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Job 1:2

² Seven sons and three daughters were born to him.

Job 1:1

¹ There was a man in the land of Uz. Job was his name, and that man was blameless and righteous, both fearful of God and turning from evil.

Job 1:3

³ And his stock was 7,000 sheep and 3,000 camels and 500 pairs of oxen and 500 donkeys and a very large retinue. And that man was greater than all the sons of the East.

Job 1:4

⁴ And his sons went and made a feast, a man in {his} house on his day, and they sent and called their three sisters to eat and to drink with them.

Job 1:5

⁵ And it happened that when the days of the feast had gone around, Job sent and consecrated them. He arose early in the morning and offered burnt offerings {according to} the number of all of them. For Job said, "Perhaps my sons have sinned and blessed God in their hearts." Thus Job did all the days.

Job 1:6

⁶ And it was the day, and the sons of God came to present themselves to Yahweh. And the adversary also came in the midst of them.

Job 1:7

⁷ And Yahweh said to the adversary, "From where have you come?" And the adversary answered Yahweh and said, "From wandering on the earth and from going back and forth on it."

Job 1:8

⁸ And Yahweh said to the adversary, "Have you set your heart upon my servant Job? For {there is} not like him on the earth, a blameless and righteous man, fearful of God and turning from evil."

Job 1:9

⁹ And the adversary answered Yahweh and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing?"

Job 1:10

¹⁰ Have you not put a hedge around him and around his house and around all that {is} his, from every side? You have blessed the works of his hands, and his cattle have burst forth in the land.

Job 1:11

¹¹ However, just stretch out your hand and touch all that {is} his, if he will not bless you to your face."

Job 1:12

¹² And Yahweh said to the adversary, "Behold, all that {is} his {is} in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand." And the adversary went away from the face of Yahweh.

Job 1:13

¹³ And it was the day, and his sons and his daughters {were} eating and drinking wine in the house of their eldest brother.

Job 1:14

¹⁴ And a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys {were} feeding at their hand."

Job 1:15

¹⁵ And Sheba fell {on them} and took them, and they struck the servants with the edge of the sword, and only I alone have escaped to tell you."

Job 1:16

¹⁶ That one {was} still speaking and another came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them, and only I alone have escaped to tell you."

Job 1:17

¹⁷ That one {was} still speaking and another came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three groups and rushed against the camels and took them, and they struck the servants with the edge of the sword, and only I alone have escaped to tell you."

Job 1:18

¹⁸ That one {was} still speaking and another came and said, "Your sons and your daughters {were} eating and drinking wine in the house of their eldest brother.

Job 1:19

¹⁹ And behold, a great wind came from across the desert and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people and they died, and only I alone have escaped to tell you."

Job 1:20

²⁰ And Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell to the ground and prostrated himself.

Job 1:21

²¹ And he said, "Naked I came from the womb of my mother, and naked I will return there. Yahweh gave, and Yahweh has taken. May the name of Yahweh be blessed."

Job 1:22

²² In all of this, Job did not sin and he did not ascribe impropriety to God.

Job 2:1

¹ And it was the day, and the sons of God came to present themselves to Yahweh, and the adversary also came in their midst to present himself to Yahweh.

Job 2:2

² And Yahweh said to the adversary, "From where have you come?" And the adversary answered Yahweh and said, "From wandering on the earth and from going back and forth on it."

Job 2:3

³ And Yahweh said to the adversary, "Have you set your heart on my servant Job? For there is not like him on the earth, a blameless and righteous man, fearful of God and turning from evil. And still he is holding firmly to his integrity, although you incited me against him, to devour him for nothing."

Job 2:4

⁴ And the adversary answered Yahweh and said, "Skin for skin! Indeed, all that {is} to a man, he will give for his life."

Job 2:5

⁵ However, just stretch out your hand and touch upon his bones and upon his flesh, if he will not bless you to your face."

Job 2:6

⁶ And Yahweh said to the adversary, "Behold him in your hand; only spare his life."

Job 2:7

⁷ And the adversary went away from the face of Yahweh, and he struck Job with bad boils from the sole of his foot to his pate.

Job 2:8

⁸ And he took for himself a shard to scrape himself with it, and he was sitting in the midst of the ash pile.

Job 2:9

⁹ And his wife said to him, “{Are} you still holding firmly to your integrity? Bless God and die.”

Job 2:10

¹⁰ But he said to her, “Like the speaking of the foolish one, you are speaking. Indeed, will we receive the good from God and not receive the bad?” In all of this, Job did not sin with his lips.

Job 2:11

¹¹ And the three friends of Job heard {that} all this evil had come on him, and they each came from his place, Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, and they gathered together to come to sympathize with him and to comfort him.

Job 2:12

¹² And they raised their eyes from afar and they did not recognize him, and they raised their voice and wept, and they each tore his robe, and they threw dust heavenward upon their heads.

Job 2:13

¹³ And they sat with him on the ground for seven days and seven nights, and {there was} no speaking a word to him, for they saw that {his} grief was very great.

Job 3:1

¹ After this, Job opened his mouth and cursed his day.

Job 3:2

² Job answered and said,

Job 3:3

³ “May the day on which I was born perish, and the night {that} said, ‘A boy has been conceived.’

Job 3:4

⁴ That day—may it be dark! May God not seek it from above, and may light not shine upon it.

Job 3:5

⁵ May darkness and a dark shadow claim it; may a cloud dwell over it; may the blacknesses of the day terrify it.

Job 3:6

⁶ That night—may gloom take it! May it not rejoice among the days of the year; into the number of the months may it not come.

Job 3:7

⁷ Behold: That night—may it be barren! May a joyful shout not come into it.

Job 3:8

⁸ May the ones cursing a day curse it, the ones skillful to awaken Leviathan.

Job 3:9

⁹ May the stars of its twilight be dark; may it wait for light but {there be} none, and may it not see the eyelids of the dawn,

Job 3:10

¹⁰ because it did not close the doors of my womb and hide trouble from my eyes.

Job 3:11

¹¹ Why did I not die from the womb, come out of the belly and expire?

Job 3:12

¹² Why did knees welcome me, and why breasts, that I should suck?

Job 3:13

¹³ For now I had lain down and was reposing, I had slept, then it was being rest to me

Job 3:14

¹⁴ with kings and counselors of the earth, the ones having built monuments for themselves,

Job 3:15

¹⁵ or with princes, gold {having been} to them, the ones having filled their houses with silver.

Job 3:16

¹⁶ Or, like a hidden stillborn child, I might not have been, as infants {sometimes} do not see the light.

Job 3:17

¹⁷ There the wicked stop troubling, and there the weary in strength rest.

Job 3:18

¹⁸ Captives relax together; they do not hear the voice of a taskmaster.

Job 3:19

¹⁹ Small and great {are} there the same, and a servant {is} free from his master.

Job 3:20

²⁰ Why is light given to the miserable, and life to the bitter in soul,

Job 3:21

²¹ the ones longing for death, but {it is} not to them, and they dig for it more than for hidden treasure,

Job 3:22

²² the ones rejoicing unto gladness, and they celebrate when they find a grave,

Job 3:23

²³ to a man whose way is hidden, and God has hedged around him?

Job 3:24

²⁴ For my sighing comes before my food, my groaning flows out like waters.

Job 3:25

²⁵ For I feared a fear and it has arrived with me; what I dreaded has come to me.

Job 3:26

²⁶ I have not relaxed, and I have not reposed, and I have not rested, but trouble comes."

Job 4:1

¹ And Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said,

Job 4:2

² If a word is tried with you, will you tire? But to refrain from a word, who is able?

Job 4:3

³ Behold, you have instructed many, you have strengthened weak hands.

Job 4:4

⁴ Your words have upheld the one stumbling, and buckling knees you have strengthened.

Job 4:5

⁵ But now it comes to you and you tire; it touches you and you panic.

Job 4:6

⁶ {Is} not your fear your confidence, your hope, even the integrity of your ways?

Job 4:7

⁷ Remember, now: Who, he {being} innocent, has perished? And when were the righteous destroyed?

Job 4:8

⁸ According to what I have seen, the ones plowing misery and sowing trouble reap it.

Job 4:9

⁹ By the breath of God they perish, and by the blast of his nose they cease {to be}.

Job 4:10

¹⁰ The roar of the lion! The voice of the fierce lion! But the teeth of the young lions are broken.

Job 4:11

¹¹ The strong lion perishes for lack of prey, and the cubs of the lioness are scattered.

Job 4:12

¹² Now a word was confided to me, and my ear received a whisper of it.

Job 4:13

¹³ In troubling thoughts from visions of the night, in the falling of deep sleep upon men,

Job 4:14

¹⁴ fear happened to me, and trembling, and it frightened all my bones.

Job 4:15

¹⁵ And a spirit was gliding before my face; the hair of my flesh was bristling.

Job 4:16

¹⁶ It was standing still, but I was not recognizing its appearance. An image {was} in front of my eyes. {There was} silence, then I heard a voice:

Job 4:17

¹⁷ 'Will a man be more righteous than God? If a man will be more pure than his Maker?'

Job 4:18

¹⁸ Behold, he does not trust in his servants, and he charges his angels with folly.

Job 4:19

¹⁹ How much less dwellers in houses of clay that {have} their foundation in the dust! They crumble them before a moth!

Job 4:20

²⁰ From morning to evening they are destroyed; they perish forever without {anyone} noticing.

Job 4:21

²¹ Is not their tent cord pulled up away from them? They will die, and not in wisdom.

Job 5:1

¹ Call out now; is there one answering you? To which of the holy ones will you turn?

Job 5:2

² For indignation kills the foolish, and resentment kills the one being simple.

Job 5:3

³ I myself have seen the foolish taking root, but right away I cursed his abode.

Job 5:4

⁴ His children are far from safety, and they are crushed at the gate, and {there is} none rescuing {them},

Job 5:5

⁵ whose harvest the hungry one devours; they even take it from among the thorns, and the thirsty ones pant for their wealth.

Job 5:6

⁶ For misery does not come out from the dust, and trouble does not sprout from the ground.

Job 5:7

⁷ For man is born to trouble, and sons of the flame soar to fly.

Job 5:8

⁸ But I myself would seek for God, and to God I would commit my cause,

Job 5:9

⁹ the one doing great {things} and {there is} no searching, marvelous {things} until {there is} no number,

Job 5:10

¹⁰ the one giving rain on the face of the earth and sending waters on the face of the fields,

Job 5:11

¹¹ setting the humble on high, and the ones mourning are high in safety,

Job 5:12

¹² frustrating the plans of the crafty, and their hands do not accomplish an initiative,

Job 5:13

¹³ catching the cunning in their craftiness, and the plan of the ones being deceptive is hastened.

Job 5:14

¹⁴ They encounter darkness by day, and they grope at midday as at night.

Job 5:15

¹⁵ But he saves the poor from the sword in their mouths and from the hand of the mighty.

Job 5:16

¹⁶ And hope is to the poor, and injustice shuts her mouth.

Job 5:17

¹⁷ Behold, blessed is the man God corrects, and the chastening of the Almighty do not despise.

Job 5:18

¹⁸ For he injures and binds up, he wounds and his hands heal.

Job 5:19

¹⁹ In six troubles he will rescue you, and in seven, harm will not touch you.

Job 5:20

²⁰ In famine he will redeem you from death, and in war, from the hands of the sword.

Job 5:21

²¹ From the scourge of the tongue you will be hidden, and you will not fear destruction when it comes.

Job 5:22

²² You will laugh at destruction and at famine, and you will not fear the beast of the earth.

Job 5:23

²³ For with the stones of the field {will be} your covenant, and the beast of the field will be made peaceable to you.

Job 5:24

²⁴ You will know that your tent {is in} peace; you will visit your sheepfold and you will not miss {anything}.

Job 5:25

²⁵ And you will know that your seed {will be} great and your offspring, like the grass of the earth.

Job 5:26

²⁶ You will come to the grave in old age, like the lifting of a stack of grain in its time.

Job 5:27

²⁷ Behold this: We have examined it, thus it {is}; listen to it and know {it} for yourself."

Job 6:1

¹ And Job answered and said,

Job 6:2

² "If only my anguish, being weighed, were weighed, and my calamity lay in the balances together {with it}!"

Job 6:3

³ For now it would be heavier than the sand of the seas; therefore my words raved.

Job 6:4

⁴ For the arrows of the Almighty are in me, whose poison my spirit is drinking; the terrors of God array themselves against me.

Job 6:5

⁵ Does a wild donkey bray over grass? If an ox bellows over its fodder?

Job 6:6

⁶ Will the unsavory be eaten without salt? If there is taste in the white of an egg?

Job 6:7

⁷ My soul has refused to touch; they {are} like disease {in} my food.

Job 6:8

⁸ Who will grant that my request may come? And may God grant my longing

Job 6:9

⁹ and may God be willing and may he crush me, may he loose his hand and cut me off!

Job 6:10

¹⁰ Yet may it still be my consolation— indeed, let me exult in pain, may he not spare— that I have not concealed the sayings of the Holy One.

Job 6:11

¹¹ What {is} my strength, that I should wait? And what {is} my end, that I should prolong my life?

Job 6:12

¹² If my strength {is} the strength of stones? If my flesh {is} bronze?

