

18\_JOB\_22\_01 Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said,

18\_JOB\_22\_02 Can a man be profitable unto God, as he that is wise may be profitable unto himself?

18\_JOB\_22\_03 [Is it] any pleasure to the Almighty, that thou art righteous? or [is it] gain [to him], that thou makest thy ways perfect?

18\_JOB\_22\_04 Will he reprove thee for fear of thee? will he enter with thee into judgment?

18\_JOB\_22\_05 [Is] not thy wickedness great? and thine iniquities infinite?

18\_JOB\_22\_06 For thou hast taken a pledge from thy brother for nought, and stripped the naked of their clothing.

18\_JOB\_22\_07 Thou hast not given water to the weary to drink, and thou hast withholden bread from the hungry.

18\_JOB\_22\_08 But [as for] the mighty man, he had the earth; and the honourable man dwelt in it.

18\_JOB\_22\_09 Thou hast sent widows away empty, and the arms of the fatherless have been broken.

18\_JOB\_22\_10 Therefore snares [are] round about thee, and sudden fear troubleth thee;

18\_JOB\_22\_11 Or darkness, [that] thou canst not see; and abundance of waters cover thee.

18\_JOB\_22\_12 [Is] not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are!

18\_JOB\_22\_13 And thou sayest, How doth God know? can he judge through the dark cloud?

18\_JOB\_22\_14 Thick clouds [are] a covering to him, that he seeth not; and he walketh in the circuit of heaven.

18\_JOB\_22\_15 Hast thou marked the old way which wicked men have trodden?

18\_JOB\_22\_16 Which were cut down out of time, whose foundation was overflowed with a flood:

18\_JOB\_22\_17 Which said unto God, Depart from us: and what can the Almighty do for them?

18\_JOB\_22\_18 Yet he filled their houses with good [things]: but the counsel of the wicked is far from me.

18\_JOB\_22\_19 The righteous see [it], and are glad: and the innocent laugh them to scorn.

18\_JOB\_22\_20 Whereas our substance is not cut down, but the remnant of them the fire consumeth.

18\_JOB\_22\_21 Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.

18\_JOB\_22\_22 Receive, I pray thee, the law from his mouth, and lay up his words in thine heart.

18\_JOB\_22\_23 If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles.

18\_JOB\_22\_24 Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the [gold] of Ophir as the stones of the brooks.

18\_JOB\_22\_25 Yea, the Almighty shall be thy defence, and thou shalt have plenty of silver.

18\_JOB\_22\_26 For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God.

18\_JOB\_22\_27 Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows.

18\_JOB\_22\_28 Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

18\_JOB\_22\_29 When [men] are cast down, then thou shalt say, [There is] lifting up; and he shall save the humble person.

18\_JOB\_22\_30 He shall deliver the island of the innocent: and it is delivered by the pureness of thine hands.