

**JOB 36**

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1 ¶ Elihu also proceeded, and said,

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2 Suffer me a little, and I will shew thee that *I have* yet to speak on God's behalf.

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3 I will fetch my knowledge from afar, and will ascribe righteousness to my Maker.

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4 For truly my words *shall not be* false: he that is perfect in knowledge *is* with thee.

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5 ¶ Behold, God *is* mighty, and despiseth not *any*: *he is* mighty in strength *and* wisdom.

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6 He preserveth not the life of the wicked: but giveth right to the poor.

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7 He withdraweth not his eyes from the righteous: but with kings *are they* on the throne; yea, he doth establish them for ever, and they are exalted.

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8 And if *they be* bound in fetters, *and* be holden in cords of affliction;

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9 Then he sheweth them their work, and their transgressions that they have exceeded.

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10 He openeth also their ear to discipline, and commandeth that they return from iniquity.

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11 If they obey and serve *him*, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.

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12 But if they obey not, they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without

knowledge.

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13 But the hypocrites in heart heap up wrath: they cry not when he bindeth them.

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14 They die in youth, and their life *is* among the unclean.

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15 ¶ He delivereth the poor in his affliction, and openeth their ears in oppression.

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16 Even so would he have removed thee out of the strait *into* a broad place, where *there is* no straitness; and that which should be set on thy table *should be* full of fatness.

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17 But thou hast fulfilled the judgment of the wicked: judgment and justice take hold *on thee*.

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18 Because *there is* wrath, *beware* lest he take thee away with *his* stroke: then a great ransom cannot deliver thee.

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19 Will he esteem thy riches? *no*, not gold, nor all the forces of strength.

JOB 36:20

20 Desire not the night, when people are cut off in their place.

JOB 36:21

21 Take heed, regard not iniquity: for this hast thou chosen rather than affliction.

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22 Behold, God exalteth by his power: who teacheth like him?

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23 Who hath enjoined him his way? or who can say, Thou hast wrought iniquity?

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24 ¶ Remember that thou magnify his work, which men behold.

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25 Every man may see it; man may behold *it* afar off.

JOB 36:26

26 Behold, God *is* great, and we know *him* not, neither can the number of his years be searched out.

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27 For he maketh small the drops of water: they pour down rain according to the vapour thereof:

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28 Which the clouds do drop *and* distil upon man abundantly.

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29 Also can *any* understand the spreadings of the clouds, *or* the noise of his tabernacle?

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30 Behold, he spreadeth his light upon it, and covereth the bottom of the sea.

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31 For by them judgeth he the people; he giveth meat in abundance.

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32 With clouds he covereth the light; and commandeth it *not to shine* by *the cloud* that cometh betwixt.

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33 The noise thereof sheweth concerning it, the cattle also concerning the vapour.