

3 Apr Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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Job 3.

1. Job Deplores His Birth.

After this Job opened his mouth, and cursed the day of his birth.

2 Job answered:

3 “Let the day perish in which I was born, the night which said, ‘There is a boy conceived.’

4 Let that day be darkness. Don’t let ELOHIM from above seek for it, neither let the light shine on it.

5 Let darkness and the shadow of death claim it for their own. Let a cloud dwell on it. Let all that makes black the day terrify it.

6 As for that night, let thick darkness seize on it. Let it not rejoice among the days of the year. Let it not come into the number of the months.

7 Behold, let that night be barren. Let no joyful voice come therein.

8 Let them curse it who curse the day, who are ready to rouse up leviathan.

9 Let the stars of its twilight be dark. Let it look for light, but have none, neither let it see the eyelids of the morning,

10 because it didn’t shut up the doors of my mother’s womb, nor did it hide trouble from my eyes.

11 “Why didn’t I die from the womb? Why didn’t I give up the spirit when my mother bore me?

12 Why did the knees receive me? Or why the breast, that I should nurse?

13 For now should I have lain down and been quiet. I should have slept, then I would have been at rest,

14 with kings and counselors of the earth, who built up waste places for themselves;

15 or with princes who had gold, who filled their houses with silver:

16 or as a hidden untimely birth I had not been, as infants who never saw light.

17 There the wicked cease from troubling. There the weary are at rest.

18 There the prisoners are at ease together. They don’t hear the voice of the taskmaster.

19 The small and the great are there. The servant is free from his master.

20 “Why is light given to him who is in misery, life to the bitter in soul,

21 Who long for death, but it doesn’t come; and dig for it more than for hidden treasures,

22 who rejoice exceedingly, and are glad, when they can find the grave?

23 Why is light given to a man whose way is hidden, whom ELOHIM has hedged in?

24 For my sighing comes before I eat. My groanings are poured out like water.

25 For the thing which I fear comes on me, That which I am afraid of comes to me.

26 I am not at ease, neither am I quiet, neither have I rest; but trouble comes.”

Psalms 93.

1. The Eternal Reign of YHWH.

YHWH reigns! He is clothed with majesty! YHWH is armed with strength. The world also is established. It can’t be moved.

2 Your throne is established from long ago. You are from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up, YHWH, the floods have lifted up their voice. The floods lift up their waves.

4 Above the voices of many waters, the mighty breakers of the sea, YHWH on high is

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mighty.

5 Your statutes stand firm. Holiness adorns your house, YHWH, forevermore.

Proverbs 21.

- 1 The king's heart is in YHWH's hand like the watercourses. He turns it wherever he desires.
 - 2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but YHWH weighs the hearts.
 - 3 To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to YHWH than sacrifice.
 - 4 A high look, and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, is sin.
 - 5 The plans of the diligent surely lead to profit; and everyone who is hasty surely rushes to poverty.
 - 6 Getting treasures by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor for those who seek death.
 - 7 The violence of the wicked will drive them away, because they refuse to do what is right.
 - 8 The way of the guilty is devious, but the conduct of the innocent is upright.
 - 9 It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, than to share a house with a contentious woman.
 - 10 The soul of the wicked desires evil; his neighbor finds no mercy in his eyes.
 - 11 When the mocker is punished, the simple gains wisdom. When the wise is instructed, he receives knowledge.
 - 12 The Righteous One considers the house of the wicked, and brings the wicked to ruin.
 - 13 Whoever stops his ears at the cry of the poor, he will also cry out, but shall not be heard.
 - 14 A gift in secret pacifies anger; and a bribe in the cloak, strong wrath.
 - 15 It is joy to the righteous to do justice; but it is a destruction to the workers of iniquity.
 - 16 The man who wanders out of the way of understanding shall rest in the assembly of the dead.
 - 17 He who loves pleasure shall be a poor man. He who loves wine and oil shall not be rich.
 - 18 The wicked is a ransom for the righteous; the treacherous for the upright.
 - 19 It is better to dwell in a desert land, than with a contentious and fretful woman.
 - 20 There is precious treasure and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man swallows it up.
 - 21 He who follows after righteousness and kindness finds life, righteousness, and honor.
 - 22 A wise man scales the city of the mighty, and brings down the strength of its confidence.
 - 23 Whoever guards his mouth and his tongue keeps his soul from troubles.
 - 24 The proud and haughty man, "scoffer" is his name; he works in the arrogance of pride.
 - 25 The desire of the sluggard kills him, for his hands refuse to labor.
 - 26 There are those who covet greedily all day long; but the righteous give and don't withhold.
 - 27 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination: how much more, when he brings it with a wicked mind!
 - 28 A false witness will perish, and a man who listens speaks to eternity.
 - 29 A wicked man hardens his face; but as for the upright, he establishes his ways.
 - 30 There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against YHWH!
 - 31 The horse is prepared for the day of battle; but victory is with YHWH!
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