

# Job 31

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?

עַל אֲתַבּוֹנִי וְמָה לִּיעֵינִי כָכָה הִי בְּרִית  
a covenant I made with mine eyes why then should I think upon a maid  
H1285 H3772 H5869 H4100 H995 H5921 H1330

2 For what portion of God is there from above? and what inheritance of the Almighty from on high?

וְנַחֲלָת וּמִמֶּנִּי עַל אֵל וְהָיָה לִּי חֵן וְמָה הָאֱלֹהִים  
For what portion of God is there from above and what inheritance of the Almighty from on high  
H4100 H2506 H433 H4605 H5159 H7706 H4791

3 Is not destruction to the wicked? and a strange punishment to the workers of iniquity?

לְפָעַל עֲלֵי וְיִכָּר לְעֹלֵל אִי יָד הֲלֹא  
Is not destruction to the wicked and a strange punishment to the workers of iniquity  
H3808 H343 H5767 H5235 H6466 H205

4 Doth not he see my ways, and count all my steps?

יִסְפֹּר׃ אָעֵד י וְכָל דְּרָכַי יִרְאֶה ה וְאֵל הָלֹא  
H3808 H1931 Doth not he see my ways H3605 all my steps and count  
H7200 H1870 H6806 H5608

5 If I have walked with vanity, or if my foot hath hasted to deceit;

בְּגִלִּי׃ מִרְמֶה עַל וַתַּחֲשׁ שִׁי וְאֵם הָלַכְתִּי אִם  
H518 If I have walked H5973 with vanity hath hasted H5921 to deceit or if my foot  
H1980 H7723 H2363 H4820 H7272

6 Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity.

תַּמִּיתִי׃ אֵל לֹוֹהַ יוֹדַע בְּמֵאזְנֵי יִשְׁקָלִי נִי  
Let me be weighed balance in an even may know that God mine integrity  
H8254 H3976 H6664 H3045 H433 H8538

7 If my step hath turned out of the way, and mine heart walked after mine eyes, and if any blot hath cleaved to mine hands;

עַיִן יִנִּי וְאַחֲרָיָהּ כִּי מִנִּי אֲשַׁרִּי תָטָה הָאֵם  
H518 hath turned out If my step H4480 of the way after mine eyes  
H5186 H838 H1870 H310 H5869

מֵאוֹם׃ דָּבַק וּבְכַפִּי לִבִּי הָלַךְ  
walked and mine heart to mine hands hath cleaved and if any blot  
H1980 H3820 H3709 H1692 H3971

8 Then let me sow, and let another eat; yea, let my offspring be rooted out.

יִשְׁרָשׁוּ׃ וְצִאָצָא י יֹאכֵל וְאַחֲרָיָה אֵל זֶרְעָה  
Then let me sow and let another eat yea let my offspring be rooted out  
H2232 H312 H398 H6631 H8327

**9** If mine heart have been deceived by a woman, or if I have laid wait at my neighbour's door;

פֶּתַח וְעַל אִשָּׁה עַל לִבִּי נִפְתָּה הָאֵם  
H518 have been deceived H6601 If mine heart H3820 H5921 by a woman H802 H5921 door H6607

אֶרְבֹּתַי: רַע י  
at my neighbour's H7453 or if I have laid wait H693

**10** Then let my wife grind unto another, and let others bow down upon her.

אֲחֵרִין: יִכְרַע וְעַל יֵה אִשְׁתִּי אֲחֵרִין: תִּטְחַן  
grind H2912 and let others H312 Then let my wife H802 H5921 bow down H3766 and let others H312

**11** For this is an heinous crime; yea, it is an iniquity to be punished by the judges.

עוֹן יְהִי זֶמֶה הָאֵה וְכִי  
H3588 H1931 For this is an heinous crime H2154 H1931 yea it is an iniquity H5771