Job 6:13

¹³ If my help {is} not in me, and initiative has been taken away from me?

Job 6:14

¹⁴ To the despairing, covenant faithfulness from his friend, and the fear of the Almighty he forsakes.

Job 6:15

¹⁵ My brothers have dealt treacherously like a wadi, like a channel of wadis they pass away,

Job 6:16

¹⁶ the ones being dark from ice over it, it hides itself with snow.

Job 6:17

¹⁷ In the time they dry up, they are annihilated; in their being hot, they are exterminated from their place.

Job 6:18

¹⁸ Caravans turn themselves aside from their way; they go up into wasteland and they perish.

Job 6:19

¹⁹ Caravans from Tema looked; processions of Sheba hoped in them.

Job 6:20

²⁰ They were ashamed, because they had been confident; they went as far as it and they were confounded.

Job 6:21

²¹ For now you are nothing; you see a terror and you fear.

Job 6:22

²² {Is it} that I said, ‘Give me {something}’? Or, ‘Make a gift to me from your wealth’?

Job 6:23

²³ Or, ‘Save me from the hand of the enemy’? Or, ‘From the hand of the oppressors rescue me’?

Job 6:24

²⁴ Teach me, and I will be silent, and how I have strayed, make me understand.

Job 6:25

²⁵ How words of uprightness are forceful! But what does correcting from you correct?

Job 6:26

²⁶ Do you think to correct my words, and to the wind the words of one despairing?

Job 6:27

²⁷ Indeed, you cast {lots} for the fatherless, and you haggle over your friend.

Job 6:28

²⁸ But now, be willing, look at me, and if I would lie to your faces!

Job 6:29

²⁹ Please turn, let injustice not be; yes, turn, my righteousness {is} yet in it.

Job 6:30

³⁰ Is there injustice on my tongue? If my mouth does not discern iniquity?

Job 7:1

¹ {Is} not hardship to a man on earth? And {are not} his days like the days of a hireling?

Job 7:2

² As a slave longs for shade, and as a hireling awaits his wages,

Job 7:3

³ so I have been caused to inherit months of futility, and they have appointed nights of trouble to me.

Job 7:4

⁴ When I lie down, I say, ‘When will I get up?’ But the night extends, and I am full of tossings until dawn.

Job 7:5

⁵ My flesh wears the worm and the clod of dust; my skin breaks and festers.

Job 7:6

⁶ My days are swifter than a shuttle, and they end without hope.

Job 7:7

⁷ Remember that my life {is} a breath; my eye will not return to see good.

Job 7:8

⁸ The eye of the one seeing me will not regard me; your eyes {will be} on me, but I will not exist.

Job 7:9

⁹ A cloud disappears and goes away; so the one descending to Sheol does not ascend.

Job 7:10

¹⁰ He will not return again to his house, and his place will not know him again.

Job 7:11

¹¹ Therefore I will not restrain my mouth; I will speak in the distress of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul.

Job 7:12

¹² {Am} I the sea or the sea monster, that you will set a guard over me?

Job 7:13

¹³ When I say, ‘My couch will comfort me, my bed will take away my complaint,’

Job 7:14

¹⁴ then you scare me with dreams and you terrify me through visions,

Job 7:15

¹⁵ and my soul chooses strangling, death, rather than my bones.

Job 7:16

¹⁶ I loathe; I will not live forever. Cease from me, for my days {are} vapor.

Job 7:17

¹⁷ What is man, that you will magnify him and that you will set your heart on him,

Job 7:18

¹⁸ and you will visit him in the mornings and you will test him in the moments?

Job 7:19

¹⁹ For how long will you not look away from me? Will you not slacken until I swallow my saliva?

Job 7:20

²⁰ {If} I have sinned, what have I done to you, the one watching man? Why have you made me a target for you? Indeed, am I a burden to myself?

Job 7:21

²¹ Why will you not pardon my transgression and take away my iniquity? For now I will lie down in the dust, and you will seek me diligently, but I will not exist.”

Job 8:1

¹ And Bildad the Shuhite answered and said,

Job 8:2

² “Until when will you say these things, and the words of your mouth {be} a mighty wind?

Job 8:3

³ Does God pervert justice? Or does the Almighty pervert righteousness?

Job 8:4

⁴ If your children sinned against him, then he put them in the hand of their sins.

Job 8:5

⁵ If you seek diligently for God, and to the Almighty you appeal,

Job 8:6

⁶ if you {are} pure and upright, surely now he will rouse himself for you and restore the habitation of your righteousness.

Job 8:7

⁷ Though your beginning was small, yet your end will increase greatly.

Job 8:8

⁸ For inquire now of the former generations and consider the finding of their fathers.

Job 8:9

⁹ For we {are} of yesterday and we do not know, for our days on earth {are} a shadow.

Job 8:10

¹⁰ Will they not teach you? They will speak to you, and from their hearts they will bring forth words.

Job 8:11

¹¹ Does papyrus grow without a marsh? Does a reed grow without waters?

Job 8:12

¹² It {is} still in its greenness, it is not cut down, but it withers before any {other} plant.

Job 8:13

¹³ Thus {are} the paths of all the ones forgetting God, and the hope of the godless will perish,

Job 8:14

¹⁴ whose confidence snaps and whose trust {is} the house of a spider.

Job 8:15

¹⁵ He leans himself against his house and it does not stand; he takes hold of it, but it does not arise.

Job 8:16

¹⁶ It {is} lush to the face of the sun, and its shoots go out over its garden.

Job 8:17

¹⁷ Its roots are wrapped around a heap; it looks for a house of rocks.

Job 8:18

¹⁸ When one destroys it from its place, then it will deny him, 'I did not see you.'

Job 8:19

¹⁹ Behold, this is the joy of his way, and from the dust other {plants} will sprout.

Job 8:20

²⁰ Behold, God will not reject the innocent, but he will not hold the hand of evildoers.

Job 8:21

²¹ He will yet fill your mouth with laughter, your lips with shouting.

Job 8:22

²² The ones hating you will wear shame, and the tent of the wicked will not exist."

Job 9:1

¹ And Job answered and said,

Job 9:2

² "I know truly that {this is} so. But how will a man be righteous with God?

Job 9:3

³ If he desires to contend with him, he will not answer him one from a thousand.

Job 9:4

⁴ {He is} wise in heart and mighty in strength. Who has hardened himself against him and been whole?—

Job 9:5

⁵ the one removing mountains and they do not know, who in his nose overturns them;

Job 9:6

⁶ the one shaking the earth from its place and causing its pillars to tremble;

Job 9:7

⁷ the one speaking to the sun and it does not rise, and upon the stars he seals;

Job 9:8

⁸ stretching out the heavens by himself and treading on the waves of the sea;

Job 9:9

⁹ making the Bear, Orion, the Pleiades, and the chambers of the south;

Job 9:10

¹⁰ doing great {things} until there is no searching and distinguished {things} until there is no number.

Job 9:11

¹¹ Behold, he goes by me, but I do not see, and he passes, but I do not perceive him.

Job 9:12

¹² If he takes away, who will turn him back? Who will say to him, 'What are you doing?'

Job 9:13

¹³ God will not turn aside his nose; the helpers of Rahab bow beneath him.

Job 9:14

¹⁴ Indeed that I will answer him, choose words with him!—

Job 9:15

¹⁵ whom, if I were righteous, I would not answer; I would plead to my judge for mercy.

Job 9:16

¹⁶ If I called and he answered me, I would not believe that he was giving ear to my voice,

Job 9:17

¹⁷ who would break me with a tempest and multiply my wounds for nothing.

Job 9:18

¹⁸ He does not allow me to cause my breath to return, for he fills me with bitterness.

Job 9:19

¹⁹ If to strength, behold, {he is} mighty! And if to justice, who will summon him?

Job 9:20

²⁰ If I were righteous, my mouth would condemn me; {if} I {were} blameless, yet it would convict me.

Job 9:21

²¹ I {am} blameless. I do not know my soul; I loathe my life.

Job 9:22

²² It {is} one; therefore I have said, 'The blameless and the wicked, he is destroying.'

Job 9:23

²³ When a scourge suddenly kills, he mocks the despair of the innocent {ones}.

Job 9:24

²⁴ The earth is given into the hand of the wicked. He covers the faces of its judges. If not, then who {is} it?

Job 9:25

²⁵ And my days are swifter than a runner, they flee. They do not see good.

Job 9:26

²⁶ They glide with boats of papyrus, as an eagle pounces on food.

Job 9:27

²⁷ If I said, 'Let me forget my complaint, let me change my face, let me be cheerful,'

Job 9:28

²⁸ I would fear all my sorrows; I know that you would not acquit me.

Job 9:29

²⁹ I am wicked; why, then, would I toil in vain?

Job 9:30

³⁰ If I washed myself with water of snow and cleansed my hands with lye,

Job 9:31

³¹ then you would plunge me into a ditch, and my clothes would abhor me.

Job 9:32

³² For I would not be answering a man like me, we would {not} be coming together into judgment.

Job 9:33

³³ There would be no judge between us who would lay his hand upon the two of us,

Job 9:34

³⁴ who would turn from upon me his rod, and his terror, may it not frighten me.

Job 9:35

³⁵ I would speak and I would not fear him. But I {am} not thus with me.

Job 10:1

¹ My soul is weary of my life; I will abandon my complaint upon myself; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.

Job 10:2

² I will say to God, 'Do not condemn me; cause me to know for what you are accusing me.'

Job 10:3

³ Is it good to you that you will oppress {me}, that you will despise the work of your hands, but on the plans of the wicked you shine?

Job 10:4

⁴ {Are} eyes of flesh to you? If you see according to the seeing of a man?

Job 10:5

⁵ {Are} your days like the days of a man? If your years {are} like the days of a man,

Job 10:6

⁶ that you seek for my iniquity and for my sin you search,

Job 10:7

⁷ above your knowledge that I am not wicked and there is no one rescuing {me} from your hand?

Job 10:8

⁸ Your hands formed me and made me entirely round about, yet you are destroying me.

Job 10:9

⁹ Remember, please, that you made me like clay, and will you turn me into dust?

Job 10:10

¹⁰ Have you not poured me like milk and caused me to curdle like cheese?

Job 10:11

¹¹ You have clothed me with skin and flesh and you have knit me together with bones and tendons.

Job 10:12

¹² You made life and covenant faithfulness alongside me, and your visitation has guarded my spirit.

Job 10:13

¹³ But in your heart you hid these things (I know that this {was} with you):

Job 10:14

¹⁴ If I sinned, then you would notice me, and you would not acquit me of my iniquity.

Job 10:15

¹⁵ If I am wicked, woe to me! And {if} I am righteous, I will not lift my head. {I am} full of disgrace. Yes, see my affliction!

Job 10:16

¹⁶ And should it arise, you would stalk me like a lion, and you would return, you would distinguish yourself against me.

Job 10:17

¹⁷ You would renew your witnesses against me and you would increase your anger against me; changes and an army {are} with me.

Job 10:18

¹⁸ So why did you bring me out from the womb? Would that I had expired and an eye had not seen me!

Job 10:19

¹⁹ Would that I had been as though I had not existed! Would that I had been brought from the womb to the grave!

Job 10:20

²⁰ {Are} my days not few? So cease and put from me, and let me smile a little.

Job 10:21

²¹ before I go—and do not return—to the land of darkness and deep darkness,

Job 10:22

²² the land of obscurity like the gloom of dark shadow and no order, and it shines like gloom.”

Job 11:1

¹ And Zophar the Naamathite answered and said,

Job 11:2

² “The multitude of words, will it not be answered? Or if a man of lips will be justified?

Job 11:3

³ Will your boastings make people silent? Or will you mock and no one {is} shaming?

Job 11:4

⁴ For you have said, ‘My doctrine is pure, and I am clean in your eyes.’

Job 11:5

⁵ But who will give God to speak and open his lips against you

Job 11:6

⁶ and declare to you the secrets of wisdom? For {it is} double to understanding. And know that God is forgetting for you {some} of your iniquity.

Job 11:7

⁷ Will you find God by searching? If unto perfection you will find the Almighty?

Job 11:8

⁸ The height of the heavens! What will you do? Deeper than Sheol! What will you know?

Job 11:9

⁹ Its measure {is} longer than the earth and wider than the sea.

Job 11:10

¹⁰ If he comes and imprisons and assembles, then who will turn him back?

Job 11:11

¹¹ For he knows people of worthlessness, and will he see iniquity and not notice it?

Job 11:12

¹² But an empty man will get a heart and the colt of a wild donkey will be born to a man.

Job 11:13

¹³ If you prepare your heart and stretch out your hands to him;

Job 11:14

¹⁴ if iniquity {is} in your hand, put it far away, and do not let unrighteousness dwell in your tents;

Job 11:15

¹⁵ for then you will lift your face without blemish, and you will be established and you will not fear;

Job 11:16

¹⁶ for you will forget trouble; as waters pass by, you will remember {it}.

Job 11:17

¹⁷ And life will arise more than noon; darkness will become like dawn.

Job 11:18

¹⁸ You will be confident, because there is hope, and you will look around, you will lie down in safety.

