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**Book of Job Chapter 28**

18\_JOB\_28\_01 Surely there is a vein for the silver, and a place for gold [where] they fine [it].

18\_JOB\_28\_02 Iron is taken out of the earth, and brass [is] molten [out of] the stone.

18\_JOB\_28\_03 He setteth an end to darkness, and searcheth out all perfection: the stones of darkness, and the shadow of death.

18\_JOB\_28\_04 The flood breaketh out from the inhabitant; [even the waters] forgotten of the foot: they are dried up, they are gone away from men.

18\_JOB\_28\_05 [As for] the earth, out of it cometh bread: and under it is turned up as it were fire.

18\_JOB\_28\_06 The stones of it [are] the place of sapphires; and it hath dust of gold.

18\_JOB\_28\_07 [There is] a path which no fowl knoweth, and which the vulture's eye hath not seen:

18\_JOB\_28\_08 The lion's whelps have not trodden it, nor the fierce lion passed by it.

18\_JOB\_28\_09 He putteth forth his hand upon the rock; he overturneth the mountains by the roots.

18\_JOB\_28\_10 He cutteth out rivers among the rocks; and his eye seeth every precious thing.

18\_JOB\_28\_11 He bindeth the floods from overflowing; and [the thing that is] hid bringeth he forth to light.

18\_JOB\_28\_12 But where shall wisdom be found? and where [is] the place of understanding?

18\_JOB\_28\_13 Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living.

18\_JOB\_28\_14 The depth saith, It [is] not in me: and the sea saith, [It is] not with me.

18\_JOB\_28\_15 It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed [for] the price thereof.

18\_JOB\_28\_16 It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir, with the precious onyx, or the sapphire.

18\_JOB\_28\_17 The gold and the crystal cannot equal it: and the exchange of it [shall not be for] jewels of fine gold.

18\_JOB\_28\_18 No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls: for the price of wisdom [is] above rubies.

18\_JOB\_28\_19 The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it, neither shall it be valued with pure gold.

18\_JOB\_28\_20 Whence then cometh wisdom? and where [is] the place of understanding?

18\_JOB\_28\_21 Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living, and kept close from the fowls of the air.

18\_JOB\_28\_22 Destruction and death say, We have heard the fame thereof with our ears.

18\_JOB\_28\_23 God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof.

18\_JOB\_28\_24 For he looketh to the ends of the earth, [and] seeth under the whole heaven;

18\_JOB\_28\_25 To make the weight for the winds; and he weigheth the waters by measure.

18\_JOB\_28\_26 When he made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder:

18\_JOB\_28\_27 Then did he see it, and declare it; he prepared it, yea, and searched it out.

18\_JOB\_28\_28 And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that [is] wisdom; and to depart from evil [is] understanding.