

Book of Job

Overview



God

Have you considered my servant Job? There is none like him in the earth; a perfect and upright man. He fears God and eschews evil. 1:8

That's because You have given him so much. Remove his possessions and he will curse You to Your face! 1:10-11



Satan



God

Though I have moved against Job, he still maintains his integrity. 2:3

Touch his flesh and he will curse You to Your face! 2:5



Satan



Job

I wish I had never been born. The day of my birth is cursed. I wish I were dead. 3:1-26

You've strengthened others, but now you faint. Bad things don't happen to good people. Can man be more just than God? Seek God and do not despise His correcting. 4:1 - 5:27



Eliphaz the Temanite



Job

I have so much grief. The arrows of the Almighty are within me. God, destroy me. Do I lie? I toss all night. Why don't You pardon my trespasses? 6:1 - 7:21

God is just. If you were pure and upright, God would prosper you. The wicked will not prosper. 8:1-22



Bildad the Shuhite



Job

How can a man be just with God? God is Almighty! I can't be righteous. God is punishing me. I wish I were dead. 9:1 - 10:22

You lie and mock. Search harder and know God. Get yourself far from iniquity and wickedness. The wicked are the ones who hope for death. 11:1-20



Zophar the Naamathite



Job

I have knowledge too. I know that wicked people do prosper. You three don't know what you're talking about. Be quiet. Though God may slay me, I will trust Him. He is my salvation. God, show me my sins. Man's life is short and he is cut down. 12:1 - 14:22

Should a wise man say unwise things? Your iniquity is in your mouth. You don't fear and you restrain your prayers. Your own mouth condemns you. Man is unrighteous and the wicked have pain all their days. 15:1-35



Eliphaz the Temanite



Job

You are wicked comforters. You're supposed to be comforting me. God has delivered me to my enemies. I am in terrible shape, but not because of anything I have done. The grave is my house. 16:1 - 17:16

How long before you stop speaking? Are we vile in your site? The evil get destruction. Bad things happen to wicked people. 18:1-21



Bildad the Shuhite



Job

How long will you tear me apart with words? God has stripped me of my glory. I am destroyed. I have no hope. God looks at me like an enemy. Have pity on me, for God's hand has touched me. But I know that my Redeemer lives! Though worms destroy my body, yet in my flesh I shall see God. You should say, "Why do we persecute Job, since we also have sin?" Be afraid of judgement.

19:1-29

The triumph of the wicked is short. God will punish the wicked.

20:1-29



Zophar the Naamathite



Job

Let me speak, and then mock on. Look at me, and be astonished. The wicked do prosper. The wicked reject God. Yet everyone dies. You don't comfort me because you're wrong.

21:1-34

Can a man be profitable to God? Does your righteousness benefit God? Are not your iniquities infinite? You haven't done everything right. You have done bad things. If you return to God and repent, then you will prosper. God will deliver the innocent.

22:1-30



Eliphaz the Temanite



Job

Oh that I could make my argument to God. I go forward, backward, everywhere, but I can not perceive Him. I have done everything God has commanded, but who can change God's mind? Others do very evil things. Aren't I right? Who can show me to be a liar?

23:1 - 24:25

God is so powerful. How can anyone be justified with God? The stars are not pure in His sight, never mind a man who is a worm.

25:1-6



Bildad the Shuhite



Job

Have you counseled anyone? God has power over creation. Who can understand Him? I will do what is right. The hypocrite has no hope. The wicked's end is not good. How much can you pay for wisdom? It can not be valued. The fear of the LORD is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding. Oh, I wish I were like before, when God preserved me. Children of fools now have me in derision. They spit in my face. Didn't I grieve for the poor? Evil came upon me when I was doing that which was right. Punishment is for the wicked. Weigh out my works. I have done right. Oh that I could speak to God and declare my steps.

26:1 - 31:40

I didn't speak until now because I am the youngest. I heard you say that you are innocent and that God considers you His enemy. In this you are not just. God wants men to acknowledge their sin; then He will deliver them. You said that you are righteous, but you are not. God sees everything. You cannot hide iniquity from God. Job adds rebellion to his sin. Is Job more righteous than God? Job multiplies words without knowledge. God is mighty. He does not preserve the wicked. He takes care of the righteous. If anyone be in travail, it is God showing him his wickedness, commanding that they return from their iniquity. If the wicked turn from their ways, they will spend their days in prosperity. If they obey not, they shall perish by the sword. Consider the wondrous works of God.

32:1 - 37:24



Elihu
the
Buzite



God

Who is this with words without knowledge? I will ask of you and you will answer Me. Where were you when I created the earth? Do you control creation? Let him answer who reproves

40:2

I am vile. I will put my hand on my mouth.

40:3-5



Job



God

I will demand of you. Answer Me. Will you condemn Me, that you may be righteous? Go ahead, deck yourself with majesty! If you can do as I do, then I will confess that your right hand can save you. Behold Behemoth! He is mighty. Can you draw out Leviathan with a hook? Who can stand before Me? Everything under heaven is Mine.

40:6 - 41:34

You can do everything, and no thought is hidden from You. I have uttered what I do not understand. I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes.

42:1-6



Job



God

(To Eliphaz) My wrath is against you and your friends, because you didn't speak of Me what was right, as Job has. Make an offering and My servant Job shall pray for you. For him I will accept and not deal with you according to your folly.

42:7-8

God blesses Job twice as much as before.

42:9-17

