

**JOB 15**

JOB 15:1

1 ¶ Then answered Eliphaz the Temanite, and said,

JOB 15:2

2 Should a wise man utter vain knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind?

JOB 15:3

3 Should he reason with unprofitable talk? or with speeches wherewith he can do no good?

JOB 15:4

4 Yea, thou castest off fear, and restrainest prayer before God.

JOB 15:5

5 For thy mouth uttereth thine iniquity, and thou choosest the tongue of the crafty.

JOB 15:6

6 Thine own mouth condemneth thee, and not I: yea, thine own lips testify against thee.

JOB 15:7

7 *Art* thou the first man *that* was born? or wast thou made before the hills?

JOB 15:8

8 Hast thou heard the secret of God? and dost thou restrain wisdom to thyself?

JOB 15:9

9 What knowest thou, that we know not? *what* understandest thou, which *is* not in us?

JOB 15:10

10 With us *are* both the grayheaded and very aged men, much elder than thy father.

JOB 15:11

11 *Are* the consolations of God small with thee? is there any secret thing with thee?

JOB 15:12

12 Why doth thine heart carry thee away? and what do thy eyes wink at,

JOB 15:13

13 That thou turnest thy spirit against God, and lettest *such* words go out of thy

mouth?

JOB 15:14

14 What *is* man, that he should be clean? and *he which* is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?

JOB 15:15

15 Behold, he putteth no trust in his saints; yea, the heavens are not clean in his sight.

JOB 15:16

16 How much more abominable and filthy *is* man, which drinketh iniquity like water?

JOB 15:17

17 ¶ I will shew thee, hear me; and that *which* I have seen I will declare;

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18 Which wise men have told from their fathers, and have not hid *it*:

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19 Unto whom alone the earth was given, and no stranger passed among them.

JOB 15:20

20 The wicked man travaileth with pain all *his* days, and the number of years is hidden to the oppressor.

JOB 15:21

21 A dreadful sound *is* in his ears: in prosperity the destroyer shall come upon him.

JOB 15:22

22 He believeth not that he shall return out of darkness, and he is waited for of the sword.

JOB 15:23

23 He wandereth abroad for bread, *saying, Where is it?* he knoweth that the day of darkness is ready at his hand.

JOB 15:24

24 Trouble and anguish shall make him afraid; they shall prevail against him, as a king ready to the battle.

JOB 15:25

25 For he stretcheth out his hand against God, and strengtheneth himself against

the Almighty.

JOB 15:26

26 He runneth upon him, *even* on *his* neck, upon the thick bosses of his bucklers:

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27 Because he covereth his face with his fatness, and maketh collops of fat on *his* flanks.

JOB 15:28

28 And he dwelleth in desolate cities, *and* in houses which no man inhabiteth, which are ready to become heaps.

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29 He shall not be rich, neither shall his substance continue, neither shall he prolong the perfection thereof upon the earth.

JOB 15:30

30 He shall not depart out of darkness; the flame shall dry up his branches, and by the breath of his mouth shall he go away.

JOB 15:31

31 Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompence.

JOB 15:32

32 It shall be accomplished before his time, and his branch shall not be green.

JOB 15:33

33 He shall shake off his unripe grape as the vine, and shall cast off his flower as the olive.

JOB 15:34

34 For the congregation of hypocrites *shall be* desolate, and fire shall consume the tabernacles of bribery.

JOB 15:35

35 They conceive mischief, and bring forth vanity, and their belly prepareth deceit.