### Job

## Chapter 26

1Then Job spoke, saying:  
  
 2‘Who are those closest to you…  
 Those you’d turn to for aid?  
 Aren’t they the ones who are mighty…  
 Those with great muscled arms?  
  
 3‘To whom do you turn when you need advice…  
 Isn’t it to those who are known to be wise?  
 And whom do you chose to follow…  
 Isn’t it those who have power?  
  
 4So, to whom are you speaking these words,  
 And whose breath is now coming from you?  
 5Will giants start acting like midwives  
 And go under the water for neighbors?  
  
 6‘For, the grave lies naked before Him,  
 And He’s wrapped in a robe of destruction.  
 7He stretches the north wind on nothing,  
 And on nothing, He’s hung the earth.  
  
 8‘He takes water and binds it in clouds;  
 Yet, the bottoms of the clouds never rip.  
 9And He hides the face of [the moon]  
 By spreading the clouds as its cover.  
  
 10‘By His order, the sea’s face is round,  
 From where the light reaches to darkness.  
 11The columns of the skies, He’s spread all around,  
 And they shake when they hear of His rage.  
  
 12‘By His might, He settled the seas in their beds,  
 And in wisdom, He spread it for whales.  
 13Of Him, the bolts in the skies stand in awe,  
 And by His order, the dragon defector is killed.  
  
 14‘{Look!} These are just a small part of His ways;  
 For when He breathes a word, we’ll listen!  
 So, who knows when He will bring change…  
 When He’ll bring the strength of His thunder?’