**CHAPTER** **18**

*Baldad again reproves Job: and describes the miseries of the wicked.*

**1** Then Baldad the Suhite answered, and said:

**2** How long will you throw out words? understand first, and so let us speak.

**3** Why are we reputed as beasts, and counted vile before you?

**4** Thou that destroyest thy soul in thy fury, shall the earth be forsaken for thee, and shall rocks be removed out of their place?

**5** Shall not the light of the wicked be extinguished, and the flame of his fire not shine?

**6** The light shall be dark in his tabernacle, and the lamp that is over him, shall be put out.

**7** The step of his strength shall be straitened, and his own counsel shall cast him down headlong.

**8** For he hath thrust his feet into a net, and walketh in its meshes.

**9** The sole of his foot shall be held in a snare, and thirst shall burn against him.

**10** A gin is hidden for him in the earth, and his trap upon the path.

**11** Fears shall terrify him on every side, and shall entangle his feet.

**12** Let his strength be wasted with famine, and let hunger invade his ribs.

**13** Let it devour the beauty of his skin, let the firstborn death consume his arms.

**14** Let his confidence be rooted out of his tabernacle, and let destruction tread upon him like a king.

**15** Let the companions of him that is not, dwell in his tabernacle, let brimstone be sprinkled in his tent.

**16** Let his roots be dried up beneath, and his harvest destroyed above.

**17** Let the memory of him perish from the earth, and let not his name be renowned in the streets.

**18** He shall drive him out of light into darkness, and shall remove him out of the world.

**19** His seed shall not subsist, nor his offspring among his people, nor any remnants in his country.

**20** They that come after him shall be astonished at his day, and horror shall fall upon them that went before.

**21** These then are the tabernacles of the wicked, and this the place of him that knoweth not God.