

## 5 April Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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### Day 96. 5-April Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

#### Job 5.

##### **1 . Eliphaz: Job Is Chastened by ELOHIM. .**

“Call now; is there any who will answer you? To which of the holy ones will you turn?

2 For resentment kills the foolish man, and jealousy kills the simple.

3 I have seen the foolish taking root, but suddenly I cursed his habitation.

4 His children are far from safety. They are crushed in the gate. Neither is there any to deliver them,

5 whose harvest the hungry eats up, and take it even out of the thorns. The snare gapes for their substance.

6 For affliction doesn't come forth from the dust, neither does trouble spring out of the ground;

7 but man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upward.

8 “But as for me, I would seek EL! I would commit my cause to ELOHIM,

9 who does great things that can't be fathomed, marvelous things without number;

10 who gives rain on the earth, and sends waters on the fields;

11 so that he sets up on high those who are low, those who mourn are exalted to safety.

12 He frustrates the devices of the crafty, So that their hands can't perform their enterprise.

13 He takes the wise in their own craftiness; the counsel of the cunning is carried headlong.

14 They meet with darkness in the day time, and grope at noonday as in the night.

15 But he saves from the sword of their mouth, even the needy from the hand of the mighty.

16 So the poor has hope, and injustice shuts her mouth.

17 “Behold, happy is the man whom ELOHIM corrects. Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty.

18 For he wounds, and binds up. He injures, and his hands make whole.

19 He will deliver you in six troubles; yes, in seven no evil shall touch you.

20 In famine he will redeem you from death; in war, from the power of the sword.

21 You shall be hidden from the scourge of the tongue, neither shall you be afraid of destruction when it comes.

22 At destruction and famine you shall laugh, neither shall you be afraid of the animals of the earth.

23 For you shall be allied with the stones of the field. The animals of the field shall be at peace with you.

24 You shall know that your tent is in peace. You shall visit your fold, and shall miss nothing.

25 You shall know also that your seed shall be great, Your offspring as the grass of the earth.

26 You shall come to your grave in a full age, like a shock of grain comes in its season.

27 Look this, we have searched it, so it is. Hear it, and know it for your good.”

#### Psalms 95.

##### **1 . A Call to Worship and Obedience. .**

Oh come, let's sing to YHWH! Let's shout aloud to the rock of our salvation!

2 Let's come before his presence with thanksgiving. Let's extol him with songs!

3 For YHWH is a great ELOHIM, a great King above all gods.

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- 4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth. The heights of the mountains are also his.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it. His hands formed the dry land.
- 6 Oh come, let's worship and bow down. Let's kneel before YHWH, our Maker,
- 7 for he is our ELOHIM! We are the people of his pasture, and the sheep in his care. Today, oh that you would hear his voice!
- 8 Don't harden your heart, as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the wilderness,
- 9 when your fathers tempted me, tested me, and saw my work.
- 10 Forty long years I was grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that errs in their heart. They have not known my ways."
- 11 Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They won't enter into my rest."

### Proverbs 23.

- 1 When you sit to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before you;
- 2 put a knife to your throat, if you are a man given to appetite.
- 3 Don't be desirous of his dainties, since they are deceitful food.
- 4 Don't weary yourself to be rich. In your wisdom, show restraint.
- 5 Why do you set your eyes on that which is not? For it certainly sprouts wings like an eagle and flies in the sky.
- 6 Don't eat the food of him who has a stingy eye, and don't crave his delicacies:
- 7 for as he thinks about the cost, so he is. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, but his heart is not with you.
- 8 The morsel which you have eaten you shall vomit up, and lose your good words.
- 9 Don't speak in the ears of a fool, for he will despise the wisdom of your words.
- 10 Don't move the ancient boundary stone. Don't encroach on the fields of the fatherless:
- 11 for their Defender is strong. He will plead their case against you.
- 12 Apply your heart to instruction, and your ears to the words of knowledge.
- 13 Don't withhold correction from a child. If you punish him with the rod, he will not die.
- 14 Punish him with the rod, and save his soul from Sheol.
- 15 My son, if your heart is wise, then my heart will be glad, even mine:
- 16 yes, my heart will rejoice, when your lips speak what is right.
- 17 Don't let your heart envy sinners; but rather fear YHWH all the day long.
- 18 Indeed surely there is a future hope, and your hope will not be cut off.
- 19 Listen, my son, and be wise, and keep your heart on the right path!
- 20 Don't be among ones drinking too much wine, or those who gorge themselves on meat:
- 21 for the drunkard and the glutton shall become poor; and drowsiness clothes them in rags.
- 22 Listen to your father who gave you life, and don't despise your mother when she is old.
- 23 Buy the truth, and don't sell it. Get wisdom, discipline, and understanding.
- 24 The father of the righteous has great joy. Whoever fathers a wise child delights in him.
- 25 Let your father and your mother be glad! Let her who bore you rejoice!
- 26 My son, give me your heart; and let your eyes keep in my ways.
- 27 For a prostitute is a deep pit; and a wayward wife is a narrow well.

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- 28 Yes, she lies in wait like a robber, and increases the unfaithful among men.
- 29 Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaints? Who has needless bruises? Who has bloodshot eyes?
- 30 Those who stay long at the wine; those who go to seek out mixed wine.
- 31 Don't look at the wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly.
- 32 In the end, it bites like a snake, and poisons like a viper.
- 33 Your eyes will see strange things, and your mind will imagine confusing things.
- 34 Yes, you will be as he who lies down in the midst of the sea, or as he who lies on top of the rigging:
- 35 "They hit me, and I was not hurt! They beat me, and I don't feel it! When will I wake up? I can do it again. I can find another."

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