

JOB 30

JOB 30:1

1 ¶ But now *they that are* younger than I have me in derision, whose fathers I would have disdained to have set with the dogs of my flock.

JOB 30:2

2 Yea, whereto *might* the strength of their hands *profit* me, in whom old age was perished?

JOB 30:3

3 For want and famine *they were* solitary; fleeing into the wilderness in former time desolate and waste.

JOB 30:4

4 Who cut up mallows by the bushes, and juniper roots *for* their meat.

JOB 30:5

5 They were driven forth from among *men*, (they cried after them as *after* a thief;)

JOB 30:6

6 To dwell in the cliffs of the valleys, *in* caves of the earth, and *in* the rocks.

JOB 30:7

7 Among the bushes they brayed; under the nettles they were gathered together.

JOB 30:8

8 *They were* children of fools, yea, children of base men: they were viler than the earth.

JOB 30:9

9 And now am I their song, yea, I am their byword.

JOB 30:10

10 They abhor me, they flee far from me, and spare not to spit in my face.

JOB 30:11

11 Because he hath loosed my cord, and afflicted me, they have also let loose the bridle before me.

JOB 30:12

12 Upon *my right hand* rise the youth; they push away my feet, and they raise up against me the ways of their destruction.

JOB 30:13

13 They mar my path, they set forward my calamity, they have no helper.

JOB 30:14

14 They came *upon me* as a wide breaking in *of waters*: in the desolation they rolled themselves *upon me*.

JOB 30:15

15 ¶ Terrors are turned upon me: they pursue my soul as the wind: and my welfare passeth away as a cloud.

JOB 30:16

16 And now my soul is poured out upon me; the days of affliction have taken hold upon me.

JOB 30:17

17 My bones are pierced in me in the night season: and my sinews take no rest.

JOB 30:18

18 By the great force *of my disease* is my garment changed: it bindeth me about as the collar of my coat.

JOB 30:19

19 He hath cast me into the mire, and I am become like dust and ashes.

JOB 30:20

20 I cry unto thee, and thou dost not hear me: I stand up, and thou regardest me *not*.

JOB 30:21

21 Thou art become cruel to me: with thy strong hand thou opposest thyself against me.

JOB 30:22

22 Thou liftest me up to the wind; thou causest me to ride *upon it*, and dissolvest my substance.

JOB 30:23

23 For I know *that* thou wilt bring me *to death*, and *to the house appointed for all living*.

JOB 30:24

24 Howbeit he will not stretch out *his* hand to the grave, though they cry in his destruction.

JOB 30:25

25 Did not I weep for him that was in trouble? was *not* my soul grieved for the poor?

JOB 30:26

26 When I looked for good, then evil came *unto me*: and when I waited for light, there came darkness.

JOB 30:27

27 My bowels boiled, and rested not: the days of affliction prevented me.

JOB 30:28

28 I went mourning without the sun: I stood up, *and* I cried in the congregation.

JOB 30:29

29 I am a brother to dragons, and a companion to owls.

JOB 30:30

30 My skin is black upon me, and my bones are burned with heat.

JOB 30:31

31 My harp also is *turned* to mourning, and my organ into the voice of them that weep.