Job 11:19

¹⁹ Yes, you will recline and no one {will be} making {you} afraid, and many will stroke your face.

Job 11:20

²⁰ But the eyes of the wicked will fail, and escape will perish from them, and their hope {will be} an expiration of breath."

Job 12:1

¹ And Job answered and said,

Job 12:2

² "Truly, then, you {are} the people, and wisdom will die with you.

Job 12:3

³ A heart {is} also to me, like you. I {am} not falling below you. And with whom {are} not such {things} as these?

Job 12:4

⁴ I, the one calling on God and he answered him, have become laughter to his neighbor: just, blameless—laughter!

Job 12:5

⁵ In the thought of the secure {there is} contempt for misfortune, prepared for the ones slipping of foot.

Job 12:6

⁶ The tents of robbers prosper, and securities {are} to the provokers of God, to {the one} who carries God in his hand.

Job 12:7

⁷ But now ask the beasts, and one will teach you, the birds of the heavens, and one will declare to you.

Job 12:8

⁸ Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, and the fish of the sea will recount to you.

Job 12:9

⁹ Which of all these does not know that the hand of Yahweh has done this?—

Job 12:10

¹⁰ in whose hand {is} the life of every living thing and the breath of all flesh of man.

Job 12:11

¹¹ Does not the ear test words and the palate taste the food {that is} to it?

Job 12:12

¹² With the aged {is} wisdom, and in length of days {is} understanding.

Job 12:13

¹³ With him {are} wisdom and might; to him {are} counsel and understanding.

Job 12:14

¹⁴ Behold, he breaks down and it is not rebuilt; he closes upon a man and it is not opened.

Job 12:15

¹⁵ Behold, he withholds the waters and they dry up, and he sends them out and they overthrow the land.

Job 12:16

¹⁶ With him {are} strength and prudence; to him {are} the one straying and the one causing to stray.

Job 12:17

¹⁷ {He is} the one leading counselors away naked, and judges he makes foolish.

Job 12:18

¹⁸ He removes the bond of kings and he wraps a cloth around their loins,

Job 12:19

¹⁹ the one leading priests away naked, and the incumbent ones, he overthrows;

Job 12:20

²⁰ the one removing the lip {that is} to the ones being trusted, and the discernment of the elders he takes away;

Job 12:21

²¹ the one pouring contempt on nobles, and the belt of the mighty ones he loosens;

Job 12:22

²² the one revealing deep things out of darkness, and he brings dark shadow into the light;

Job 12:23

²³ the one magnifying nations, and he destroys them; the one enlarging nations, and he exiles them;

Job 12:24

²⁴ the one removing a heart from the leaders of the people of the earth, and he causes them to wander in a wasteland {with} no path.

Job 12:25

²⁵ They grope in darkness and not in light; he makes them wander like a drunkard.

Job 13:1

¹ Behold, my eye has seen all; my ear has heard and understood it.

Job 13:2

² As you know, I also know. I {am} not falling below you.

Job 13:3

³ But I will speak with the Almighty, and to plead with God I desire.

Job 13:4

⁴ But you {are} plasterers of a lie; all of you {are} healers of no value.

Job 13:5

⁵ Who will give {that} being silent, you will be silent? And it will be to you for wisdom.

Job 13:6

⁶ Please hear my reasoning and heed the pleadings of my lips.

Job 13:7

⁷ Will you speak unrighteously for God, and will you talk deceitfully for him?

Job 13:8

⁸ Will you lift his face? Or will you plead for God?

Job 13:9

⁹ {Is it} good that he will examine you? Or will you deceive him as deceiving a man?

Job 13:10

¹⁰ Reproving, he would reprove you if in secret you were lifting faces.

Job 13:11

¹¹ {Would} not his majesty terrify you and the dread of him fall on you?

Job 13:12

¹² Your maxims {are} proverbs of ashes; your defenses are defenses of clay.

Job 13:13

¹³ Be silent from me and let me speak, and let come upon me what {will}.

Job 13:14

¹⁴ Why do I take my flesh in my teeth and put my life in my hands?

Job 13:15

¹⁵ Behold, he kills me, I will hope in him; I will surely defend my ways to his face.

Job 13:16

¹⁶ Even this {will be} for salvation to me: that the godless will not enter to his face.

Job 13:17

¹⁷ Hearing, hear my word, and {may} my declaration {be} in your ears.

Job 13:18

¹⁸ Behold now, I have prepared my defense; I know that I am righteous.

Job 13:19

¹⁹ Who {is} he {who} will contend with me? For then I will be silent and expire.

Job 13:20

²⁰ Only two {things} do not do to me, then I will not hide myself from your face:

Job 13:21

²¹ Withdraw your hand from upon me, and {with} your fear do not terrify me.

Job 13:22

²² And call, and I will answer, or I will speak, and answer me.

Job 13:23

²³ How many iniquities and sins {are} to me? Make me know my transgression and my sin.

Job 13:24

²⁴ Why do you hide your face and consider me an enemy to you?

Job 13:25

²⁵ Will you terrify a driven leaf? Or will you pursue dry stubble?

Job 13:26

²⁶ For you write bitter things against me, and you make me inherit the iniquities of my youth,

Job 13:27

²⁷ and you put my feet in shackles, and you watch all of my paths; you engrave around the soles of my feet.

Job 13:28

²⁸ And he decays like a rotten thing, like a garment—a moth has eaten it.

Job 14:1

¹ Man, born of woman— few of days and full of trouble!

Job 14:2

² Like a flower, he comes forth and withers, and like a shadow, he flees and does not stand.

Job 14:3

³ Even on such do you open your eye, and do you bring me into judgment with you?

Job 14:4

⁴ Who will bring clean from unclean? Not one!

Job 14:5

⁵ Since his days are determined, the number of his months {is} with you; you have set his limit and he will not pass {it},

Job 14:6

⁶ look away from him, that he may desist until he fulfills his day like a hireling.

Job 14:7

⁷ For there is hope for a tree if it is cut down, that it will sprout again and its stalk will not cease.

Job 14:8

⁸ Though its root grows old in the earth and its stump dies in the ground,

Job 14:9

⁹ from the scent of waters it will bud and make a branch like a plant.

Job 14:10

¹⁰ But a man dies, and a man weakens and expires, and where {is} he?

Job 14:11

¹¹ Waters disappear from a lake and a river dwindle and dries up,

Job 14:12

¹² and a man lies down and does not arise. Until the heavens {are} no more, they will not awake and they will not be roused from their sleep.

Job 14:13

¹³ Who will give {that} you will conceal me in Sheol, {that} you will hide me until the turning of your nose, {that} you will set a limit for me and remember me?

Job 14:14

¹⁴ If a man dies, will he live? All the days of my hardship I will wait until the coming of my change.

Job 14:15

¹⁵ You would call, and I would answer you. You would desire the work of your hands.

Job 14:16

¹⁶ For then you would number my steps; you would not watch over my sin.

Job 14:17

¹⁷ My transgression {would be} sealed in a bag, and you would plaster over my iniquity.

Job 14:18

¹⁸ However, a falling mountain crumbles, and a rock moves from its place,

Job 14:19

¹⁹ waters wear down stones, its flooding washes away the dust of the earth, and you destroy the hope of man.

Job 14:20

²⁰ You forever overpower him, and he goes away; changing his face, you send him away.

Job 14:21

²¹ His sons achieve honor and he does not know, or they become insignificant and he does not perceive them.

Job 14:22

²² Only his flesh grieves for him, and {only} his soul mourns for him."

Job 15:1

¹ And Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said,

Job 15:2

² "Will the wise answer {with} knowledge of wind and fill his belly {with} the east wind,

Job 15:3

³ reasoning with a word {that} does not benefit and {with} words {that} do not have profit in them?

Job 15:4

⁴ Indeed, you destroy fear, and you diminish devotion to the face of God,

Job 15:5

⁵ for your iniquity teaches your mouth, and you choose the tongue of the crafty.

Job 15:6

⁶ Your mouth condemns you, and not I, and your lips testify against you.

Job 15:7

⁷ Were you born the first man, and to the face of the hills were you formed?

Job 15:8

⁸ Do you hear the counsel of God? Do you limit wisdom to yourself?

Job 15:9

⁹ What do you know, and we do not know? {What} do you understand, and it {is} not with us?

Job 15:10

¹⁰ Both the gray-haired and the aged {are} with us, greater than your father {in} days.

Job 15:11

¹¹ {Are} the consolations of God too small for you, or a word in gentleness to you?

Job 15:12

¹² Why does your heart carry you away and why do your eyes flash,

Job 15:13

¹³ that you turn your spirit against God and bring out words from your mouth?

Job 15:14

¹⁴ What {is} man, that he should be pure, or that one born of a woman should be righteous?

Job 15:15

¹⁵ Behold, he does not trust in his holy ones, and the heavens are not clean in his eyes;

Job 15:16

¹⁶ indeed that the abominable and the corrupted, a man drinking iniquity like water!

Job 15:17

¹⁷ I will show you; listen to me, and what I have seen, let me also recount,

Job 15:18

¹⁸ what the wise have declared—and not hidden—from their fathers.

Job 15:19

¹⁹ To them alone the land was given, and no stranger passed in their midst.

Job 15:20

²⁰ All of the days of the wicked, he is writhing, and the number of years, they are reserved for the oppressor.

Job 15:21

²¹ The sound of terrors {is} in his ears; in prosperity the destroyer comes upon him.

Job 15:22

²² He does not believe to return from darkness, and he is selected for the sword.

Job 15:23

²³ He {is} wandering for bread—‘Where {is it}?’ He knows that the day of darkness {is} prepared at hand.

Job 15:24

²⁴ Distress and anguish terrify him; it overpowers him like a king ready for battle,

Job 15:25

²⁵ because he has stretched out his hand against God and against the Almighty he has vaunted himself.

Job 15:26

²⁶ He rushes against him with the neck, with the thickness of the bosses of his shields,

Job 15:27

²⁷ though he has covered his face with his fat and made blubber on the flanks.

Job 15:28

²⁸ And he lives {in} ruined cities, {in} houses that no one dwells in, which are ready {to be} heaps.

Job 15:29

²⁹ He will not be rich, and his wealth will not stand, and their possessions will not spread over the land.

Job 15:30

³⁰ He will not depart from darkness; a flame will dry up his shoots, and he will depart at the breath of his mouth.

Job 15:31

³¹ Let him not trust in emptiness, deceiving himself; for emptiness will be his recompense.

Job 15:32

³² When {it is} not his day, it will be fulfilled, and his branch will not be green.

Job 15:33

³³ He will shake off his unripe grapes like a grapevine, and he will cast off his blossoms like an olive tree.

Job 15:34

³⁴ For the company of the godless {is} barren, and fire devours the tents of bribery.

Job 15:35

³⁵ They conceive trouble and bear iniquity, and their womb fashions deceit."

Job 16:1

¹ And Job answered and said,

Job 16:2

² "I have heard many such things; all of you {are} comforters of trouble.

Job 16:3

³ {Is there} an end to words of wind? Or what compels you that you answer?

Job 16:4

⁴ I also would speak like you if your souls were where my soul is. I would join words together against you and I would shake my head at you.

Job 16:5

⁵ I would strengthen you with my mouth, and the moving of my lips would relieve {you}.

Job 16:6

⁶ If I speak, my pain is not relieved, but {if} I refrain, what goes from me?

Job 16:7

⁷ But now he has exhausted me; you have devastated my whole family,

Job 16:8

⁸ and you have shriveled me— it has become a witness, and my leanness rises up against me, it testifies against my face.

Job 16:9

⁹ In his nose, he has torn {me} and he has attacked me; he gnashes his teeth against me. My enemy sharpens his eyes against me.

Job 16:10

¹⁰ They have gaped at me with their mouth; in reproach they have struck my cheek; they have gathered themselves together against me.

Job 16:11

¹¹ God delivers me to sinners, and into the hands of the wicked he throws me.

Job 16:12

¹² I was tranquil, but he has shattered me, and he has seized my neck and shaken me to pieces. And he has set me up as a target for him;

Job 16:13

¹³ his archers have surrounded me. He pierces my kidneys and he does not spare; he pours my bile on the ground.

Job 16:14

¹⁴ He breaches me, breach upon the face of breach; he runs against me like a warrior.

Job 16:15

¹⁵ I have sewn sackcloth on my skin, and I have thrust my horn into the dust.

Job 16:16

¹⁶ My face is red with weeping, and on my eyelids {is} a dark shadow,

Job 16:17

¹⁷ although violence {is} not in my hands and my prayer {is} pure.

Job 16:18

¹⁸ Earth, do not conceal my blood, and may {there} not be a {hiding} place for my cry.

Job 16:19

¹⁹ Even now, behold, my witness {is} in the heavens, and my advocate {is} in the heights.

Job 16:20

²⁰ My intercessors {are} my friends; my eye weeps to God.

Job 16:21

²¹ And he will argue for a man with God, and a son of man for his neighbor.

Job 16:22

²² For years of number will come, and I will go {on} a path, I will not return.

Job 17:1

¹ My spirit is destroyed, my days are extinguished; graves {are} for me.

Job 17:2

² If {there are} not mockers with me? And on their provocations my eye lingers.

