

Job

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6. Now, there was a day when the sons of God came in to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.
7. And the LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" And Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it."
8. And the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and upright man, one who fears God and eschews evil?"
9. Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing?"
10. Have you not made a hedge around him, and around his house, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.
11. But stretch out your hand now and strike all that he has, and he will curse you to your face."
12. Then the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not put your hand on him." So, Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.
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20. And Job arose and tore his robe, and shaved his head, and fell to the earth, and worshipped.
21. And he said, "Naked, I came out of my mother's womb, and naked, I will return there. Jehovah gave, and Jehovah has taken away. Blessed be the name of Jehovah!"
22. In all this, Job did not sin, nor did he charge God foolishly.

Chapter 2

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2. And the LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" And Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it."
3. And the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and upright man, one who fears God and eschews evil? And still, he holds fast his integrity, even though you moved me against him to destroy him without cause."
4. And Satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin, yes, all that a man has, he will give for his life.
5. Stretch out your hand now and strike his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face."
6. And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand. But save his life."
7. So, Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and he struck Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the top of his head.
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9. curse God and die!"
10. And he said to her, "You talk as one of the foolish women talk. What? Shall we receive good from God, and not receive evil?" In all this, Job did not sin with his lips.
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Think back, now. Who has perished, being innocent? Or when were the upright ever brought to ruin?

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20. Behold, God will not refuse a perfect man! Neither will He strengthen the hand of the wicked.
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13. God will not withdraw His anger. Helpers of the Proud One will bow beneath Him.
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17. who crushes me with an overwhelming flood and multiplies my wounds without cause.
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Chapter 11

- ¶1. Then answered Zophar the Naamathite, and said,
2. “Should not this multitude of words be answered? And should a man full of talk be justified?
3. Should your vain speech make men silent? And when you mock *God*, should no one put *you* to shame?
4. For you have said, ‘My doctrine is pure,’ and ‘I am clean in your sight.’
5. Oh, that *God* would speak and open His lips against you,
6. and show you the secrets of wisdom, that *they are* double in sound wisdom! Know that *God* is exacting of you *less* than your iniquity *deserves*!
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6. Your own mouth condemns you, and not I. Your own lips testify against you!
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Chapter 16

- ¶1. Then Job answered and said,
2. “I have heard many such things. Miserable comforters are you all!
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16. My face is contorted from my weeping, and on my eyelids *is* the shadow of death,
17. even though there is no cruelty in my hands. My prayer is pure!
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6. Know now that God has overthrown me, and encompassed me in His net.
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8. He has walled up my path, and I cannot go on; upon my paths has He laid darkness.
9. He has stripped me of my glory, and removed the crown from my head.
10. He has broken me down on every side, and I am gone.....
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20. My skin and my flesh cleave to my bones, and I have escaped with the skin of my teeth.
21. Have pity on me! Have pity on me, my friends! For the hand of God has touched me!
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3. Oh, that I knew where I might find Him! I would go to His house!

4. Let me lay out my case before Him, and fill my mouth with arguments!

5. Let me know the words that He would answer me, and understand what He would say to me!

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8. Behold, I go forward, but He is not there; and backward, but I cannot perceive Him;

9. on the left hand where He is working, but I cannot behold Him; He is hiding Himself on the right hand so that I cannot see Him.

10. Still, He knows how it is with me, and when He has tried me, I will come forth like gold.

11. My foot has held fast to His steps. I have kept His way. I have not turned aside.

12a. Nor have I turned away from the commandment of His lips.

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12. By His power, He stirs up the sea, and by His understanding He strikes through the Proud One.

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5. I will never justify you! Until I die, I will not forsake my integrity!

6. I will hold fast my righteousness, and I will not let it go! My heart will not condemn me so long as I live!

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Chapter 29

- ¶1. And Job continued to utter his ? and said,
2. “Oh, that I was as in months past, as in the days when God protected me,
3. when His lamp shined upon my head, and by His light, I walked through darkness,
4. as when I was in my strength, when the secret of God was upon my tabernacle,

5. when the Almighty was still with me, when my little ones were around me,
6. when I washed my steps with cream, and the rock poured out streams of oil for me,
7. when I went out to the gate of the city, when I set up my seat in the plaza!
8. The young men saw me and withdrew themselves, and the aged rose, and stood still.
9. Princes refrained from speaking, and laid their hand on their mouth.
10. The rulers hid their voice; their tongue stuck to the roof of their mouth.
11. When the ear heard *me*, it blessed me, and when the eye saw *me*, it bore me witness,
12. because I delivered the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless, and *whoever had no helper*.
13. The blessing of the man about to perish came upon me, and I made the widow's heart to cry out with joy.
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15. I was eyes to the blind, and I was feet to the lame.
16. I was a father to the needy, and
17. I crushed the jaws of the unjust and plucked the spoil out of his teeth.
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21. Men waited and listened for me, and grew silent at my counsel.
22. After my words, they did not *spea*k again, and my speech dropped upon them.
23. They waited for me as the rain
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25. I examined their ways and sat as chief among them, and I lived like a king with an army, as one who comforts the mournful.

Chapter 30

- ¶1. But now, those younger than I mock me, whose fathers I would have refused to put among the dogs of my flock.
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8. *They are* fools, worthless people, *the kind* driven out of the land with whips.
9. But now, I have become their song. I am a byword to them.
10. They loathe me; they keep far from me, and do not hesitate to spit in my face.
11. Because He has let loose His bowstring and brought me low, they throw off the bridle at the sight of me.
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29. When He orders peace, who can make trouble? And when He hides His face, who can see Him, whether it *be done to* a nation or a single man?

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5. Look at the heavens, and see! And behold the clouds which are higher than you!

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13. He causes it to happen, whether for chastisement, or for His land, or for mercy.
- 14 Give ear to this, O Job! Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God.
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Chapter 41

- ¶1. Can you draw out Leviathan with a hook, or his tongue with a cord which you let down?
2. Can you put an hook into his nose, or bore his jaw through with a thorn?
3. Will he make many supplications to you? Will he speak soft words to you?
4. Will he make a covenant with you? Will you take him for a servant forever?
5. Will you play with him as with a bird?
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Chapter 42

- ¶1. Then Job answered the LORD and said,
2. “I know that you can do anything; not even an intent can be kept from you.
3. Who am I? Perverting counsel with ignorance, I went on, making declarations, but I have no understanding. It is not in me to comprehend things beyond my power.
4. Hear, I beg you, and I will speak! I am asking you, for you make me know.
5. I have heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you.
6. It makes me despise myself, and I repent in dirt and ashes.”
7. And it came to pass, after Jehovah spoke these words to Job, that Jehovah said to Eliphaz the Temanite, “My wrath is kindled against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken what is right about me, as my servant Job has.”
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