

JOB 29

JOB 29:1

1 ¶ Moreover Job continued his parable, and said,

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2 Oh that I were as *in* months past, as *in* the days *when* God preserved me;

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3 When his candle shined upon my head, *and when* by his light I walked *through* darkness;

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4 As I was in the days of my youth, when the secret of God *was* upon my tabernacle;

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5 When the Almighty *was* yet with me, *when* my children *were* about me;

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6 When I washed my steps with butter, and the rock poured me out rivers of oil;

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7 ¶ When I went out to the gate through the city, *when* I prepared my seat in the street!

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8 The young men saw me, and hid themselves: and the aged arose, *and* stood up.

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9 The princes refrained talking, and laid *their* hand on their mouth.

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10 The nobles held their peace, and their tongue cleaved to the roof of their mouth.

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11 When the ear heard *me*, then it blessed me; and when the eye saw *me*, it gave witness to me:

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12 Because I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and *him that had* none to help him.

JOB 29:13

13 The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.

JOB 29:14

14 I put on righteousness, and it clothed me: my judgment *was* as a robe and a diadem.

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15 I was eyes to the blind, and feet *was* I to the lame.

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16 I *was* a father to the poor: and the cause *which* I knew not I searched out.

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17 And I brake the jaws of the wicked, and plucked the spoil out of his teeth.

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18 ¶ Then I said, I shall die in my nest, and I shall multiply *my* days as the sand.

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19 My root *was* spread out by the waters, and the dew lay all night upon my branch.

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20 My glory *was* fresh in me, and my bow was renewed in my hand.

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21 Unto me *men* gave ear, and waited, and kept silence at my counsel.

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22 After my words they spake not again; and my speech dropped upon them.

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23 And they waited for me as for the rain; and they opened their mouth wide as for the latter rain.

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24 ¶ I laughed on them, they believed *it* not; and the light of my countenance they cast not down.

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25 I chose out their way, and sat chief, and dwelt as a king in the army, as one *that*

comforteth the mourners.