Job 17:3

³ Please set down, be surely for me with you. Who {is} he {who} will strike himself to my hand?

Job 17:4

⁴ For you have hidden their hearts away from understanding; therefore you will not exalt {them}.

Job 17:5

⁵ He {who} denounces friends for a reward, even the eyes of his sons will fail.

Job 17:6

⁶ But he has made me a saying of the peoples, and I have become a spitting in the face,

Job 17:7

⁷ and my eye is dim from sorrow, and my members {are} like a shadow, all of them.

Job 17:8

⁸ The upright wonder at this, and the innocent rouses himself against the godless.

Job 17:9

⁹ And the righteous will hold his way, and the clean of hands will add strength.

Job 17:10

¹⁰ But all of them, may you return, and come now, but I will not find a wise {person} among you.

Job 17:11

¹¹ My days have passed, my plans are broken, the desires of my heart.

Job 17:12

¹² They change night into day. Light is near from the face of darkness.

Job 17:13

¹³ If I hope for Sheol {as} my house, {if} in the darkness I have spread out my bed,

Job 17:14

¹⁴ {if} I call to the pit, 'You {are} my father,' to the worm, 'My mother' or 'My sister,'

Job 17:15

¹⁵ where then {would be} my hope? And my hope, who would see it?

Job 17:16

¹⁶ Will they descend to the bars of Sheol? If {our} rest {will be} together in the dust?"

Job 18:1

¹ And Bildad the Shuhite answered and said,

Job 18:2

² "Until when will you make ends of words? Consider, and afterward we will speak.

Job 18:3

³ Why are we regarded as beasts, {as if} we are stupid in your eyes?

Job 18:4

⁴ The one tearing himself in his nose— will the earth be forsaken for your sake, or will the rock move from its place?

Job 18:5

⁵ Indeed, the light of the wicked goes out; the flame of his fire will not shine.

Job 18:6

⁶ The light in his tent will be dark, and his lamp will go out above him.

Job 18:7

⁷ The steps of his strength will shorten, and his plan will cast him down.

Job 18:8

⁸ For he will be cast into a net by his feet, and he will wander into a pitfall.

Job 18:9

⁹ A snare will seize {him} by the heel; a trap will hold onto him.

Job 18:10

¹⁰ His rope is hidden in the ground, and his trap for him {on} the path.

Job 18:11

¹¹ Terrors on every side will frighten him, and they will chase him at his feet.

Job 18:12

¹² His strength becomes hungry, and disaster {is} prepared at his side.

Job 18:13

¹³ It devours parts of his skin; the firstborn of death devours his parts.

Job 18:14

¹⁴ He is pulled from his tent, his safety, and one marches him to the king of terrors.

Job 18:15

¹⁵ One will dwell in his tent, {which is} not to him; sulfur is scattered upon his home.

Job 18:16

¹⁶ Below, his roots dry up, and above, his branch withers.

Job 18:17

¹⁷ His memory will perish from the earth, and no name {will be} to him upon the face of the land.

Job 18:18

¹⁸ They will drive him from light into darkness, and they will chase him from the world.

Job 18:19

¹⁹ No son {is} to him, and no grandson among his people, and no survivor in his dwellings.

Job 18:20

²⁰ The ones after will wonder at his day, and the ones before will seize horror.

Job 18:21

²¹ Surely these {are} the dwellings of the wicked, and this {is} the place of one {who} does not know God."

Job 19:1

¹ And Job answered and said,

Job 19:2

² "Until when will you afflict my soul and crush me with words?

Job 19:3

³ These ten times you have reproached me; you are not ashamed, you mistreat me.

Job 19:4

⁴ And even {if} truly I have erred, my error remains with me.

Job 19:5

⁵ If truly you will exalt yourselves above me and plead my disgrace against me,

Job 19:6

⁶ then know that God has wronged me, and his net has closed around me.

Job 19:7

⁷ Behold, I cry, 'Violence!' but I am not answered; I call for help, but {there is} no justice.

Job 19:8

⁸ He has walled up my way and I do not pass, and he has set darkness upon my paths.

Job 19:9

⁹ He has stripped my glory from upon me, and he has removed the crown of my head.

Job 19:10

¹⁰ He has broken me down on every side, and I have gone away, and he has removed my hope like a tree.

Job 19:11

¹¹ And he has kindled his nose against me, and he regards me as an enemy to him.

Job 19:12

¹² His troops come together, and they build up their ramps against me, and they encamp around my tent.

Job 19:13

¹³ He has put my brothers far from me, and my acquaintances indeed have turned away from me.

Job 19:14

¹⁴ My kin have forsaken me, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.

Job 19:15

¹⁵ Guests of my house and my female servants regard me as a stranger; I have become a foreigner in their eyes.

Job 19:16

¹⁶ I call to my servant, but he does not answer; with my mouth I entreat him.

Job 19:17

¹⁷ My breath is strange to my wife, though I was gracious to the sons of my womb.

Job 19:18

¹⁸ Even young children despise me; let me arise, and they speak against me.

Job 19:19

¹⁹ All of the friends of my counsel abhor me, and those I love have been turned against me.

Job 19:20

²⁰ My bone clings to my skin and to my flesh, and I have escaped with the skin of my teeth.

Job 19:21

²¹ Pity me, pity me, you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me.

Job 19:22

²² Why do you pursue me as God {would}? And will you not be satisfied with my flesh?

Job 19:23

²³ Who will give {that} now my words will be written down? Who will give {that} they will be inscribed on a scroll?

Job 19:24

²⁴ With a stylus of iron and {with} lead may they be engraved on a rock forever!

Job 19:25

²⁵ But I know {that} my redeemer lives, and {that} at} the last he will stand upon the dust,

Job 19:26

²⁶ and {that} after my skin, they strike this off, yet from my flesh I will behold God,

Job 19:27

²⁷ whom I will behold for myself and my eyes will see, and not a stranger. My kidneys fail within my belly.

Job 19:28

²⁸ If you say, ‘How we will persecute him! For the root of the matter is found in me,’

Job 19:29

²⁹ be afraid for yourselves of the face of the sword, for {from} wrath {is} the punishment of the sword, so that you will know that there is judgment.”

Job 20:1

¹ And Zophar the Naamathite answered and said,

Job 20:2

² “Therefore my thoughts turn me back, because of my urgency in me.

Job 20:3

³ I hear a rebuke of dishonor to me, but a spirit from my understanding answers me.

Job 20:4

⁴ Do you {not} know this from long ago, from the placing of man upon the earth,

Job 20:5

⁵ that the triumph of the wicked {is} from near, and the joy of the godless {is} for a moment?

Job 20:6

⁶ Though his height rises to the skies and his head reaches to the cloud,

Job 20:7

⁷ he will perish forever like his dung. The ones having seen him will say, ‘Where {is he}?’

Job 20:8

⁸ He will fly away like a dream, and they will not find him, and he will be chased away like a vision of the night.

Job 20:9

⁹ The eye {that} saw him will not continue, and his place will no longer observe him.

Job 20:10

¹⁰ His children will recompense the poor, and his hands will return his wealth.

Job 20:11

¹¹ His bones are full of vigor, but it will lie down with him in the dust.

Job 20:12

¹² Although wickedness is sweet in his mouth, he hides it under his tongue,

Job 20:13

¹³ he has pity on it and does not forsake it but keeps it in the midst of his palate,

Job 20:14

¹⁴ his food changes in his bowels; {it becomes} the bitterness of asps inside him.

Job 20:15

¹⁵ He swallows wealth, but he will vomit it; God will expel it from his belly.

Job 20:16

¹⁶ He will suck the poison of asps; the tongue of the viper will kill him.

Job 20:17

¹⁷ He will not enjoy the streams, the rivers of torrents of honey and butter.

Job 20:18

¹⁸ He will return {his} gain and will not consume {it}, and he will not have enjoyment according to the wealth of his commerce.

Job 20:19

¹⁹ For he has oppressed, he has forsaken the poor; he has seized a house and he did not build it.

Job 20:20

²⁰ Because he has not known satisfaction in his belly, he will not rescue {any} desired {thing} of his.

Job 20:21

²¹ There is no remnant for his eating; therefore his prosperity does not endure.

Job 20:22

²² In the filling of his wealth it will become narrow to him; every hand of the troubling will come against him.

Job 20:23

²³ He will be {about} to fill his belly, he will send the burning of his nose against him, and he will rain {it} upon him in his eating.

Job 20:24

²⁴ He flees from a weapon of iron, a bow of bronze pierces him.

Job 20:25

²⁵ He pulls, and it comes out of his back, and the gleaming goes out of his liver. Terrors {are} upon him!

Job 20:26

²⁶ All darkness is hidden for his treasured {things}; a fire not blown will devour him; it will consume the remnant in his tent.

Job 20:27

²⁷ The heavens will reveal his iniquity, and the earth will raise itself up against him.

Job 20:28

²⁸ The wealth of his house will depart, flowing away on the day of his nose.

Job 20:29

²⁹ This {is} the portion of the wicked man from God, and the heritage of his appointment from God."

Job 21:1

¹ And Job answered and said,

Job 21:2

² Hearing, hear my words, and let this be your consolation.

Job 21:3

³ Tolerate me and I will speak, and after I have spoken, you may mock.

Job 21:4

⁴ As for me, {is} my complaint to a man? And if, why may my breath not be short?

Job 21:5

⁵ Look at me and wonder, and lay the hand upon the mouth.

Job 21:6

⁶ For when I remember, then I am terrified, and trembling seizes my flesh.

Job 21:7

⁷ Why do the wicked live, grow old, and become mighty {in} power?

Job 21:8

⁸ Their seed is established with them to their faces, and their descendants to their eyes.

Job 21:9

⁹ Their houses {are} peace, without fear, and the rod of God {is} not upon them.

Job 21:10

¹⁰ His bull breeds and it does not fail; his cow calves and it does not miscarry.

Job 21:11

¹¹ They send out their babes like a flock, and their children dance.

Job 21:12

¹² They lift up the tambourine and the harp, and they rejoice to the sound of the flute.

Job 21:13

¹³ They spend their days in prosperity, and they go down {to} Sheol in a moment.

Job 21:14

¹⁴ They say to God, ‘Turn away from us, for we do not desire knowledge of your ways.’

Job 21:15

¹⁵ Who {is} the Almighty, that we should serve him? And how will we profit, that we should pray to him?’

Job 21:16

¹⁶ Behold, their prosperity {is} not in their hand! {May} the counsel of the wicked {be} far from me!

Job 21:17

¹⁷ How often does the lamp of the wicked go out, or does their calamity come upon them? {How often,} in his nose, does he distribute pains?

Job 21:18

¹⁸ {How often} are they like stubble to the face of the wind or like chaff that a storm carries away?

Job 21:19

¹⁹ ‘God lays up his guilt for his sons.’ Let him repay to him, and he will know!

Job 21:20

²⁰ Let his eyes see his destruction, and from the wrath of the Almighty let him drink.

Job 21:21

²¹ For what {is} his interest in his house after him when the number of his months is cut off?

Job 21:22

²² Will one teach knowledge to God, since he judges the ones being high?

Job 21:23

²³ This one dies in the bone of his perfection; all of him {is} tranquil and secure.

Job 21:24

²⁴ His pails are full of milk, and the marrow of his bones is moistened.

Job 21:25

²⁵ But that one dies in the soul of bitterness, and he has not eaten the good.

Job 21:26

²⁶ They lie down alike in the dust, and the worm covers over them.

Job 21:27

²⁷ Behold, I know your thoughts and the notions you wrest against me.

Job 21:28

²⁸ For you say, ‘Where {is} the house of the tyrant? Where {is} the tent of the habitation of the wicked?’

Job 21:29

²⁹ Have you not asked travelers of the way? Or do you not acknowledge their signs,

Job 21:30

³⁰ that the wicked is spared in the day of calamity; in the day of wrath they are brought forth?

Job 21:31

³¹ Who will denounce his way to his face? And what he has done, who will repay to him?

Job 21:32

³² Indeed, he will be brought forth to the grave, and one will watch over the burial mound.

Job 21:33

³³ The clods of the torrent will be sweet to him, and every man will extend after him, and to his face there is not numbering.

Job 21:34

³⁴ So how do you comfort me in vain? And falsehood is left in your answers!”

Job 22:1

¹ And Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said,

Job 22:2

² “Can a man be useful to God? For the one being wise is useful to himself.

Job 22:3

³ {Is it} pleasure to the Almighty that you are righteous? Or if {it is} gain that you perfect your ways?

Job 22:4

⁴ For your fear does he rebuke you, enter into judgment with you?

Job 22:5

⁵ Is not your wickedness great? And there is no end to your iniquities!

Job 22:6

⁶ For you have bound your brother {with a pledge} without cause, and you have stripped off the clothing of the naked.

Job 22:7

⁷ You have not quenched the weary with water, and from the hungry you have withheld bread.

Job 22:8

⁸ but the man of arm, the earth {was} to him, and the lifted of face dwelt upon it.

Job 22:9

⁹ You have sent widows away empty, and the arms of the fatherless have been broken.

Job 22:10

¹⁰ Therefore snares {are} around you and fear suddenly terrifies you.

Job 22:11

¹¹ Or darkness—you cannot see! And an abundance of waters covers you.