פְּלִילִים:  
to be punished by the judges H6414

**12** For it is a fire that consumeth to destruction, and would root out all mine increase.

וְכָל תֵּאֵכָל אֲבִד וְעַד הָיָא אֵשׁ כִּי  
H3588 For it is a fire H784 H1931 H5704 to destruction H11 that consumeth H398 H3605

תִּשְׁרֹשׁ: תֵּב וְאֶת  
all mine increase H8393 and would root out H8327

**13** If I did despise the cause of my manservant or of my maidservant, when they contended with me;

אִם H518 אֶמְאָס H3988 מִשְׁפַּט H4941 עַבְדִּי H5650 וְאֵמָתִי H519 בְּרַב H7378 מִ  
**If I did despise the cause of my manservant or of my maidservant**

עֲמָדִי:  
H5978

**14** What then shall I do when God riseth up? and when he visiteth, what shall I answer him?

וְמָה H4100 אֶעֱשֶׂה H6213 כִּי H3588 יָקֻם H6965 וְיָלֵךְ H410 אֱלֹהֵי H3588 וְכִי H3588 יִפְקֹד H6485 דָּ  
**What then shall I do riseth up when God and when he visiteth**

מָה H4100 אֲשִׁיבֵנּוּ:  
**what shall I answer**  
H7725

**15** Did not he that made me in the womb make him? and did not one fashion us in the womb?

הֲלֹא H3808 בַּבְּטֶן H990 עָשָׂה הוּא H6213 עָשָׂה הוּא H6213 וְיִכְנֶנּוּ H3559 נֹו  
**me in the womb Did not he that made Did not he that made fashion**

בְּכִי H7358 אֶחָד:  
**us in the womb him and did not one**  
H259

**16** If I have withheld the poor from their desire, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail;

אִם      אֶמְנַע      מִמֶּה פֶּץ      דָּל יִם      וְעֵינֶי י  
H518      If I have withheld      from their desire      the poor      or have caused the eyes  
H4513      H2656      H1800      H5869

אֶכְלָהּ:      אֶלְמָנָה ה  
of the widow      to fail  
H490      H3615

**17** Or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof;

אֶכְלָה      פִּתִּי י      לְבַדִּי י      וְלֹא      אֶכְלָה      יֵת וָאִם  
Or have eaten      my morsel      H905      H3808      Or have eaten      myself alone and the fatherless  
H398      H6595      H398      H3490

מִמֶּנָּה:  
H4480

**18** (For from my youth he was brought up with me, as with a father, and I have guided her from my mother's womb;)

כִּי י      מִנְעוּרַי      גִּדְלִי נִי      כְּאִבִּי      וּמִבֶּטֶן  
H3588      For from my youth      he was brought up      with me as with a father      womb  
H5271      H1431      H1      H990

אִמִּי י      אֲנִיחָנָהּ:  
her from my mother's      and I have guided  
H517      H5148

**19** If I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering;

אִם      אֶרְאֶה ה      מִבְּלִי י      א      וְאִם      לְבִישׁ      יֵא יִן  
H518      If I have seen      any perish      H1097      for want of clothing      H369  
H7200      H6      H3830

לְאֶבְיוֹן:      כִּי ס וְת  
without covering      or any poor  
H3682      H34

**20** If his loins have not blessed me, and if he were not warmed with the fleece of my sheep;

כְּבִשִּׁי וּמִגַּז חִלָּצוּ בִּרְכַּי וְלֹא אֶמְבָּרֵךְ  
H518 H3808 have not blessed If his loins with the fleece of my sheep H1288 H2504 H1488 H3532

**!תִּתְחַמֵּם:**

**me and if he were not warmed**  
H2552

**21** If I have lifted up my hand against the fatherless, when I saw my help in the gate:

אָרָא הָכִי יָדִי יַתֹּם עַל הַנִּיפֹת וְתִי אִם  
H518 If I have lifted up H5921 against the fatherless my hand H3588 when I saw H7200 H5130 H3490 H3027

