

6 April Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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Job 6.

1 . Job: My Complaint Is Just. .

Then Job answered,

2 “Oh that my anguish were weighed, and all my calamity laid in the balances!

3 For now it would be heavier than the sand of the seas, therefore have my words been rash.

4 For the arrows of the Almighty are within me. My spirit drinks up their poison. The terrors of ELOHIM set themselves in array against me.

5 Does the wild donkey bray when he has grass? Or does the ox low over his fodder?

6 Can that which has no flavor be eaten without salt? Or is there any taste in the white of an egg?

7 My soul refuses to touch them. They are as loathsome food to me.

8 “Oh that I might have my request, that ELOHIM would grant the thing that I long for,

9 even that it would please ELOHIM to crush me; that he would let loose his hand, and cut me off!

10 Be it still my consolation, yes, let me exult in pain that doesn't spare, that I have not denied the words of the Holy One.

11 What is my strength, that I should wait? What is my end, that I should be patient?

12 Is my strength the strength of stones? Or is my flesh of brass?

13 Isn't it that I have no help in me, That wisdom is driven quite from me?

14 “To him who is ready to faint, kindness should be shown from his friend; even to him who forsakes the fear of the Almighty.

15 My brothers have dealt deceitfully as a brook, as the channel of brooks that pass away;

16 Which are black by reason of the ice, in which the snow hides itself.

17 In the dry season, they vanish. When it is hot, they are consumed out of their place.

18 The caravans that travel beside them turn aside. They go up into the waste, and perish.

19 The caravans of Tema looked. The companies of Sheba waited for them.

20 They were distressed because they were confident. They came there, and were confounded.

21 For now you are nothing. You see a terror, and are afraid.

22 Did I say, ‘Give to me?’ or, ‘Offer a present for me from your substance?’

23 or, ‘Deliver me from the adversary's hand?’ or, ‘Redeem me from the hand of the oppressors?’

24 “Teach me, and I will hold my peace. Cause me to understand wherein I have erred.

25 How forcible are words of uprightness! But your reproof, what does it reprove?

26 Do you intend to reprove words, since the speeches of one who is desperate are as wind?

27 Yes, you would even cast lots for the fatherless, and make merchandise of your friend.

28 Now therefore be pleased to look at me, for surely I shall not lie to your face.

29 Please return. Let there be no injustice. Yes, return again. My cause is righteous.

30 Is there injustice on my tongue? Can't my taste discern mischievous things?

Psalms 96.

1 . A Song of Praise to ELOHIM Coming in Judgment. .

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- Sing to YHWH a new song! Sing to YHWH, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to YHWH! Bless his name! Proclaim his salvation from day to day!
 - 3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
 - 4 For great is YHWH, and greatly to be praised! He is to be feared above all gods.
 - 5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but YHWH made the heavens.
 - 6 Honor and majesty are before him. Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
 - 7 Ascribe to YHWH, you families of nations, ascribe to YHWH glory and strength.
 - 8 Ascribe to YHWH the glory due to his name. Bring an offering, and come into his courts.
 - 9 Worship YHWH in holy array. Tremble before him, all the earth.
 - 10 Say among the nations, "YHWH reigns." The world is also established. It can't be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity.
 - 11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. Let the sea roar, and its fullness!
 - 12 Let the field and all that is in it exult! Then all the trees of the woods shall sing for joy
 - 13 before YHWH; for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, the peoples with his truth.

Proverbs 24.

- 1 Don't be envious of evil men; neither desire to be with them:
- 2 for their hearts plot violence, and their lips talk about mischief.
- 3 Through wisdom a house is built; by understanding it is established;
- 4 by knowledge the rooms are filled with all rare and beautiful treasure.
- 5 A wise man has great power; and a knowledgeable man increases strength;
- 6 for by wise guidance you wage your war; and victory is in many advisors.
- 7 Wisdom is too high for a fool: he doesn't open his mouth in the gate.
- 8 One who plots to do evil will be called a schemer.
- 9 The schemes of folly are sin. The mocker is detested by men.
- 10 If you falter in the time of trouble, your strength is small.
- 11 Rescue those who are being led away to death! Indeed, hold back those who are staggering to the slaughter!
- 12 If you say, "Behold, we didn't know this;" doesn't he who weighs the hearts consider it? He who keeps your soul, doesn't he know it? Shall he not render to every man according to his work?
- 13 My son, eat honey, for it is good; the droppings of the honeycomb, which are sweet to your taste:
- 14 so you shall know wisdom to be to your soul; if you have found it, then there will be a reward, your hope will not be cut off.
- 15 Don't lay in wait, wicked man, against the habitation of the righteous. Don't destroy his resting place:
- 16 for a righteous man falls seven times, and rises up again; but the wicked are overthrown by calamity.
- 17 Don't rejoice when your enemy falls. Don't let your heart be glad when he is overthrown;
- 18 lest YHWH see it, and it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him.
- 19 Don't fret yourself because of evildoers; neither be envious of the wicked:
- 20 for there will be no reward to the evil man; and the lamp of the wicked shall be snuffed out.
- 21 My son, fear YHWH and the king. Don't join those who are rebellious:
- 22 for their calamity will rise suddenly; the destruction from them both who knows?

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23 . Further Sayings of the Wise. .

These also are sayings of the wise. To show partiality in judgment is not good.

24 He who says to the wicked, "You are righteous;" peoples shall curse him, and nations shall abhor him

25 but it will go well with those who convict the guilty, and a rich blessing will come on them.

26 An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.

27 Prepare your work outside, and get your fields ready. Afterwards, build your house.

28 Don't be a witness against your neighbor without cause. Don't deceive with your lips.

29 Don't say, "I will do to him as he has done to me; I will render to the man according to his work."

30 I went by the field of the sluggard, by the vineyard of the man void of understanding;

31 Behold, it was all grown over with thorns. Its surface was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down.

32 Then I saw, and considered well. I saw, and received instruction:

33 a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep;

34 so your poverty will come as a robber, and your want as an armed man.

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