Job 22:12

¹² Is not God in the height of the heavens? And behold the head of the stars, that they are high!

Job 22:13

¹³ But you say, 'What does God know? Will he judge through thick darkness?

Job 22:14

¹⁴ Clouds {are} a covering to him and he does not see; indeed, he walks around on the dome of the heavens.'

Job 22:15

¹⁵ Will you keep the old way that men of iniquity have walked,

Job 22:16

¹⁶ who were carried off and {it was} not time; their foundations were washed away by a torrent;

Job 22:17

¹⁷ the ones saying to God, 'Turn away from us,' and, 'What will the Almighty do to them?'

Job 22:18

¹⁸ Yet he filled their houses with good, so {may} the counsel of the wicked {be} far from me!

Job 22:19

¹⁹ The righteous see and rejoice, and the innocent scorn them.

Job 22:20

²⁰ ‘If our enemy is not cut off? And fire has devoured their possessions!’

Job 22:21

²¹ Reconcile now with him and be at peace; by these, good will come to you.

Job 22:22

²² Now accept instruction from his mouth, and set his words in your heart.

Job 22:23

²³ If you return to the Almighty, you will be built up, if you distance unrighteousness from your tent.

Job 22:24

²⁴ And set gold in the dust, and Ophir among the stones of the torrents,

Job 22:25

²⁵ then the Almighty will be your golds and silver of heights to you.

Job 22:26

²⁶ For then you will delight yourself in the Almighty, and you will lift your face to God.

Job 22:27

²⁷ You will pray to him, and he will hear you, and your vows you will pay.

Job 22:28

²⁸ And you will decree a word and it will stand for you, and on your paths light will shine.

Job 22:29

²⁹ When they cast down and you say, ‘Lifting up!’ then he will save the lowered of eyes.

Job 22:30

³⁰ He will rescue the not-innocent, indeed, he will be rescued through the cleanness of your hands.”

Job 23:1

¹ And Job answered and said,

Job 23:2

² “Even today my complaint is bitter; my hand is heavy upon my groaning.

Job 23:3

³ Who will give {that} I knew and I would find him? I would come to his place!

Job 23:4

⁴ I would set forth my case to his face, and I would fill my mouth with arguments.

Job 23:5

⁵ I would know the words he would answer me, and I would perceive what he would say to me.

Job 23:6

⁶ Would he argue against me in the greatness of power? No, he would only set upon me.

Job 23:7

⁷ There the upright is arguing with him, and I would escape forever the one judging me.

Job 23:8

⁸ Behold, I go to the east, but he is not there, and to the west, but I do not perceive him;

Job 23:9

⁹ in his working in the north, I do not behold {him}; he turns to the south, but I do not see {him}.

Job 23:10

¹⁰ Nevertheless, he knows the way {that is} with me; he has tested me, I have come out like gold.

Job 23:11

¹¹ My foot has held onto his step; I have kept {to} his way and I have not turned aside.

Job 23:12

¹² I have not departed from the commandment of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my portion.

Job 23:13

¹³ But he {is} of one, and who will turn him back? For his soul desires, and he does.

Job 23:14

¹⁴ For he will carry out my decree, and many like these {are} with him.

Job 23:15

¹⁵ Therefore, I am terrified from his face; I consider, and I am afraid of him.

Job 23:16

¹⁶ For God has softened my heart, and the Almighty has terrified me.

Job 23:17

¹⁷ For I was not cut off from the face of the darkness, and from my face gloom covers.

Job 24:1

¹ Why are times not set by the Almighty? And {why} do the ones knowing him not see his days?

Job 24:2

² They remove boundary markers; they seize the flock and pasture {it}.

Job 24:3

³ The donkey of the fatherless they lead away; they take in pledge the ox of the widow.

Job 24:4

⁴ They turn the needy from the way; the poor of the land are hidden together.

Job 24:5

⁵ Behold, {like} wild donkeys in the wilderness they go out in their work, searching for food; the Arabah {is} to him bread for their children.

Job 24:6

⁶ They gather his fodder in the field, and the vineyard of the wicked they glean.

Job 24:7

⁷ They lie naked all night without a garment, and there is no covering in the cold.

Job 24:8

⁸ They are wet with the showers of the mountains, and from {being} without shelter, they hug the rock.

Job 24:9

⁹ They snatch the fatherless from the breast, and upon the poor they bind {a pledge}.

Job 24:10

¹⁰ They go about naked, without clothing, and, hungry, they carry a sheaf.

Job 24:11

¹¹ Within their walls they press oil; they tread their winepresses, but they thirst.

Job 24:12

¹² From the city, men groan and the soul of the wounded cries out, but God does not ascribe impropriety.

Job 24:13

¹³ They are among the ones rebelling {against} the light; they do not regard its ways, and they do not stay in its paths.

Job 24:14

¹⁴ At light the murderer arises; he kills the poor and the needy, and he is like a thief in the night.

Job 24:15

¹⁵ And the eye of the adulterer watches {for} twilight, saying, 'No eye will perceive me,' and he puts a cover {over} {his} face.

Job 24:16

¹⁶ One digs {into} houses in the darkness; by day they shut themselves up; they do not know the light.

Job 24:17

¹⁷ For together, morning for them {is} deep darkness, for one regards the terrors of thick darkness.

Job 24:18

¹⁸ He {is} swift on the face of the waters; their portion of the land is cursed; one does not turn {to} the way of their vineyards.

Job 24:19

¹⁹ Drought and heat strip away the waters of snow; Sheol, {those who} have sinned.

Job 24:20

²⁰ The womb will forget him, the worm will dine on him, until he is not remembered and wickedness is broken like a tree,

Job 24:21

²¹ the one devouring the barren, who has not borne, and he does not do good {to} the widow.

Job 24:22

²² But he drags away the mighty by his power; he arises and he does not believe in life.

Job 24:23

²³ He gives him security and he is supported, but his eyes are on their ways.

Job 24:24

²⁴ They are exalted a little, then there is not to them; indeed, they are brought low; like all, they are gathered and, like the tops of ears of grain, they are cut off.

Job 24:25

²⁵ And if not, then who will falsify me and make my word nothing?"

Job 25:1

¹ And Bildad the Shuhite answered and said,

Job 25:2

² "Dominion and fear {are} with him, the one making peace in his heights.

Job 25:3

³ Is there a number to his troops? And upon whom does his light not arise?

Job 25:4

⁴ So how will a man be righteous with God? Or how will one born of a woman be pure?

Job 25:5

⁵ Behold, even the moon does not shine and the stars are not pure in his eyes.

Job 25:6

⁶ Indeed that a man, a worm, or a son of man, a grub!"

Job 26:1

¹ And Job answered and said,

Job 26:2

² "How you have helped {the one} without power! You have saved the arm of no strength!

Job 26:3

³ How you have advised {one} without wisdom! Insight in abundance, you have made known!

Job 26:4

⁴ With whom did you declare words? And the breath of whom came out from you?

Job 26:5

⁵ The Raphaites tremble from below the waters and the ones inhabiting them.

Job 26:6

⁶ Sheol {is} naked before him, and {there is} no covering to Abaddon,

Job 26:7

⁷ the one stretching out the north over nothingness, hanging the earth upon nothing;

Job 26:8

⁸ the one binding the waters in his clouds, but the cloud is not torn under them;

Job 26:9

⁹ the one covering the face of the full moon, spreading his cloud upon it.

Job 26:10

¹⁰ He has circled a limit on the face of the waters unto the boundary of light with darkness.

Job 26:11

¹¹ The pillars of the heavens tremble and marvel at his rebuke.

Job 26:12

¹² He calmed the sea with his power, and by his understanding he shattered Rahab.

Job 26:13

¹³ By his breath the skies {become} clearness; his hand pierced the fleeing serpent.

Job 26:14

¹⁴ Behold, these are the edges of his ways, and how small a word we hear of him! And the thunder of his power, who will understand?

Job 27:1

¹ And Job continued to take up his discourse, and he said,

Job 27:2

² “{As} God lives, {who} has taken away my justice, the Almighty, {who} has made my life bitter,

Job 27:3

³ that, any of my life still {being} in me, and breath from God {being} in my nose,

Job 27:4

⁴ if my lips speak wickedness, or my tongue, if it utters deceit!

Job 27:5

⁵ Sacrilege to me if I justify you! Until I expire, I will not turn my integrity away from me.

Job 27:6

⁶ I grasp my righteousness and I will not let it go; my heart will not reproach {me} from my days.

Job 27:7

⁷ May my enemy be like the wicked, and the one rising up against me like the unrighteous!

Job 27:8

⁸ For what {is} the hope of the godless when he cuts {him} off, when God takes away his life?

Job 27:9

⁹ Will God hear his cry when trouble comes upon him?

Job 27:10

¹⁰ If he will delight himself in the Almighty? Will he call {to} God in every time?

Job 27:11

¹¹ I will teach you about the hand of God; what {is} with the Almighty I will not conceal.

Job 27:12

¹² Behold, you have seen {this} yourselves, all of you; why then do you vainly speak this vanity?

Job 27:13

¹³ This {is} the portion of a wicked man with God, and the heritage of oppressors, they receive {it} from the Almighty:

Job 27:14

¹⁴ If his children multiply, {it is} for the sword, and his offspring will not have enough bread.

Job 27:15

¹⁵ His survivor will be buried in death, and his widows will not lament.

Job 27:16

¹⁶ If he heaps up silver like the dust and he piles up clothing like clay mounds,

Job 27:17

¹⁷ he piles up, but the righteous clothes himself and the innocent receives silver.

Job 27:18

¹⁸ He builds his house as a moth {does}, and like a hut {that} a guard makes.

Job 27:19

¹⁹ He lies down rich, but he does not continue; he opens his eyes and there is not to him.

Job 27:20

²⁰ Terrors overwhelm him like waters; a storm carries him away in the night.

Job 27:21

²¹ The east wind takes him away, and he leaves; indeed, it blasts him from his place.

Job 27:22

²² And it hurls {itself} upon him and does not pity; fleeing, he flees from its hand.

Job 27:23

²³ It claps its hands at him and hisses at him from his place.

Job 28:1

¹ Surely there is a mine for silver, and a place {where} they refine gold.

Job 28:2

² Iron is taken from the dust, and one smelts copper {from} stone.

Job 28:3

³ Setting an end to darkness, he is searching out, to every extremity, a stone of gloom and deep darkness.

Job 28:4

⁴ He opens a shaft away from habitation, the ones forgotten by the foot. Away from man, they dangle and swing.

Job 28:5

⁵ The earth, from it comes bread, but beneath it, it is overturned as with fire.

Job 28:6

⁶ Its stones {are} the place of sapphire, and dusts of gold {are} to it.

Job 28:7

⁷ No bird of prey knows the path, and the eye of the falcon has not seen it.

Job 28:8

⁸ The sons of pride have not walked it, and the lion has not passed over it.

Job 28:9

⁹ He stretches out his hand against flinty rock; he overturns mountains from their roots.

Job 28:10

¹⁰ He cuts out channels among the rocks, and his eye sees every valuable thing.

Job 28:11

¹¹ He binds the torrents from flowing, and he brings a hidden thing {to} light.

Job 28:12

¹² But where is wisdom found? And where is that, the place of understanding?

Job 28:13

¹³ Man does not know its disposition, and it is not found in the land of the living.

Job 28:14

¹⁴ The deep says, 'It {is} not in me,' and the sea says, 'It is not with me.'

Job 28:15

¹⁵ Gold is not given for it, nor is silver weighed {for} its price.

Job 28:16

¹⁶ It is not valued with the gold of Ophir, with precious onyx or sapphire.

Job 28:17

¹⁷ Neither gold nor crystal compares with it, {nor is} its exchange a vessel of fine gold.

Job 28:18

¹⁸ Coral and jasper are not mentioned; indeed, the price of wisdom {is} more than rubies.

Job 28:19

¹⁹ The topaz of Cush does not equal it; it is not valued in pure gold.

Job 28:20

²⁰ From whence, then, does wisdom come? And where {is} that, the place of understanding?

Job 28:21

²¹ It is hidden from the eyes of each living {thing}; even from the birds of the heavens it is concealed.

Job 28:22

²² Abaddon and death say, 'We have heard a rumor of it with our ears.'

Job 28:23

²³ God understands its way, and he knows its place.

Job 28:24

²⁴ For he looks to the ends of the earth; he sees beneath all of the heavens.

Job 28:25

²⁵ When he made the weight for the wind and apportioned the waters by measure,

Job 28:26

²⁶ when he made a decree for the rain and a path for the flash of the thunders,

Job 28:27

²⁷ then he saw it and recounted it; he established it and also explored it.

Job 28:28

²⁸ And he said to man, ‘Behold, the fear of the Lord—that {is} wisdom, and to turn from evil {is} understanding.’”

Job 29:1

¹ And Job continued to take up his discourse, and he said,

Job 29:2

² “Who will give me {to be} as {in} the months of the past, as {in} the days {when} God was keeping me,

Job 29:3

³ when his lamp shone over my head, {when} I walked {in} darkness by his light,

Job 29:4

⁴ as that I was in the days of my prime, when the friendship of God {was} upon my tent,

Job 29:5

⁵ when the Almighty {was} still with me, my children around me,

Job 29:6

⁶ when my steps were bathed in butter and the rock poured out streams of oil for me!

