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Job 2.

1 . Satan Attacks Job's Health. .

Again it happened on the day when the ELOHIM's sons came to present themselves before YHWH, that Satan came also among them to present himself before YHWH!

2 YHWH said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered YHWH, and said, "From going back and forth in the earth, and from walking up and down in it."

3 YHWH said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? For there is none like him in the earth, a blameless and an upright man, one who fears ELOHIM, and turns away from evil. He still maintains his integrity, although you incited me against him, to ruin him without cause."

4 Satan answered YHWH, and said, "Skin for skin. Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life.

5 But put forth your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will renounce you to your face."

6 YHWH said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand. Only spare his life."

7 So Satan went forth from the presence of YHWH, and struck Job with painful sores from the sole of his foot to his head.

8 He took for himself a potsherd to scrape himself with, and he sat among the ashes.

9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still maintain your integrity? Renounce ELOHIM, and die."

10 But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. What? Shall we receive good at the hand of ELOHIM, and shall we not receive evil?" In all this Job didn't sin with his lips.

11 . Job's Three Friends. .

Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that had come on him, they each came from his own place: Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite, and they made an appointment together to come to sympathize with him and to comfort him.

12 When they lifted up their eyes from a distance, and didn't recognize him, they raised their voices, and wept; and they each tore his robe, and sprinkled dust on their heads toward the sky.

13 So they sat down with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spoke a word to him, for they saw that his grief was very great.

Psalms 92.

1 . A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath day.. .

A Psalm. A song for the Sabbath day. It is a good thing to give thanks to YHWH, to sing praises to your name, Most High;

2 to proclaim your loving kindness in the morning, and your faithfulness every night,

3 with the ten-stringed lute, with the harp, and with the melody of the lyre.

4 For you, YHWH, have made me glad through your work. I will triumph in the works of your hands.

5 How great are your works, YHWH! Your thoughts are very deep.

6 A senseless man doesn't know, neither does a fool understand this:

7 though the wicked spring up as the grass, and all the evildoers flourish, they will be

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destroyed forever.

8 But you, YHWH, are on high forevermore.

9 For, behold, your enemies, YHWH, for, behold, your enemies shall perish. All the evildoers will be scattered.

10 But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox. I am anointed with fresh oil.

11 My eye has also seen my enemies. My ears have heard of the wicked enemies who rise up against me.

12 The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree. He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

13 They are planted in YHWH's house. They will flourish in our ELOHIM's courts.

14 They will still bring forth fruit in old age. They will be full of sap and green,

15 to show that YHWH is upright. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Proverbs 20.

1 Wine is a mocker, and beer is a brawler. Whoever is led astray by them is not wise.

2 The terror of a king is like the roaring of a lion. He who provokes him to anger forfeits his own life.

3 It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from strife; but every fool will be quarreling.

4 The sluggard will not plow by reason of the winter; therefore he shall beg in harvest, and have nothing.

5 Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.

6 Many men claim to be men of unflinching love, but who can find a faithful man?

7 A righteous man walks in integrity. Blessed are his children after him.

8 A king who sits on the throne of judgment scatters away all evil with his eyes.

9 Who can say, "I have made my heart pure. I am clean and without sin?"

10 Differing weights and differing measures, both of them alike are an abomination to YHWH!

11 Even a child makes himself known by his doings, whether his work is pure, and whether it is right.

12 The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, YHWH has made even both of them.

13 Don't love sleep, lest you come to poverty. Open your eyes, and you shall be satisfied with bread.

14 "It's no good, it's no good," says the buyer; but when he is gone his way, then he boasts.

15 There is gold and abundance of rubies; but the lips of knowledge are a rare jewel.

16 Take the garment of one who puts up collateral for a stranger; and hold him in pledge for a wayward woman.

17 Fraudulent food is sweet to a man, but afterwards his mouth is filled with gravel.

18 Plans are established by advice; by wise guidance you wage war!

19 He who goes about as a tale-bearer reveals secrets; therefore don't keep company with him who opens wide his lips.

20 Whoever curses his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in blackness of darkness.

21 An inheritance quickly gained at the beginning, won't be blessed in the end.

22 Don't say, "I will pay back evil." Wait for YHWH, and he will save you.

23 YHWH detests differing weights, and dishonest scales are not pleasing.

24 A man's steps are from YHWH; how then can man understand his way?

25 It is a snare to a man to make a rash dedication, then later to consider his vows.

26 A wise king winnows out the wicked, and drives the threshing wheel over them.

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- 27 The spirit of man is YHWH's lamp, searching all his innermost parts.
28 Love and faithfulness keep the king safe. His throne is sustained by love.
29 The glory of young men is their strength. The splendor of old men is their gray hair.
30 Wounding blows cleanse away evil, and beatings purge the innermost parts.

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