עֲזָרָתִי: בַּשַּׁעַר  
in the gate H8179 my help H5833

**22** Then let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone.

מִמֶּקְנֵי הָאֵזְרָע יִתַּפּ וְלִמְשַׁכְּתִי מִיָּדִי תִפֹּל  
Then let mine arm H3802 from my shoulder blade H7929 fall H5307 and mine arm H248 from the bone H7070

**תִּשְׁבֹּר:**  
be broken H7665

**23** For destruction from God was a terror to me, and by reason of his highness I could not endure.

וּמִשְׂאֵת וְ  
אֶל לְ  
אֶי יָד  
אֶל לִי  
כִּי  
H3588 was a terror H6343 H413 For destruction H343 from God H410 to me and by reason of his highness H7613

אֶל לִי  
אֶל לִי  
H3808 I could H3201

**24** If I have made gold my hope, or have said to the fine gold, Thou art my confidence;

אֲמַר רֵתִי וְ  
לֵךְ תָּם  
כֶּסֶלִי יִ  
זָּה בִּ  
שֵׁן מִתִּי  
אִם  
H518 If I have made H7760 gold H2091 my hope H3689 to the fine gold H3800 or have said H559

מִבְטָחִי  
Thou art my confidence H4009

**25** If I rejoiced because my wealth was great, and because mine hand had gotten much;

כִּי בִּיר וְכִי  
חֵילִי יִ  
בִּי  
אֶשְׂמַח  
אִם  
H518 If I rejoiced H8055 H3588 was great H7227 because my wealth H2428 H3588 much H3524

מִצָּאָה  
הָ  
יָדִי  
had gotten H4672 and because mine hand H3027

**26** If I beheld the sun when it shined, or the moon walking in brightness;

הַלֵּל  
יָקָר  
וְיָרֵחַ  
יָהּ לִ  
כִּי אֶרְאֶה  
אִם  
H518 If I beheld H7200 the sun H216 H3588 when it shined H1984 or the moon H3394 in brightness H3368 walking H1980

**27** And my heart hath been secretly enticed, or my mouth hath kissed my hand:

לְפִי׃ יָדִי וּתִשָּׁק וּלְבִי בֵּסְתֵר וַיִּפְתֶּנִּי  
enticed hath been secretly And my heart hath kissed my hand or my mouth  
H6601 H5643 H3820 H5401 H3027 H6310

**28** This also were an iniquity to be punished by the judge: for I should have denied the God that is above.

כִּי פִלִּילִי עוֹן וְזֶה הוּא גַם  
This also were an iniquity to be punished by the judge  
H1571 H1931 H5771 H6416 H3588

מִמַּעַל׃ לֹא לֵאלֹהֵי שָׁמַיִ  
for I should have denied the God that is above  
H3584 H410 H4605

**29** If I rejoiced at the destruction of him that hated me, or lifted up myself when evil found him:

כִּי הִתְעַלֵּב רִתִּי מִשִּׂנְאָתִי בְּפִי יָד אֶשְׂמַח אִם  
If I rejoiced at the destruction of him that hated me or lifted up myself  
H518 H8055 H6365 H8130 H5782 H3588

רָע׃ נִמָּצְא אוֹ  
found myself when evil  
H4672 H7451

**30** Neither have I suffered my mouth to sin by wishing a curse to his soul.

בְּאֵלֶּה לִשְׁאֹל חִפִּי לַחֲטֹא נָתַתִּי וְלֹא  
Neither have I suffered to sin my mouth by wishing a curse  
H3808 H5414 H2398 H2441 H7592 H423

בְּפִשׁוֹ׃  
to his soul  
H5315



**31** If the men of my tabernacle said not, Oh that we had of his flesh! we cannot be satisfied.

יֵיתָן מִי אֶהְלִי מִתִּי אֲמָרוּ לֹא אִם  
H518 H3808 said H559 If the men H4962 of my tabernacle H168 H4310 not Oh that we had H5414  
 נִשְׂבָּעִים: לֹא מִבְּשָׂרוֹ  
of his flesh H1320 H3808 we cannot be satisfied H7646