Job 29:7

⁷ When I went out to the gate of the city, {when} I took my seat in the square,

Job 29:8

⁸ young men saw me and hid themselves, and old men rose, they stood.

Job 29:9

⁹ The princes refrained from words, and they put a hand on their mouth.

Job 29:10

¹⁰ The voice of the nobles—they were hushed, and their tongue stuck to their palate.

Job 29:11

¹¹ For the ear heard, and they blessed me, and the eye saw, and they attested me

Job 29:12

¹² because I rescued the afflicted crying out and the fatherless when {there was} no help to him.

Job 29:13

¹³ The blessing of the one perishing came upon me, and I gladdened the heart of the widow.

Job 29:14

¹⁴ I clothed myself {with} righteousness, and it clothed me; my justice {was} like a robe and a turban.

Job 29:15

¹⁵ I was eyes to the blind, and I {was} feet to the lame.

Job 29:16

¹⁶ I {was} a father to the needy, and the case {that} I did not know, I examined it.

Job 29:17

¹⁷ And I broke the jaws of the unrighteous, and I made the prey drop from his teeth.

Job 29:18

¹⁸ And I said, 'I will expire in my nest, and I will multiply days like sand.'

Job 29:19

¹⁹ My root is spread out to the waters, and the dew lodges on my branch.

Job 29:20

²⁰ My glory {is} fresh in me, and my bow sprouts in my hand.'

Job 29:21

²¹ They listened to me and they waited, and they kept silent for my counsel.

Job 29:22

²² After my word, they did not also {speak}, for my speech dripped on them.

Job 29:23

²³ And they waited for me as {for} rain, and they opened their mouth {as} for the latter rain.

Job 29:24

²⁴ I smiled on them {when} they did not believe, and they did not cause the light of my face to fall.

Job 29:25

²⁵ I chose their way and I sat as a chief, and I dwelt like a king in an army, as when one comforts mourners.

Job 30:1

¹ But now the fewer in days than me laugh at me, whose fathers I disdained to put with the dogs of my flock.

Job 30:2

² Indeed, the strength of their hands, for what {is it} to me? In them old age has perished.

Job 30:3

³ {They are} gaunt from poverty and from hunger, ones gnawing the dry land yesterday {in} waste and desolation,

Job 30:4

⁴ ones plucking mallow among the brush, and the root of broom trees {is} their bread.

Job 30:5

⁵ They are driven out from the midst; they shout after them as {after} a thief,

Job 30:6

⁶ to dwell on the slope of wadis, {in} holes of the dust and rocks.

Job 30:7

⁷ Among the shrubs they bray; they are gathered together under thorn bushes.

Job 30:8

⁸ Sons of a fool, indeed, sons of {one} without a name! They are scourged from the land.

Job 30:9

⁹ But now I have become their song, and I am a word for them.

Job 30:10

¹⁰ They abhor me, they stay away from me, but from my face they do not withhold spit.

Job 30:11

¹¹ For he has loosed my cord and humbled me, so they cast away restraint from my face.

Job 30:12

¹² On {my} right the brood arise; they thrust aside my foot, and they pile up roads of destruction against me.

Job 30:13

¹³ They destroy my path, they advance my calamity; {there is} no help for them.

Job 30:14

¹⁴ As {through} a wide breach they come; amid the ruin they roll on.

Job 30:15

¹⁵ Terrors are turned against me; {each} one pursues my dignity like the wind, and my deliverance passes away like a cloud.

Job 30:16

¹⁶ And now my life pours itself out within me; days of affliction seize me.

Job 30:17

¹⁷ Night pierces my bones from upon me, and the ones gnawing me do not rest.

Job 30:18

¹⁸ By great force my clothing is changed; it binds me like the collar of my tunic.

Job 30:19

¹⁹ He has thrown me into the mud, and I have become like dust and ashes.

Job 30:20

²⁰ I cry to you, but you do not answer me; I stand, but you gaze at me.

Job 30:21

²¹ You have changed to {be} cruel to me; with the strength of your hand you attack me.

Job 30:22

²² You lift me up on the wind; you make me ride on it, and you toss me about {in} a storm.

Job 30:23

²³ For I know you are bringing me {to} death and {to} the house of appointment to all the living.

Job 30:24

²⁴ Nevertheless, does not one in a heap stretch out a hand? If in his trouble he does {not} therefore cry out?

Job 30:25

²⁵ If I did not weep for the difficult of day? My soul grieved for the needy.

Job 30:26

²⁶ For I hoped {for} good, but bad came, and let me wait for light, but darkness comes.

Job 30:27

²⁷ My innards are boiled and they do not rest; days of affliction confront me.

Job 30:28

²⁸ I go about being dark not by the sun; I stand up in the assembly and cry out.

Job 30:29

²⁹ I have become a brother to jackals and a companion to the daughters of clamor.

Job 30:30

³⁰ My skin is black from upon me, and my bone burns from heat.

Job 30:31

³¹ So my harp is to mourning and my flute to the sound of ones weeping.

Job 31:1

¹ I have cut a covenant with my eyes; how then would I gaze upon a virgin?

Job 31:2

² For what {would be} the portion from God above, or the inheritance from the Almighty in the heights?

Job 31:3

³ {Is} not calamity for the unrighteous and disaster for doers of wickedness?

Job 31:4

⁴ Does he not see my ways and count all my steps?

Job 31:5

⁵ If I have walked with falsehood or my foot has hurried to deceit—

Job 31:6

⁶ let him weigh me in balances of righteousness, and God will know my integrity—

Job 31:7

⁷ if my step has turned aside from the way, or my heart has gone after my eyes, or a spot has stuck to my hands,

Job 31:8

⁸ let me sow and may another eat, or may my crops be uprooted!

Job 31:9

⁹ If my heart has been opened by a woman and I have lurked at the door of my neighbor,

Job 31:10

¹⁰ may my wife grind for another, and may others bow down upon her.

Job 31:11

¹¹ For that {would be} lewdness, and it would be iniquity of judges.

Job 31:12

¹² For it {is} a fire, it consumes unto Abaddon, and it would uproot all of my harvest.

Job 31:13

¹³ If I disdained the justice of my male servant or my female servant in their case against me,

Job 31:14

¹⁴ then what would I do if God arose? Or if he visited, how would I answer him?

Job 31:15

¹⁵ Did not the one making me in the belly make him? And did {not} one fashion us in the womb?

Job 31:16

¹⁶ If I have withheld from the desire of the poor, or I have made the eyes of the widow fail,

Job 31:17

¹⁷ or I have eaten my morsel alone and the fatherless did not eat from it—

Job 31:18

¹⁸ for from my youth he has grown up with me as a father, and from the belly of my mother I have guided her.

Job 31:19

¹⁹ If I have seen one perishing from lack of clothing or {that} there was not a covering for the needy,

Job 31:20

²⁰ if his loins have not blessed me and he has {not} warmed himself from the wool of my sheep,

Job 31:21

²¹ if I have shaken my hand against the fatherless because I saw my help at the gate,

Job 31:22

²² may my upper arm fall from the shoulder blade; yes, may my arm be broken from its socket!

Job 31:23

²³ For the destruction of God {was} a dread to me, and from his majesty, I was not able.

Job 31:24

²⁴ If I have made gold my hope and I have said to fine gold, 'My confidence';

Job 31:25

²⁵ if I have rejoiced because my wealth {was} great and because my hand had acquired much!

Job 31:26

²⁶ If I have seen the light when it shone or the moon walking {in} splendor,

Job 31:27

²⁷ and my heart opened in secret and my hand kissed my mouth,

Job 31:28

²⁸this also {would be} iniquity of judges, for I would have denied God above.

Job 31:29

²⁹If I have rejoiced at the destruction of one hating me or lifted myself up because evil found him!

Job 31:30

³⁰For I have not caused my palate to sin by asking {for} his life with a curse.

Job 31:31

³¹If the men of my tent have not said, 'Who will give one {who} has not been satisfied from his flesh?'

Job 31:32

³²The sojourner has not stayed overnight in the outdoors; I have opened my doors to the traveler.

Job 31:33

³³If, like man, I have concealed my sins by hiding my guilt in my chest,

Job 31:34

³⁴because I feared the great multitude and the contempt of the clans terrified me, and I kept silent, I did not go out the door!

Job 31:35

³⁵Who will give to me one hearing me? Behold, my mark! May the Almighty answer me! And the scroll that the man of my case has written?

Job 31:36

³⁶If I would not bear it on my shoulder? I would bind it to me {as} crowns!

Job 31:37

³⁷I would declare to him an account of my steps; I would approach him like a noble.

Job 31:38

³⁸If my soil cries out against me and its furrows weep together,

Job 31:39

³⁹if I have eaten its yield without silver or caused the breath of its masters to expire,

Job 31:40

⁴⁰may a thorn grow instead of wheat and a weed instead of barley!" The words of Job have ended.

Job 32:1

¹And the three of these men ceased from answering Job, because he {was} righteous in his eyes.

Job 32:2

²Then the nose burned of Elihu son of Barakel the Buzite, from the clan of Ram. His nose burned against Job upon him declaring himself righteous rather than God.

Job 32:3

³ And against the three of his friends his nose burned upon that they had not found an answer but they had declared Job wrong.

Job 32:4

⁴ Now Elihu had awaited Job with words, because they {were} older in days than he {was}.

Job 32:5

⁵ But Elihu saw that there was no answer in the mouths of the three of the men, and his nose burned.

Job 32:6

⁶ And Elihu son of Barakel the Buzite answered and said, "I {am} young in days and you {are} aged. Upon that, I was timid and I was afraid of telling you my knowledge."

Job 32:7

⁷ I said, 'Let days speak, and let a multitude of years teach wisdom.'

Job 32:8

⁸ Nevertheless, a spirit, it {is} in man, and the breath of the Almighty gives them understanding.

Job 32:9

⁹ The great are not wise, and the aged do {not} understand justice.

Job 32:10

¹⁰ Therefore I say, 'Listen to me; I also will declare my knowledge.'

Job 32:11

¹¹ Behold, I waited for your words; I listened to your reasonings while you searched {for} words.

Job 32:12

¹² Indeed, I paid attention to you, but behold, there was no one proving Job wrong, {not one} of you answering his words,

Job 32:13

¹³ lest you say, 'We have found wisdom!' Let God refute him, not man.

Job 32:14

¹⁴ Now he has not arrayed words against me, and I will not answer him with your words.

Job 32:15

¹⁵ They are dismayed; they do not answer any longer; words have gone from them.

Job 32:16

¹⁶ Shall I wait because they are not speaking, because they stand, they answer no more?

Job 32:17

¹⁷ I also will answer {on} my part; I also will declare my knowledge.

Job 32:18

¹⁸ For I am full of words; the spirit in my belly compels me.

Job 32:19

¹⁹ Behold, my belly {is} like wine {that} has no vent; like new wineskins, it is bursting open.

Job 32:20

²⁰ I will speak and refresh myself; I will open my lips and answer.

Job 32:21

²¹ Now let me not lift the face of a man, and let me not give a title to a man.

Job 32:22

²² For I do not know giving titles; my Maker would soon take me away.

Job 33:1

¹ But now, Job, please hear my words; yes, listen to all of my words.

Job 33:2

² Behold, I have now opened my mouth; my tongue has spoken on my palate.

Job 33:3

³ My words {are} {from} the uprightness of my heart, and my lips speak pure knowledge.

Job 33:4

⁴ The Spirit of God made me; yes, the breath of the Almighty enlivened me.

Job 33:5

⁵ If you can, answer me; array to my face; station yourself.

Job 33:6

⁶ Behold, I am for God according to your mouth. I too have been formed from clay;

Job 33:7

⁷ behold, my fear will not terrify you, and my pressure will not be heavy on you.

Job 33:8

⁸ Indeed, you have spoken in my ears, and I have heard the sound of the words.

Job 33:9

⁹ 'I {am} pure, without transgression; I {am} innocent, and iniquity {is} not to me.'

Job 33:10

¹⁰ Behold, he finds occasions against me; he considers me an enemy to him.

Job 33:11

¹¹ He puts my feet in shackles; he watches all of my paths.'

Job 33:12

¹² Behold, {in} this you are not right. I will answer you, for God is greater than man.

Job 33:13

¹³ Why do you contend against him, that he does not answer any of one's words?

Job 33:14

¹⁴ For God speaks once—yes, twice; one does not perceive it.

Job 33:15

¹⁵ In a dream, in a vision of the night, in the falling of deep sleep upon men, in slumbers upon a bed,

Job 33:16

¹⁶ then he opens the ear of men and seals their correction

Job 33:17

¹⁷ to bring a man back from {his} doing and to conceal pride from a man.

Job 33:18

¹⁸ He spares his soul from the pit and his life from crossing over by a weapon.

Job 33:19

¹⁹ He is also chastened with pain on his bed and the contention of his bones {is} continual.

Job 33:20

²⁰ so his life abhors bread, and his soul food of desire.

