Part THREE Job & His Friends End

JOB'S APOCALYPSE

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YOUR SPEECHES CAN DO NO GOOD!

You cast off fear & restrain prayer before God
Your mouth utters your iniquity, your tongue craftiness
Your mouth condemns you (not me), and so your lips
You've turned your spirit against God

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HERE IS THE WISDOM OF WISE MEN

The wicked man travaileth with pain all his days He thinks darkness is his end, and the sword awaits Trouble and anguish make him fear and prevail He stretches his hand against God He'll not be rich, the assembly of hypocrites desolate Hypocrites conceive mischief, bring forth vanity Job 15



Round 2

SEE WHAT HAS COME UPON ME!

My grief is not assuaged
He teareth me in his wrath, he gnasheth with his teeth
People have gaped upon me with their mouth
They have smitten me upon the cheek

God hath delivered me to the ungodly He poureth my gall upon the ground

Job 16-17



Round 2

I APPEAL

Not for injustice by my hands, my prayer is pure
O earth cover not my blood
My friends scorn me but I cry to God
O that someone could plead my case
Soon I shall go the way of no return

Job 16-17



Round 2

ADDRESSING GOD

You have hid their [friends] heart from understanding You will not exalt them [friends]

My purposes are broken off, the thoughts of my heart

If I wait, the grave - where is my hope now?

Will we descend together into the dust?

Job 16-17

Bildad

STOP WITH THESE SPEECHES!

The light of the wicked will be put out

Terrors shall beset him

Destruction is ready for him

The firstborn of death shall devour his strength

He shall not be remembered in the earth

The wicked shall have no relatives remaining





WHY DO YOU ADD TO MY MISERY?

God has overthrown me! I cry out of wrong but am not heard God has stripped me of my glory and crown I am counted as God's enemy Kinsfolk have failed, familiar friends forgotten To my household I'm an alien, my breath offensive Despised of children, abhorred of friends



THIS IS WHAT I AM LOOKING FOR

Have pity on me, God's hand has touched me

Why persecute me as God does?

I know that my redeemer liveth

He shall stand on earth in the latter day

After my skin is destroyed, I shall see God

But you hound me saying I'm the root of the problem

You should fear the sword yourselves

Zophar

YOU REBUKE ME. I MUST ANSWER!



The triumphing of the wicked is short
A hypocrite's joy is only a moment
He shall perish forever like his own dung
The sweetness of wickedness is gall in his bowels
He hath oppressed the poor, taking his house
His house shall depart in the day of wrath



Round 2

LISTEN NOW. THEN MOCK ON.

When I remember what has happened, I am terrified Why do the wicked live, grow old, and have power?

Their seed is established

Their houses are safe

Their bull gendereth and cow calveth

Their children dance and rejoice

They spend their days in wealth and die in a moment



Round 2

LISTEN NOW. THEN MOCK ON.

"God, depart from us"

"We don't want to know your ways"

"Why should we serve Shaddai, what profit is there?"

Their good is out of their hands, I stand far from them

How often is the candle of the wicked put out?

How often comes destruction upon the wicked?



LISTEN NOW. THEN MOCK ON.

Does God store iniquity for the children?

No, let the wicked be rewarded and experience it

Let him drink of Shaddai's wrath

Who shall repay him for what he has done?

He shall be brought to the grave and remain

The clods sweet to him and all shall follow him

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IN WHAT WAY DO YOU PROFIT GOD?

What is Shaddai's gain if you make your ways perfect? Will He enter into judgment with you?

Is not thy wickedness great, thine iniquities infinite?

You took a pledge for nought

You stripped the naked of clothing

You gave no water to the weary, bread to the hungry

Even though you had the means

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IN WHAT WAY DO YOU PROFIT GOD?

You sent widows away empty

You broke the arms of the fatherless

Thus snares surround you and sudden fear terrifies

You say, "What does God know?"

"Can he see through the dark clouds?"

Will you follow the old paths of the pre-flood wicked?

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IN WHAT WAY DO YOU PROFIT GOD?

Acquaint now thyself with him, be at peace

Good shall come unto thee

Receive his law, lay up his words in your heart

Return to Shaddai, you shall be built up

You shall lay up gold as dust

You shall decree, it shall be established



Round 3

MY COMPLAINT IS BITTER

God's hand is heavy in spite of my groaning

O that I knew where I might find him
I bring my cause, he answers so I understand
Would He oppose me? No, he would not!
The righteous dispute, I would be delivered for ever
But I cannot find him

Job 23-24



Round 3

MY COMPLAINT IS BITTER

Why doesn't Shaddai set times of judgment?
Why don't we see the wicked judged?
The dying groan, the wounded cry out, but no judgment
The barren are treated wickedly, and so the widow
The mighty are exalted and then they are gone
They are cut off like heads of grain

Job 23-24

Bildad

JOB, YOU ARE ENTERTAINING FANTASY



God has dominion and fear with him
He has armies without number
How can a man be justified with God?
How can a man be clean who is born of a woman?
A man that is a worm, the son of man that is a worm?



Round 3 conclusion

HOW HAVE YOU 3 HELPED?

Job declares the wonders of God (Job 26)

Job holds fast his integrity

Job denounces all hope for hypocrites (Job 27)

The path to wisdom? The fear of the Lord is wisdom

Departing from evil is understanding (Job 28)

Job 26-31



Round 3 conclusion

HOW HAVE YOU 3 HELPED?

Job remembers his life before the misery (Job 29)
Job compares his old life with his present life (Job 30)
If I have followed wickedness, let me be condemned
(Job 31)

Job 26-31