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1 ¶ Furthermore Elihu answered and said,

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2 Hear my words, O ye wise *men*; and give ear unto me, ye that have knowledge.

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3 For the ear trieth words, as the mouth tasteth meat.

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4 Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what *is* good.

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5 For Job hath said, I am righteous: and God hath taken away my judgment.

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6 Should I lie against my right? my wound *is* incurable without transgression.

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7 What man *is* like Job, *who* drinketh up scorning like water?

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8 Which goeth in company with the workers of iniquity, and walketh with wicked men.

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9 For he hath said, It profiteth a man nothing that he should delight himself with God.

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10 ¶ Therefore hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: far be it from God, *that he should do* wickedness; and *from* the Almighty, *that he should commit* iniquity.

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11 For the work of a man shall he render unto him, and cause every man to find according to *his* ways.

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12 Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty pervert judgment.

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13 Who hath given him a charge over the earth? or who hath disposed the whole world?

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14 If he set his heart upon man, *if* he gather unto himself his spirit and his breath;

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15 All flesh shall perish together, and man shall turn again unto dust.

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16 ¶ If now *thou hast* understanding, hear this: hearken to the voice of my words.

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17 Shall even he that hateth right govern? and wilt thou condemn him that is most just?

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18 *Is it fit* to say to a king, *Thou art* wicked? *and* to princes, *Ye are* ungodly?

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19 *How much less* to him that accepteth not the persons of princes, nor regardeth the rich more than the poor? for they all *are* the work of his hands.

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20 In a moment shall they die, and the people shall be troubled at midnight, and pass away: and the mighty shall be taken away without hand.

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21 For his eyes *are* upon the ways of man, and he seeth all his goings.

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22 *There is* no darkness, nor shadow of death, where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves.

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23 For he will not lay upon man more *than right*; that he should enter into judgment with God.

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24 He shall break in pieces mighty men without number, and set others in their stead.

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25 Therefore he knoweth their works, and he overturneth *them* in the night, so that they are destroyed.

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26 He striketh them as wicked men in the open sight of others;

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27 Because they turned back from him, and would not consider any of his ways:

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28 So that they cause the cry of the poor to come unto him, and he heareth the cry of the afflicted.

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29 When he giveth quietness, who then can make trouble? and when he hideth *his* face, who then can behold him? whether *it be done* against a nation, or against a man only:

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30 That the hypocrite reign not, lest the people be ensnared.

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31 ¶ Surely it is meet to be said unto God, I have borne *chastisement*, I will not offend *any more*:

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32 *That which* I see not teach thou me: if I have done iniquity, I will do no more.

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33 *Should it be* according to thy mind? he will recompense it, whether thou refuse, or whether thou choose; and not I: therefore speak what thou knowest.

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34 Let men of understanding tell me, and let a wise man hearken unto me.

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35 Job hath spoken without knowledge, and his words *were* without wisdom.

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36 My desire *is that* Job may be tried unto the end because of *his* answers for wicked men.

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37 For he addeth rebellion unto his sin, he clappeth *his hands* among us, and multiplieth his words against God.