Job 33:21

²¹ His flesh wastes from sight, and his bones, not seen, are exposed,

Job 33:22

²² and his soul draws near to the pit, and his life to the ones causing death.

Job 33:23

²³ If there is an angel for him, an interpreter, one of a thousand, to declare to a man his uprightness,

Job 33:24

²⁴ and he is gracious to him and says, 'Redeem him from going down to the pit, I have found a ransom,'

Job 33:25

²⁵ his flesh becomes fresher than {in} childhood; it returns to the days of his youth.

Job 33:26

²⁶ He will pray to God, and he will accept him, and he will see his face with joy, and he will restore to the man his righteousness.

Job 33:27

²⁷ He will sing to men and say, 'I sinned and I turned aside uprightness, but he did not requite to me.'

Job 33:28

²⁸ He has redeemed my soul from going over into the pit, and my life will see light.'

Job 33:29

²⁹ Behold, God does all these {things} twice, thrice, with a man

Job 33:30

³⁰ to bring his soul back from the pit for being enlightened with the light of the living.

Job 33:31

³¹ Heed, Job; listen to me. Be silent, and I will speak.

Job 33:32

³² If there are words, answer me; speak, for I desire to justify you.

Job 33:33

³³ If not, you listen to me; be silent, and I will teach you wisdom.

Job 34:1

¹ And Elihu answered and said,

Job 34:2

² "Hear my words, wise {ones}, and listen to me, ones knowing.

Job 34:3

³ For the ear tests words, and the palate tastes food.

Job 34:4

⁴ Let us choose justice for ourselves; let us know among ourselves what is good.

Job 34:5

⁵ For Job has said, 'I am righteous, but God has taken away my justice.'

Job 34:6

⁶ Would I lie about my justice? My arrow is incurable, without transgression.'

Job 34:7

⁷ What man {is} like Job? He drinks scorn like water,

Job 34:8

⁸ and he travels in company with doers of iniquity and walks with men of wickedness!

Job 34:9

⁹ For he has said, 'It does not benefit a man when he delights {himself} with God.'

Job 34:10

¹⁰ Therefore, men of heart, listen to me: Sacrilege to God from wickedness, and the Almighty from iniquity!

Job 34:11

¹¹ For the deed of a man he repays to him, and according to the path of a man, he causes it to find him.

Job 34:12

¹² Indeed, God truly does not act wickedly, and the Almighty does not pervert justice.

Job 34:13

¹³ Who appointed {him} over the earth? And who set the world, all of it?

Job 34:14

¹⁴ If he set his heart upon himself, {if} he gathered his Spirit and his breath to himself,

Job 34:15

¹⁵ all flesh would expire together, and man would return to the dust.

Job 34:16

¹⁶ But if understanding, hear this; listen to the sound of my words.

Job 34:17

¹⁷ Will one hating justice indeed govern? Or if you will condemn the Righteous {One}, the Mighty {One},

Job 34:18

¹⁸ the one saying 'Worthless!' to a king, 'Wicked!' {to} nobles,

Job 34:19

¹⁹ who does not lift the faces of princes and does not acknowledge the rich to the face of the poor, for all of them {are} the work of his hands.

Job 34:20

²⁰ {In} a moment they die, and {in} the middle of the night people are shaken and they pass, and they take away the mighty, not by a hand.

Job 34:21

²¹ For his eyes {are} upon the ways of a man, and he sees all of his steps.

Job 34:22

²² There is no darkness and there is no deep darkness for the doers of iniquity to be hidden there.

Job 34:23

²³ For he does not set upon a man further, to go to God for judgment.

Job 34:24

²⁴ He shatters the mighty {with} no investigation, and he establishes others instead of them.

Job 34:25

²⁵ Because he regards their deeds, he overthrows {them} in the night, and they are crushed.

Job 34:26

²⁶ He strikes them for their wickednesses in the place of the ones seeing,

Job 34:27

²⁷ that because they turned from after him and they did not consider any of his ways,

Job 34:28

²⁸ to cause the cry of the poor to come to him, and he heard the cry of the lowly.

Job 34:29

²⁹ If he is silent, then who will condemn {him}? If he hides {his} face, then who will perceive him? Yet {he is} over a nation and over a man alike,

Job 34:30

³⁰ from the reigning of a godless man, from snares of the people.

Job 34:31

³¹ If one says to God, 'I have borne, I will not offend,

Job 34:32

³² besides [what] I see, you teach me; if I have done iniquity, I will not continue,'

Job 34:33

³³ from with you will he repay it? Since you despise, then you will choose and not I. So what you know, speak.

Job 34:34

³⁴ Men of heart will say to me, and a man of wisdom hearing me,

Job 34:35

³⁵ ‘Job does not speak with knowledge, and his words {are} not with understanding.’

Job 34:36

³⁶ If only Job were tested to the end upon {his} answers among men of iniquity.

Job 34:37

³⁷ For he adds transgression to his sin; he claps among us, and he multiplies his words against God.”

Job 35:1

¹ And Elihu answered and said,

Job 35:2

² “Do you consider this to {be} justice? You say, ‘I am more righteous than God’!

Job 35:3

³ For you have said, ‘What does it benefit you? What do I gain more than my sin?’

Job 35:4

⁴ I will answer you {with} words, and your friends with you.

Job 35:5

⁵ Observe the heavens and see, and look, the clouds soar above you.

Job 35:6

⁶ If you sin, what do you accomplish against him? Or {if} your transgressions multiply, what do you do to him?

Job 35:7

⁷ If you are righteous, what do you give to him, or what does he receive from your hand?

Job 35:8

⁸ Your wickedness {is} to a man like you, and your righteousness {is} to a son of man.

Job 35:9

⁹ From the multitude of oppressions they make a cry; they shout from the arm of the mighty.

Job 35:10

¹⁰ But one does not say, ‘Where is God my Maker, the one giving songs in the night,

Job 35:11

¹¹ the one teaching us more than the beasts of the earth, making us wiser than the birds of the heavens?’

Job 35:12

¹² There they cry out, but he does not answer from the face of the pride of evil {ones}.

Job 35:13

¹³ Surely God does not hear vanity, and the Almighty does not regard it.

Job 35:14

¹⁴ How much less that you say you do not see him, the case {is} to his face, and you are waiting for him,

Job 35:15

¹⁵ and now that {in} his nose, he does not visit, and he does not take much notice of transgression!

Job 35:16

¹⁶ So Job opens his mouth {in} vain; without knowledge, he multiplies words."

Job 36:1

¹ And Elihu continued and said,

Job 36:2

² "Be patient with me a little and I will show you, for [there are] yet words to God.

Job 36:3

³ I will carry my knowledge to from afar, and I will attribute righteousness to my Maker.

Job 36:4

⁴ For truly my words {will} not {be} false; the complete in knowledge {is} with you.

Job 36:5

⁵ Behold, God {is} mighty, and he does not despise; mighty, strong in heart.

Job 36:6

⁶ He does not keep the wicked alive, but he gives the lowly justice.

Job 36:7

⁷ He does not withdraw his eyes from the righteous, but he sets them on a throne with kings forever, and they rise high.

Job 36:8

⁸ But if {they are} bound in chains and they are caught in cords of affliction,

Job 36:9

⁹ then he declares to them their deeds and their transgressions, for they magnified themselves,

Job 36:10

¹⁰ and he opens their ear to correction and says that they shall return from iniquity.

Job 36:11

¹¹ If they hear and serve {him}, they will complete their days in good and their years in pleasantness.

Job 36:12

¹² But if they do not hear, they will cross over by a weapon, and they will expire as without knowledge.

Job 36:13

¹³ And the godless of heart keep the nose; they do not cry out when he binds them.

Job 36:14

¹⁴ Their soul dies in youth, and their life {is} among the cultic prostitutes.

Job 36:15

¹⁵ He delivers the afflicted by his affliction, and he opens their ear by oppression.

Job 36:16

¹⁶ And indeed, he has drawn you from the mouth of distress {to} a broad place {with} no constriction under it, and the setting of your table he has filled {with} fatness.

Job 36:17

¹⁷ But you are full of the judgment of the wicked; judgment and justice take hold.

Job 36:18

¹⁸ For wrath, lest it entice you into clapping, and the greatness of a ransom will not deliver you.

Job 36:19

¹⁹ Will he esteem your riches? Not gold or all of the strengths of wealth!

Job 36:20

²⁰ Do not desire the night, {which is} to the departing of peoples {from} their place.

Job 36:21

²¹ Watch yourself, do not turn to sin, for you have chosen upon that rather than affliction.

Job 36:22

²² Behold, God causes to be high in his power. Who {is} a teacher like him?

Job 36:23

²³ Who has appointed his way to him? Or who has said, 'You have committed unrighteousness?'

Job 36:24

²⁴ Remember that you magnify his work, which men have sung.

Job 36:25

²⁵ Every man has looked upon it; man has regarded from afar.

Job 36:26

²⁶ Behold, God {is} great, but we do not know {him}; the number of his years, indeed, {there is} no searching.

Job 36:27

²⁷ For he draws up the drops of water; they distill {as} rain into his stream,

Job 36:28

²⁸ which the clouds pour down; they drop upon man {in} abundance.

Job 36:29

²⁹ Indeed, if one will understand the spread of the cloud, the thunder from his hut?

Job 36:30

³⁰ Behold, he spreads his lightning upon it, and he covers the roots of the sea.

Job 36:31

³¹ For by them he judges the peoples; he gives food in abundance.

Job 36:32

³² He covers over his hands {with} lightning and he enjoins upon it against the mark.

Job 36:33

³³ He declares his shout about it; the cattle also about the thing arising.

Job 37:1

¹ Indeed, my heart trembles at this, and it leaps from its place.

Job 37:2

² Hearing, hear the roar of his voice and the sound {that} comes from his mouth!

Job 37:3

³ He lets it loose under all of the heavens, and his lightning to the edges of the earth.

Job 37:4

⁴ A voice roars after it; he thunders with the voice of his majesty, and he does not restrain them when his voice is heard.

Job 37:5

⁵ God thunders marvelously with his voice, doing great {things} and we do not know.

Job 37:6

⁶ For he says to the snow, 'Be {on} the earth,' and {to} the shower of rain, {to} the shower of rains, 'Strength!'

Job 37:7

⁷ He seals the hand of every man for the knowing of all of men of his making.

Job 37:8

⁸ And the beast goes into {its} den and remains in its lairs.

Job 37:9

⁹ The storm comes from the chamber, and the cold from the north winds.

Job 37:10

¹⁰ From the breath of God ice is made, and the breadth of the waters {is} in narrowness.

Job 37:11

¹¹ Indeed, he loads the cloud with moisture; he scatters the cloud of his lightning.

Job 37:12

¹² And it is turning itself around by his counsels for them doing all of what he commands them above the face of the habitation of the earth.

Job 37:13

¹³ If to the rod, if to his earth, if to kindness, he causes it to find it.

Job 37:14

¹⁴ Do hear this, Job; stand and consider the marvelous {things} of God.

Job 37:15

¹⁵ Do you know of the placing of God upon them, and his cloud causes lightning to flash?

Job 37:16

¹⁶ Do you know about the balancing of the cloud, the wonders of the perfect in knowledges?

Job 37:17

¹⁷ {You} whose garments {are} hot in the quieting of the earth from the south,

Job 37:18

¹⁸ will you hammer out the sky with him, strong as a cast mirror?

Job 37:19

¹⁹ Teach us what we shall say to him; we can not array, from the face of darkness.

Job 37:20

²⁰ Shall it be recounted to him that I would speak? If a man spoke, that he would be swallowed up?

Job 37:21

²¹ And now, they do not look at the bright light that {is} in the skies when the wind has passed through and cleansed them.

Job 37:22

²² Out of the north comes gold; around God {is} awesome majesty.

Job 37:23

²³ The Almighty, we do not find him! {He is} great {in} power, and he does not oppress justice and an abundance of righteousness.

Job 37:24

²⁴ Therefore, fear him, men. He does not regard any of the wise of heart."

Job 38:1

¹ And Yahweh answered Job from the storm and said,

Job 38:2

² "Who {is} this, darkening counsel by words without knowledge?

Job 38:3

³ Now gird up your loins like a man, and I will question you and you will inform me.

Job 38:4

⁴ Where were you in my founding of the earth? Declare, if you know understanding.

Job 38:5

⁵ Who set its measurements? If you know! Or who stretched a line over it?

Job 38:6

⁶ On what were its foundations sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone,

Job 38:7

⁷ in the singing together of the stars of the morning,
and all the sons of God shouted?

Job 38:8

⁸ And {who} enclosed the sea with doors in its
issuing from the womb, {when} it came out,

Job 38:9

⁹ in my making the cloud its clothing and thick
darkness its swaddling bands?

Job 38:10

¹⁰ And I broke upon it my boundary, and I set a bar
and doors,

Job 38:11

¹¹ and I said, 'Unto here you will come, but you will
not continue, and here one has set for the pride of
your waves.'

Job 38:12

¹² From your days, have you commanded the
morning? Have you caused the dawn to know its
place,

Job 38:13

¹³ for taking hold of the edges of the earth, and the
wicked are shaken from it?

Job 38:14

¹⁴ It is changed like clay {under} a seal, and they
stand out like a garment.