**32** The stranger did not lodge in the street: but I opened my doors to the traveller.

אֶפְתָּח: לֹא רַח דְּלַתִּי יִגְר יֵלֵךְ לֹא בַּחוּץ  
in the street H2351 H3808 did not lodge H3885 The stranger H1616 my doors H1817 to the traveller H734 but I opened H6605

**33** If I covered my transgressions as Adam, by hiding mine iniquity in my bosom:

בְּחִבִּי לִטְמֹן פִּשְׁעִי כָאָדָם כָּסִיתִי אִם  
H518 If I covered H3680 as Adam H121 my transgressions H6588 by hiding H2934 in my bosom H2243  
 עֲוֹנִי:  
mine iniquity H5771

**34** Did I fear a great multitude, or did the contempt of families terrify me, that I kept silence, and went not out of the door?

מִשְׁפָּחֹת וְבוֹז רַב־הָקֵמֹן אֶעָרֹץ וְכִי  
H3588 Did I fear H6206 multitude H1995 a great H7227 or did the contempt H937 of families H4940  
 פָּתַח: אֶצֵּא לֹא אֶדְבֹּם יִחַתֵּנִי  
terrify H2865 me that I kept silence H1826 H3808 and went not out H3318 of the door H6607

**35** Oh that one would hear me! behold, my desire is, that the Almighty would answer me, and that mine adversary had written a book.

תִּי וִי    הֵן לִי שְׁמִעַ לִי וְיִתֵּן לִי  
H4310    Oh that    H0    one would hear    H0    H2005    me! behold my desire    H8420  
 אֶיִשׁ    כָּתַב וְסֵפֶר    יַעֲנֵה נִי    שֵׁד יִ  
is that the Almighty    H7706    would answer    H6030    a book    H5612    had written    H3789    me and that mine adversary    H376  
 רִיבִי:  
H7379

**36** Surely I would take it upon my shoulder, and bind it as a crown to me.

אֶעֱנֶד נֹ    אֶשָּׂא נֹ    שֵׁ כָמִי    עַל לִי אֶם  
H518    H3808    H5921    it upon my shoulder    H7926    Surely I would take    H5375    and bind    H6029  
 לִי:    עֶטֶר וְתִ  
it as a crown    H5850    H0

**37** I would declare unto him the number of my steps; as a prince would I go near unto him.

אֶקְרַבְנֹ:    נִגִּיד כְּמוֹ    אֲגִיד נֹ    צֵעֵדִי    מִסְפַּר  
unto him the number    H4557    of my steps    H6806    I would declare    H5046    H3644    as a prince    H5057    would I go near    H7126

**38** If my land cry against me, or that the furrows likewise thereof complain;

תִּלְמֵ יֶה    וְיִ חַד    תִּזְעַק    אֲדַמַּתִּי    עַל לִי אֶם  
H518    H5921    If my land    H127    cry    H2199    likewise    H3162    against me or that the furrows    H8525  
 יִבְכִּין:  
thereof complain    H1058

**39** If I have eaten the fruits thereof without money, or have caused the owners thereof to lose their life:

אִם      כֹּהֵה לְתִי      בְּלִי      כֶּסֶף      וְנִפְּשׁוֹ  
H518      the fruits      If I have eaten      H1097      thereof without money      their life  
H3581      H398      H3701      H5315

בְּעַל יָהּ      הִפְחִיתִי:  
or have caused the owners      thereof to lose  
H1167      H5301

**40** Let thistles grow instead of wheat, and cockle instead of barley. The words of Job are ended.

שְׂעֵבֶה      וְתַחַת      ח וְחִי      י צֹא      חֲטָהּ      תַּחַת  
H8478      instead of wheat      grow      Let thistles      H8478      instead of barley  
H2406      H3318      H2336      H8184

אֵינֶם:      דְּבַר י      תֵּמוֹ      בְּאֵשׁ ה  
and cockle      are ended      The words      of Job  
H890      H8552      H1697      H347

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