**CHAPTER** **5**

*Eliphaz proceeds in his charge, and exhorts Job to acknowledge his sins.*

**1** Call now if there be any that will answer thee, and turn to some of the saints.

**2** Anger indeed killeth the foolish, and envy slayeth the little one.

**3** I have seen a fool with a strong root, and I cursed his beauty immediately.

**4** His children shall be far from safety, and shall be destroyed in the gate, and there shall be none to deliver them.

**5** Whose harvest the hungry shall eat, and the armed man shall take him by violence, and the thirsty shall drink up his riches.

**6** Nothing upon earth is done without a cause, and sorrow doth not spring out of the ground.

**7** Man is born to labour and the bird to fly.

**8** Wherefore I will pray to the Lord, and address my speech to God:

**9** Who doth great things and unsearchable and wonderful things without number:

**10** Who giveth rain upon the face of the earth, and watereth all things with waters:

**11** Who setteth up the humble on high, and comforteth with health those that mourn.

**12** Who bringeth to nought the designs of the malignant, so that their hands cannot accomplish what they had begun:

**13** Who catcheth the wise in their craftiness, and disappointeth the counsel of the wicked:

**14** They shall meet with darkness in the day, and grope at noonday as in the night.

**15** But he shall save the needy from the sword of their mouth, and the poor from the hand of the violent.

**16** And to the needy there shall be hope, but iniquity shall draw in her mouth.

**17** Blessed is the man whom God correcteth: refuse not therefore the chastising of the Lord:

**18** For he woundeth, and cureth: he striketh, and his hands shall heal.

**19** In six troubles he shall deliver thee, and in the seventh, evil shall not touch thee.

**20** In famine he shall deliver thee from death: and in battle, from the hand of the sword.

**21** Thou shalt be hidden from the scourge of the tongue: and thou shalt not fear calamity when it cometh.

**22** In destruction and famine thou shalt laugh: and thou shalt not be afraid of the beasts of the earth.

**23** But thou shalt have a covenant with the stones of the lands, and the beasts of the earth shall be at peace with thee.

**24** And thou shalt know that thy tabernacle is in peace, and visiting thy beauty thou shalt not sin.

**25** Thou shalt know also that thy seed shall be multiplied, and thy offspring like the grass of the earth.

**26** Thou shalt enter into the grave in abundance, as a heap of wheat is brought in its season.

**27** Behold, this is even so, as we have searched out: which thou having heard, consider it thoroughly in thy mind.