Job 38:15

¹⁵ And from the wicked, their light is withheld, and
their high arm is broken.

Job 38:16

¹⁶ Have you gone to the springs of the sea? Or have
you walked around in the recesses of the deep?

Job 38:17

¹⁷ Have the gates of death been revealed to you? Or have
you seen the gates of deep darkness?

Job 38:18

¹⁸ Have you given attention to the breadths of the
earth? Declare, if you know all of it.

Job 38:19

¹⁹ Where {is} this, the way {to where} light dwells,
and darkness, where {is} this, its place,

Job 38:20

²⁰ that you would take it to its territory, and that
you would perceive the paths of its house?

Job 38:21

²¹ You know, for you were born then, and the
number of your days {is} many!

Job 38:22

²² Have you entered into the storehouses of the
snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail,

Job 38:23

²³ which I keep for a time of trouble, for a day of
battle and war?

Job 38:24

²⁴ Where {is} this, the way {to where} the light is distributed, the east wind scatters over the earth?

Job 38:25

²⁵ Who cut a channel for the downpour, or a way for the lightning of the thunder,

Job 38:26

²⁶ to cause rain upon a land {where} no man {is}, a wilderness {with} no man in it,

Job 38:27

²⁷ to satisfy the waste and the desolation, and to cause the shoot of the grass to sprout?

Job 38:28

²⁸ Is there a father to the rain? Or who begets the drops of dew?

Job 38:29

²⁹ From whose womb does ice come? And the frost of the skies, who bears it?

Job 38:30

³⁰ As {under} stone, the waters hide themselves, and the face of the deep freezes.

Job 38:31

³¹ Will you tie the bands of the Pleiades, or loose the cords of Orion?

Job 38:32

³² Will you bring out Mazzaroth in its time? Or will you guide the Bear with its sons?

Job 38:33

³³ Do you know the statutes of the skies? If you will establish its rule over the earth?

Job 38:34

³⁴ Will you raise your voice to the cloud and an abundance of waters will cover you?

Job 38:35

³⁵ Will you send out lightning bolts and they will go, and they will say to you, 'Behold, us'?

Job 38:36

³⁶ Who has put wisdom in the clouds, or who has given understanding to the mist?

Job 38:37

³⁷ Who by wisdom will number the clouds? Or the water skins of the skies, who will tilt

Job 38:38

³⁸ in the hardening of the dust into a mass, and the clods stick together?

Job 38:39

³⁹ Will you hunt prey for a lioness or satisfy the life of {her} cubs

Job 38:40

⁴⁰ when they crouch in their dens, {when} they lie in wait in a shelter for an ambush?

Job 38:41

⁴¹ Who provides to the raven its food when its children cry out to God, {when} they stagger without food?

Job 39:1

¹ Do you know the time of the bearing of the goats of the rock? Will you watch the fawning of the does?

Job 39:2

² Will you number the months they will fulfill? Or will you know the time of their bearing?

Job 39:3

³ They crouch down, they deliver their offspring; they cast forth their labor pains.

Job 39:4

⁴ Their sons become strong, they grow up in the field; they go out, and they do not return to them.

Job 39:5

⁵ Who set the wild donkey free? And who untailed the ropes of the donkey,

Job 39:6

⁶ whose house I have made the Arabah, and his habitations the salt land?

Job 39:7

⁷ It laughs at the commotion of the city; the shouts of the driver it does not hear.

Job 39:8

⁸ It ranges the mountains {as} its pasture, and it seeks after every green thing.

Job 39:9

⁹ Will the wild ox consent to serve you? If it will lodge by your manger?

Job 39:10

¹⁰ Will you bind a wild ox in a furrow {with} its rope? If it will harrow the valleys after you?

Job 39:11

¹¹ Will you trust in it because its strength is great? Will you leave your labor to it?

Job 39:12

¹² Will you depend on it, that it will bring in your seed and gather {it} {to} your threshing floor?

Job 39:13

¹³ The wing of ostriches flaps vigorously. If {it is} a kind feather and plumage?

Job 39:14

¹⁴ For it leaves its eggs on the earth, and it warms them in the dust,

Job 39:15

¹⁵ and it forgets that a foot might crush it and a beast of the field might trample it.

Job 39:16

¹⁶ It treats its sons harshly, as if not to it; vain {is} its labor, without fear,

Job 39:17

¹⁷ because God has caused it to forget wisdom, and he has not given understanding to it.

Job 39:18

¹⁸ As for the time it lifts itself on high, it laughs at the horse and at its rider.

Job 39:19

¹⁹ Have you given strength to the horse? Have you clothed its neck {with} a mane?

Job 39:20

²⁰ Have you made it jump like a locust? The majesty of its snorting is terrifying!

Job 39:21

²¹ They paw in the valley, and it rejoices in strength; it goes out to meet the weaponry.

Job 39:22

²² It laughs at fear and it is not frightened, and it does not turn back from the face of the sword.

Job 39:23

²³ The quiver rattles upon him, the flashing of the spear and the javelin.

Job 39:24

²⁴ With shaking and rage it swallows the ground, and it does not stand still when {there is} the sound of the horn.

Job 39:25

²⁵ In the abundance of the horn, it says, ‘Aha!’ And it smells the battle from far away, the thunder of the princes and the battle-cry.

Job 39:26

²⁶ By your wisdom does the hawk soar, does it stretch its wings toward the south?

Job 39:27

²⁷ If at your mouth the eagle mounts up and that its nest is high?

Job 39:28

²⁸ It dwells and lodges {on} a crag, on the peak of a crag and a stronghold.

Job 39:29

²⁹ From there it seeks food; its eyes look to from afar.

Job 39:30

³⁰ And its eaglets suck up blood, and at where the slain {are}, there it is.”

Job 40:1

¹ And Yahweh answered Job and said,

Job 40:2

² “[Is] a repressor to contend with the Almighty? The one correcting God, let him answer it!”

Job 40:3

³ And Job answered Yahweh and said,

Job 40:4

⁴ “Behold, I am slight; how shall I answer you? I put my hand over my mouth.

Job 40:5

⁵ I spoke once, but I will not answer, and twice, but I will not continue."

Job 40:6

⁶ And Yahweh answered Job from the storm and said,

Job 40:7

⁷ "Now gird up your loins like a man! I will question you, and you will inform me.

Job 40:8

⁸ Would you actually annul my judgment? Would you condemn me so that you may be right?

Job 40:9

⁹ Or if like God an arm {is} to you? Or like him will you thunder with a voice?

Job 40:10

¹⁰ Then adorn yourself {in} majesty and greatness, and clothe yourself {in} glory and splendor.

Job 40:11

¹¹ Scatter the outbursts of your nose, and look at every proud one and bring him down.

Job 40:12

¹² Look at every proud one and subdue him, and trample the wicked under them.

Job 40:13

¹³ Hide them in the dust together; cover their faces in the hidden {place}.

Job 40:14

¹⁴ And then I will praise you, because your right hand can save you.

Job 40:15

¹⁵ Now behold Behemoth, which I made with you; it eats grass like an ox.

Job 40:16

¹⁶ Now behold, its strength {is} in his loins, and its power {is} in the muscles of his belly.

Job 40:17

¹⁷ It bends its tail like a cedar; the sinews of its thighs are intertwined.

Job 40:18

¹⁸ Its bones {are} tubes of bronze; its legs {are} like bars of iron.

Job 40:19

¹⁹ It {is} the first of the ways of God. Its Maker has brought near its sword.

Job 40:20

²⁰ For the hills provide food for it, and all of the beasts of the field play there.

Job 40:21

²¹ It lies beneath lotus trees, in the covering of the reed and the marsh.

Job 40:22

²² The lotus trees cover it {with} their shade; the willows of the river surround it.

Job 40:23

²³ Behold, a river will overflow, it does not tremble; it is confident, if the Jordan should surge to its mouth.

Job 40:24

²⁴ Will one capture it with its eyes? Will one pierce {its} nose with cords?

Job 41:1

¹ Will you draw out Leviathan with a hook? Or will you tie its tongue with a rope?

Job 41:2

² Will you put a rope into its nose, or will you pierce its jaw with a hook?

Job 41:3

³ Will it multiply supplications to you? If it will speak tender {things} to you?

Job 41:4

⁴ Will it cut a covenant with you? Will you take it for a servant forever?

Job 41:5

⁵ Will you play with it as {with} a bird? Or will you tie it for your girls?

Job 41:6

⁶ Will partners bargain over it? Will they divide it among merchants?

Job 41:7

⁷ Can you fill its hide with harpoons or its head with spears of fish?

Job 41:8

⁸ Put your hand on it; remember the battle; do not continue!

Job 41:9

⁹ Behold, his hope is deceived; is one {not} cast down even at its appearance?

Job 41:10

¹⁰ {One is} not fierce, that he will awaken it. Then who {is} he {who} will stand to my face?

Job 41:11

¹¹ Who has anticipated me and I shall repay? Beneath all of the skies, it {is} to me.

Job 41:12

¹² I will not keep silent {about} its limbs or the matter of its strengths or the beauty of its form.

Job 41:13

¹³ Who has removed the face of its clothing? Into the double of its bridle, who has entered?

Job 41:14

¹⁴ The doors of its face, who has opened? Around its teeth {is} terror!

Job 41:15

¹⁵ Rows of shields {are its} pride, shut together {with} a tight seal.

Job 41:16

¹⁶ One with one, they are close, and air does not come between them.

Job 41:17

¹⁷ A man with his brother, they are joined together; they clasp themselves and they do not separate themselves.

Job 41:18

¹⁸ Light flashes from its snortings, and its eyes {are} like the eyelids of the dawn.

Job 41:19

¹⁹ Flames come from its mouth; sparks of fire leap out!

Job 41:20

²⁰ From its nostrils goes smoke like a blown pot and a reed.

Job 41:21

²¹ Its breath kindles coals, and a flame goes out from its mouth.

Job 41:22

²² Strength lodges in its neck, and fear leaps up to its face.

Job 41:23

²³ The folds of its flesh join together; they are firm on it, they will not be moved.

Job 41:24

²⁴ Its heart is hard like stone; yes, it is hard like a lower millstone.

Job 41:25

²⁵ At its rising, the mighty fear; from its thrashings, they withdraw.

Job 41:26

²⁶ The sword reaching it does not stand; the spear, the dart, the javelin.

Job 41:27

²⁷ It regards iron as straw, bronze as rotten wood.

Job 41:28

²⁸ The son of the bow does not make it flee; with it, the stones of the sling are turned into chaff.

Job 41:29

²⁹ Clubs are regarded as chaff, and it laughs at the rattling of a spear.

Job 41:30

³⁰ Beneath it are points of a shard; it spreads {like} a threshing sledge upon the mud.

Job 41:31

³¹ It makes the deep boil like a pot; it makes the sea like an ointment pot.

Job 41:32

³² It makes a path shine behind it; one considers the deep {to be} white-haired.

Job 41:33

³³ Upon the dust there is not its equal, the one made without fear.

Job 41:34

³⁴ It sees all of the high; it {is} king over all of the sons of pride."

Job 42:1

¹ And Job answered Yahweh and said,

Job 42:2

² "I know that you are able {to do} everything, and no plan is withheld from you.

Job 42:3

³ 'Who is this, concealing counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have declared, but I did not understand, {things} too wonderful for me, and I did not know.

Job 42:4

⁴ 'Listen, now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you will inform me.'

Job 42:5

⁵ With the hearing of my ear I had heard {about} you, but now my eye sees you.

Job 42:6

⁶ Therefore I despise, and I repent in dust and ashes."

Job 42:7

⁷ And it happened, after Yahweh had spoken these words to Job, that Yahweh said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "My nose burns against you and against the two of your friends, for you have not spoken about me what is right as my servant Job {has}.

Job 42:8

⁸ So now take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer a burnt offering for yourselves. And Job my servant will pray for you; I will surely lift his face, lest I deal with you {according to your} folly. For you have not said what is right about me like my servant Job."

Job 42:9

⁹ And Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite {and} Zophar the Naamathite went and did as Yahweh had spoken to them, and Yahweh lifted the face of Job.

Job 42:10

¹⁰ And Yahweh turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends, and Yahweh added {to} all that {was} to Job to double.

Job 42:11

¹¹ And all of his brothers and all of his sisters and all of the ones knowing him before came to him, and they ate bread with him in his house. And they consoled him and comforted him for all of the troubles that Yahweh had brought upon him, and they each gave one kesitah to him and each {gave} one earring of gold.

Job 42:12

¹² And Yahweh blessed the finish of Job more than his start. And it was to him 14,000 sheep and 6,000 camels and 1,000 yoke of oxen and 1,000 female donkeys.

Job 42:13

¹³ And it was to him seven sons and three daughters.

Job 42:14

¹⁴ And he called the name of the first Jemimah and the name of the second Keziah and the name of the third Keren-Happuch.

Job 42:15

¹⁵ And one was not found {among} women {as} beautiful as the daughters of Job in all of the land. And their father gave an inheritance to them in the midst of their brothers.

Job 42:16

¹⁶ And Job lived 140 years after this, and he saw his sons and the sons of his sons, {to} four generations.

Job 42:17

¹⁷ And Job died, old and full of days.