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1 ¶ But Job answered and said,

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2 Hear diligently my speech, and let this be your consolations.

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3 Suffer me that I may speak; and after that I have spoken, mock on.

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4 As for me, *is* my complaint to man? and if *it were* so, why should not my spirit be troubled?

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5 Mark me, and be astonished, and lay *your* hand upon *your* mouth.

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6 Even when I remember I am afraid, and trembling taketh hold on my flesh.

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7 ¶ Wherefore do the wicked live, become old, yea, are mighty in power?

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8 Their seed is established in their sight with them, and their offspring before their eyes.

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9 Their houses *are* safe from fear, neither *is* the rod of God upon them.

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10 Their bull gendereth, and faileth not; their cow calveth, and casteth not her calf.

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11 They send forth their little ones like a flock, and their children dance.

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12 They take the timbrel and harp, and rejoice at the sound of the organ.

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13 They spend their days in wealth, and in a moment go down to the grave.

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14 Therefore they say unto God, Depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways.

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15 What *is* the Almighty, that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray unto him?

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16 Lo, their good *is* not in their hand: the counsel of the wicked is far from me.

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17 ¶ How oft is the candle of the wicked put out! and *how oft* cometh their destruction upon them! *God* distributeth sorrows in his anger.

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18 They are as stubble before the wind, and as chaff that the storm carrieth away.

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19 God layeth up his iniquity for his children: he rewardeth him, and he shall know *it*.

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20 His eyes shall see his destruction, and he shall drink of the wrath of the Almighty.

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21 For what pleasure *hath* he in his house after him, when the number of his months is cut off in the midst?

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22 Shall *any* teach God knowledge? seeing he judgeth those that are high.

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23 One dieth in his full strength, being wholly at ease and quiet.

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24 His breasts are full of milk, and his bones are moistened with marrow.

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25 And another dieth in the bitterness of his soul, and never eateth with pleasure.

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26 They shall lie down alike in the dust, and the worms shall cover them.

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27 ¶ Behold, I know your thoughts, and the devices *which* ye wrongfully imagine against me.

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28 For ye say, Where *is* the house of the prince? and where *are* the dwelling places of the wicked?

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29 Have ye not asked them that go by the way? and do ye not know their tokens,

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30 That the wicked is reserved to the day of destruction? they shall be brought forth to the day of wrath.

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31 Who shall declare his way to his face? and who shall repay him *what* he hath done?

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32 Yet shall he be brought to the grave, and shall remain in the tomb.

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33 The clods of the valley shall be sweet unto him, and every man shall draw after him, as *there are* innumerable before him.

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34 How then comfort ye me in vain, seeing in your answers there remaineth falsehood?