

Chapter 6. Frequently looked-up nouns (1)

This exercise highlights nouns that students look up frequently. Translate each of the following simple sentences, looking up those words that you don't know and taking careful note of the nouns in bold type. If you translate carefully, you may learn some important vocabulary.

1. Wē biddað ūs Godes **āre**.
2. Wē hātað Godes forescēawung **wyrd**.
3. God sent eorþlice **wæstmas** gōdum and yfelum.
4. Hē ġeearnode his **hlāfordes miltse**.
5. Ic ætȳwde þæt ġewrite eallum mīnum **witum**.
6. Him wearð on slæpe **swefn** ætȳwed.
7. Ðā flugon þā hǣðnan **lēode**.
8. God fordyde Egypta **duguðe**.
9. Se cyning benam his **eorlum** eall þe hīe āhton.
10. Ælfred rehte þām prēost his **synna**.
11. Þæt **trēow** wēox on þām wange.¹
12. Se heretoga fērde mid miçlum **werode** tō Lundene.
13. Se biscop wæs ārfæst on **þēawum**.
14. Ealle mīne **nȳtenu** sind on þām felda.
15. Se **ealdorman** rīcsað ofer þās scīre.
16. Se cyning sceal rīcsian ofer his **rīce**.

1 *wang*: field, plain.

17. Ðū scealt on helle **wīte** ġeþolian.
18. God sende his **enġel** to þām hālgan **were**.
19. Ðū ne scealt nān **lāc** offrian lēasum godum.
20. Se **ealdorman** rād mid his **ġefēran**.
21. Ðis **feoh** is mīn yrfeweardness.
22. Ēadweardes **māġ** is Ēadwiġ ġehāten.
23. Hire **māgas** oferbræddon² þæt līc mid þære tunecan.
24. On dōmes dæg miċele **yrmd̄a** becumað on **middanġearde**.
25. Se dēma dēmð stīðne **dōm** þām morþorwyrhtan.
26. Ðeos **woruld** is lāene.
27. Eall þæt folc cōm tō þām **symble**.
28. Hīe wunodon on **ġeswince** on þisse **worulde**.
29. Se dēofol tyhte heora **mōde** tō bealofullum dædum.
30. Se ġōda man ġelaðode his **fr̄ynd** tō þām **symble**.
31. Rēðe wulfas wuniað on þām **wuda**.
32. Ōswald fremede fela ġōdra **weorca**.
33. **Enġlas** sungon Gode **wuldor** on hēannyssum.³
34. Ðær ðær ic mē self bēo, þær bið ēac mīn **þeġn**.

2 *oferbræddon*: covered over.

3 *on hēannyssum*: on high.