

## JOB 3

JOB 3:1

1 ¶ After this opened Job his mouth, and cursed his day.

JOB 3:2

2 And Job spake, and said,

JOB 3:3

3 Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night *in which* it was said, There is a man child conceived.

JOB 3:4

4 Let that day be darkness; let not God regard it from above, neither let the light shine upon it.

JOB 3:5

5 Let darkness and the shadow of death stain it; let a cloud dwell upon it; let the blackness of the day terrify it.

JOB 3:6

6 As *for* that night, let darkness seize upon it; let it not be joined unto the days of the year, let it not come into the number of the months.

JOB 3:7

7 Lo, let that night be solitary, let no joyful voice come therein.

JOB 3:8

8 Let them curse it that curse the day, who are ready to raise up their mourning.

JOB 3:9

9 Let the stars of the twilight thereof be dark; let it look for light, but *have* none; neither let it see the dawning of the day:

JOB 3:10

10 Because it shut not up the doors of my *mother's* womb, nor hid sorrow from mine eyes.

JOB 3:11

11 ¶ Why died I not from the womb? *why* did I *not* give up the ghost when I came out of the belly?

JOB 3:12

12 Why did the knees prevent me? or why the breasts that I should suck?

JOB 3:13

13 For now should I have lain still and been quiet, I should have slept: then had I been at rest,

JOB 3:14

14 With kings and counsellors of the earth, which built desolate places for themselves;

JOB 3:15

15 Or with princes that had gold, who filled their houses with silver:

JOB 3:16

16 Or as an hidden untimely birth I had not been; as infants *which* never saw light.

JOB 3:17

17 There the wicked cease *from* troubling; and there the weary be at rest.

JOB 3:18

18 *There* the prisoners rest together; they hear not the voice of the oppressor.

JOB 3:19

19 The small and great are there; and the servant *is* free from his master.

JOB 3:20

20 ¶ Wherefore is light given to him that is in misery, and life unto the bitter *in* soul;

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21 Which long for death, but it *cometh* not; and dig for it more than for hid treasures;

JOB 3:22

22 Which rejoice exceedingly, *and* are glad, when they can find the grave?

JOB 3:23

23 *Why is light given* to a man whose way is hid, and whom God hath hedged in?

JOB 3:24

24 For my sighing cometh before I eat, and my roarings are poured out like the waters.

JOB 3:25

25 For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.

JOB 3:26

26 I was not in safety, neither had I rest, neither was I quiet; yet trouble came.