

9 April Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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Job 9.

1 . Job: There Is No Mediator. .

Then Job answered,

2 “Truly I know that it is so, but how can man be just with EL?

3 If he is pleased to contend with him, he can’t answer him one time in a thousand.

4 ELOHIM who is wise in heart, and mighty in strength: who has hardened himself against him, and prospered?

5 He removes the mountains, and they don’t know it, when he overturns them in his anger.

6 He shakes the earth out of its place. Its pillars tremble.

7 He commands the sun, and it doesn’t rise, and seals up the stars.

8 He alone stretches out the heavens, and treads on the waves of the sea.

9 He makes the Bear, Orion, and the Pleiades, and the rooms of the south.

10 He does great things past finding out; yes, marvelous things without number.

11 Behold, he goes by me, and I don’t see him. He passes on also, but I don’t perceive him.

12 Behold, he snatches away. Who can hinder him? Who will ask him, ‘What are you doing?’

13 “ELOHIM will not withdraw his anger. The helpers of Rahab stoop under him.

14 How much less shall I answer him, And choose my words to argue with him?

15 Though I were righteous, yet I wouldn’t answer him. I would make supplication to my judge.

16 If I had called, and he had answered me, yet I wouldn’t believe that he listened to my voice.

17 For he breaks me with a storm, and multiplies my wounds without cause.

18 He will not allow me to catch my breath, but fills me with bitterness.

19 If it is a matter of strength, behold, he is mighty! If of justice, ‘Who,’ says he, ‘will summon me?’

20 Though I am righteous, my own mouth shall condemn me. Though I am blameless, it shall prove me perverse.

21 I am blameless. I don’t respect myself. I despise my life.

22 “It is all the same. Therefore I say he destroys the blameless and the wicked.

23 If the scourge kills suddenly, he will mock at the trial of the innocent.

24 The earth is given into the hand of the wicked. He covers the faces of its judges. If not he, then who is it?

25 “Now my days are swifter than a runner. They flee away, they see no good,

26 They have passed away as the swift ships, as the eagle that swoops on the prey.

27 If I say, ‘I will forget my complaint, I will put off my sad face, and cheer up;’

28 I am afraid of all my sorrows, I know that you will not hold me innocent.

29 I shall be condemned. Why then do I labor in vain?

30 If I wash myself with snow, and cleanse my hands with lye,

31 yet you will plunge me in the ditch. My own clothes shall abhor me.

32 For he is not a man, as I am, that I should answer him, that we should come together in judgment.

33 There is no umpire between us, that might lay his hand on us both.

34 Let him take his rod away from me. Let his terror not make me afraid;

35 then I would speak, and not fear him, for I am not so in myself.

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Psalms 99.

1 . Praise to YHWH for His Holiness. .

YHWH reigns! Let the peoples tremble. He sits enthroned among the cherubim. Let the earth be moved.

2 YHWH is great in Zion. He is high above all the peoples.

3 Let them praise your great and awesome name. He is Holy!

4 The King's strength also loves justice. You do establish equity. You execute justice and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt YHWH our ELOHIM! Worship at his footstool. He is Holy!

6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel among those who call on his name; they called on YHWH, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud. They kept his testimonies, the statute that he gave them.

8 You answered them, YHWH our ELOHIM! You are an EL who forgave them, although you took vengeance for their doings.

9 Exalt YHWH, our ELOHIM! Worship at his holy hill, for YHWH, our ELOHIM, is holy!

Proverbs 27.

1 Don't boast about tomorrow; for you don't know what a day may bring forth.

2 Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.

3 A stone is heavy, and sand is a burden; but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.

4 Wrath is cruel, and anger is overwhelming; but who is able to stand before jealousy?

5 Better is open rebuke than hidden love.

6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; although the kisses of an enemy are profuse.

7 A full soul loathes a honeycomb; but to a hungry soul, every bitter thing is sweet.

8 As a bird that wanders from her nest, so is a man who wanders from his home.

9 Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart; so does earnest counsel from a man's friend.

10 Don't forsake your friend and your father's friend. Don't go to your brother's house in the day of your disaster: better is a neighbor who is near than a distant brother.

11 Be wise, my son, and bring joy to my heart, then I can answer my tormentor.

12 A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge; but the simple pass on, and suffer for it.

13 Take his garment when he puts up collateral for a stranger. Hold it for a wayward woman!

14 He who blesses his neighbor with a loud voice early in the morning, it will be taken as a curse by him.

15 A continual dropping on a rainy day and a contentious wife are alike:

16 restraining her is like restraining the wind, or like grasping oil in his right hand.

17 Iron sharpens iron; so a man sharpens his friend's countenance.

18 Whoever tends the fig-tree shall eat its fruit. He who looks after his master shall be honored.

19 As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.

20 Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied; and a man's eyes are never satisfied.

21 The crucible is for silver, and the furnace for gold; but man is refined by his praise.

22 Though you grind a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with grain, yet his foolishness will not be removed from him.

23 Know well the state of your flocks, and pay attention to your herds:

24 for riches are not forever, nor does even the crown endure to all generations.

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- 25 The hay is removed, and the new growth appears, the grasses of the hills are gathered in.
- 26 The lambs are for your clothing, and the goats are the price of a field.
- 27 There will be plenty of goats' milk for your food, for your family's food, and for the nourishment of your servant girls.

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