### Job

## Chapter 37

1‘So, this is what’s bothered my heart…  
 They’re the things that make my heart drop.  
 2Pay attention to my report on God’s rage;  
 For, what I’ve said has come from His mouth!  
  
 3‘He’s the sovereign of all under the heavens,  
 And His light shines to the wings of the earth.  
  
 4‘Although voices may yell out against Him;  
 He thunders at the sound of their insults.  
 For, He must bargain with no one…  
 With none of those who may hear His voice.  
  
 5‘When the Almighty speaks, it’s like thunder,  
 Which tells of the great things He’s done.  
 6He orders the snow in the winter,  
 And instructs it to cover the ground…  
 And the rain also follows His orders  
  
 7‘He’s the One who shackles men’s hands,  
 To make them aware of their weakness.  
  
 8‘Wild beasts live within His protection;  
 So, in their lairs, they’re tranquil,  
 9While in your bedrooms comes grief,  
 And from far away, comes a chill.  
  
 10‘From the Almighty’s Breath comes the ice,  
 And water is steered where He chooses.  
 11If He covers a cloud, it passes away,  
 Followed by light in its order.  
  
 12‘Cyclones are turned aside by His rules  
 (The ways by which they must work),  
 13Sparing the land on which He shows mercy…  
 He’s the One who orders such things for the land.  
  
 14‘So, pay attention, O Job!  
 You should stand in awe of God’s power!  
 15For we know that it all comes from God,  
 Who created light from the darkness.  
  
 16‘He knows the difference between every cloud,  
 As well as the ways that the wicked will fall.  
  
 17‘So, even though your clothes are all hot and sticky;  
 From the south, blows peace for this land.  
  
 18‘Can you join Him as He spreads out the skies,  
 And turns them into bronze mirrors?  
  
 19‘So now, teach me what I should tell Him,  
 And let’s bring an end to this banter!  
 20Is there a scribe with a scroll next to me,  
 To whom must I now be pleasing?  
  
 21‘For the light is now shining so brightly,  
 To illuminate everything that’s old.  
 It’s as if He’s parted the clouds,  
 22And made them glow like gold in the north!  
 So, their honor and glory reflect the Almighty;  
 23For, in no one else may such strength be found.  
  
 ‘Since He’s the One who brings honest judgments,  
 Don’t you think that He’s listened to you?  
 24So, we’ve all got good reasons to fear Him…  
 Even those who think that their hearts are wise!