ever^{H5769}: why should not my countenance^{H6440} be sad^{H3415}, when the city^{H5892}, the place^{H1004} of my fathers^{H1} sepulchres^{H6913}, lieth waste^{H2720}, and the gates^{H8179} thereof are consumed^{H398} with fire^{H784}? 4 Then the king^{H4428} said^{H559} unto me, For what dost thou make request^{H1245}? So I prayed^{H6419} to the God^{H430} of heaven^{H8064}. 5 And I said^{H559} unto the king^{H4428}, If it please^{H2895} the king^{H4428}, and if thy servant^{H5650} have found favour^{H3190} in thy sight^{H6440}, that thou wouldest send^{H7971} me unto Judah^{H3063}, unto the city^{H5892} of my fathers^{H1} sepulchres^{H6913}, that I may build^{H1129} it. 6 And the king^{H4428} said^{H559} unto me, (the queen^{H7694} also sitting^{H3427} by him^{H681},) For how long shall thy journey^{H4109} be? and when wilt thou return^{H7725}? So it pleased^{H3190 H6440} the king^{H4428} to send^{H7971} me; and I set^{H5414} him a time^{H2165}. 7 Moreover I said^{H559} unto the king^{H4428}, If it please^{H2895} the king^{H4428}, let letters^{H107} be given^{H5414} me to the governors^{H6346} beyond^{H5676} the river^{H5104}, that they may convey me over^{H5674} till I come^{H935} into Judah^{H3063}; 8 And a letter^{H107} unto Asaph^{H623} the keeper^{H8104} of the king's^{H4428} forest^{H6508}, that he may give^{H5414} me timber^{H6086} to make beams^{H7136} for the gates^{H8179} of the palace^{H1002} which appertained to the house^{H1004}, and for the wall^{H2346} of the city^{H5892}, and for the house^{H1004} that I shall enter into^{H935}. And the king^{H4428} granted^{H5414} me, according to the good^{H2896} hand^{H3027} of my God^{H430} upon me.

9 Then I came^{H935} to the governors^{H6346} beyond^{H5676} the river^{H5104}, and gave^{H5414} them the king's^{H4428} letters^{H107}. Now the king^{H4428} had sent^{H7971} captains^{H8269} of the army^{H2428} and horsemen^{H6571} with me. 10 When Sanballat^{H5571} the Horonite^{H2772}, and Tobiah^{H2900} the servant^{H5650}, the Ammonite^{H5984}, heard^{H8085} of it, it grieved^{H3415} them exceedingly^{H7451 H1419} that there was come^{H935} a man^{H120} to seek^{H1245} the welfare^{H2896} of the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}. 11 So I came^{H935} to Jerusalem^{H3389}, and was there three^{H7969} days^{H3117}. 12 And I arose^{H6965} in the night^{H3915}, I and some^{H4592} few^{H4592} men^{H582} with me; neither told^{H5046} I any man^{H120} what my God^{H430} had put^{H5414} in my heart^{H3820} to do^{H6213} at Jerusalem^{H3389}: neither was there any beast^{H929} with me, save the beast^{H929} that I rode upon^{H7392}. 13 And I went out^{H3318} by night^{H3915} by the gate^{H8179} of the valley^{H1516}, even before^{H6440} the dragon^{H8577} well^{H5869 H5886}, and to the dung^{H830} port^{H8179}, and viewed^{H7663 H7665} the walls^{H2346} of Jerusalem^{H3389}, which were broken down^{H6555}, and the gates^{H8179} thereof were consumed^{H398} with fire^{H784}. 14 Then I went on^{H5674} to the gate^{H8179} of the fountain^{H5869}, and to the king's^{H4428} pool^{H1295}: but there was no place^{H4725} for the beast^{H929} that was under me to pass^{H5674}. 15 Then went I up^{H5927} in the night^{H3915} by the brook^{H5158}, and viewed^{H7663 H7665} the wall^{H2346}, and turned back^{H7725}, and entered^{H935} by the gate^{H8179} of the valley^{H1516}, and so returned^{H7725}. 16 And the rulers^{H5461} knew^{H3045} not whither I went^{H1980}, or what I did^{H6213}; neither had I as yet^{H3651} told^{H5046} it to the Jews^{H3064}, nor to the priests^{H3548}, nor to the nobles^{H2715}, nor to the rulers^{H5461}, nor to the rest^{H3499} that did^{H6213} the work^{H4399}. 17 Then said^{H559} I unto them, Ye see^{H7200} the distress^{H7451} that we are in, how Jerusalem^{H3389} lieth waste^{H2720}, and the gates^{H8179} thereof are burned^{H3341} with fire^{H784}: come^{H3212}, and let us build up^{H1129} the wall^{H2346} of Jerusalem^{H3389}, that we be no more a reproach^{H2781}. 18 Then I told^{H5046} them of the hand^{H3027} of my God^{H430} which was good^{H2896} upon me; as also the king's^{H4428} words^{H1697} that he had spoken^{H559} unto me. And they said^{H559}, Let us rise up^{H6965} and build^{H1129}. So they strengthened^{H2388} their hands^{H3027} for this good^{H2896} work. 19 But when Sanballat^{H5571} the Horonite^{H2772}, and Tobiah^{H2900} the servant^{H5650}, the Ammonite^{H5984}, and Geshem^{H1654} the Arabian^{H6163}, heard^{H8085} it, they laughed us to scorn^{H3932}, and despised^{H959} us, and said^{H559}, What is this thing^{H1697} that ye do^{H6213}? will ye rebel^{H4775} against the king^{H4428}? 20 Then answered^{H7725 H1697} I them, and said^{H559} unto them, The God^{H430} of heaven^{H8064}, he will prosper^{H6743} us; therefore we his servants^{H5650} will arise^{H6965} and build^{H1129}: but ye have no portion^{H2506}, nor right^{H6666}, nor memorial^{H2146}, in Jerusalem^{H3389}.

Fußnoten

1. queen: Heb. wife