Bible Alive 365 – Day #10

Job 24-28

Job 24:1-25 Why, seeing times are not hidden from the Almighty, do they that know him not see his days? **2** *Some* remove the landmarks; they violently take away flocks, and feed *thereof.* **3** They drive away the ass of the fatherless, they take the widow's ox for a pledge. **4** They turn the needy out of the way: the poor of the earth hide themselves together. **5** Behold, *as* wild asses in the desert, go they forth to their work; rising betimes for a prey: the wilderness *yieldeth* food for them *and* for *their* children. **6** They reap *every one* his corn in the field: and they gather the vintage of the wicked. **7** They cause the naked to lodge without clothing, that *they have* no covering in the cold. **8** They are wet with the showers of the mountains, and embrace the rock for want of a shelter. **9** They pluck the fatherless from the breast, and take a pledge of the poor. **10** They cause *him* to go naked without clothing, and they take away the sheaf *from* the hungry; **11** *Which* make oil within their walls, *and* tread *their* winepresses, and suffer thirst. **12** Men groan from out of the city, and the soul of the wounded crieth out: yet God layeth not folly *to them.* **13** They are of those that rebel against the light; they know not the ways thereof, nor abide in the paths thereof. **14** The murderer rising with the light killeth the poor and needy, and in the night is as a thief. **15** The eye also of the adulterer waiteth for the twilight, saying, No eye shall see me: and disguiseth *his* face. **16** In the dark they dig through houses, *which* they had marked for themselves in the daytime: they know not the light. **17** For the morning *is* to them even as the shadow of death: if *one* know *them, they are in* the terrors of the shadow of death. **18** He *is* swift as the waters; their portion is cursed in the earth: he beholdeth not the way of the vineyards. **19** Drought and heat consume the snow waters: *so doth* the grave *those which* have sinned. **20** The womb shall forget him; the worm shall feed sweetly on him; he shall be no more remembered; and wickedness shall be broken as a tree. **21** He evil entreateth the barren *that* beareth not: and doeth not good to the widow. **22** He draweth also the mighty with his power: he riseth up, and no *man* is sure of life. **23** *Though* it be given him *to be* in safety, whereon he resteth; yet his eyes *are* upon their ways. **24** They are exalted for a little while, but are gone and brought low; they are taken out of the way as all *other,* and cut off as the tops of the ears of corn. **25** And if *it be* not *so* now, who will make me a liar, and make my speech nothing worth?

Job 25:1-6 Then answered Bildad the Shuhite, and said, **2** Dominion and fear *are* with him, he maketh peace in his high places. **3** Is there any number of his armies? and upon whom doth not his light arise? **4** How then can man be justified with God? or how can he be clean *that is* born of a woman? **5** Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not; yea, the stars are not pure in his sight. **6** How much less man, *that is* a worm? and the son of man, *which is* a worm?

Job 26:1-14 But Job answered and said, **2** How hast thou helped *him that is* without power? *how* savest thou the arm *that hath* no strength? **3** How hast thou counselled *him that hath* no wisdom? and *how* hast thou plentifully declared the thing as it is? **4** To whom hast thou uttered words? and whose spirit came from thee? **5** Dead *things* are formed from under the waters, and the inhabitants thereof. **6** Hell *is* naked before him, and destruction hath no covering. **7** He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, *and* hangeth the earth upon nothing. **8** He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them. **9** He holdeth back the face of his throne, *and* spreadeth his cloud upon it. **10** He hath compassed the waters with bounds, until the day and night come to an end. **11** The pillars of heaven tremble and are astonished at his reproof. **12** He divideth

the sea with his power, and by his understanding he smiteth through the proud. **13** By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent. **14** Lo, these *are* parts of his ways: but how little a portion is heard of him? but the thunder of his power who can understand?

Job 27:1-23 Moreover Job continued his parable, and said, **2** *As* God liveth, *who* hath taken away my judgment; and the Almighty, *who* hath vexed my soul; **3** All the while my breath *is* in me, and the spirit of God *is* in my nostrils; **4** My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit. **5** God forbid that I should justify you: till I die I will not remove mine integrity from me. **6** My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go: my heart shall not reproach *me* so long as I live. **7** Let mine enemy be as the wicked, and he that riseth up against me as the unrighteous. **8** For what *is* the hope of the hypocrite, though he hath gained, when God taketh away his soul? **9** Will God hear his cry when trouble cometh upon him? **10** Will he delight himself in the Almighty? will he always call upon God? **11** I will teach you by the hand of God: *that* which *is* with the Almighty will I not conceal. **12** Behold, all ye yourselves have seen *it;* why then are ye thus altogether vain? **13** This *is* the portion of a wicked man with God, and the heritage of oppressors, *which* they shall receive of the Almighty. **14** If his children be multiplied, *it is* for the sword: and his offspring shall not be satisfied with bread. **15** Those that remain of him shall be buried in death: and his widows shall not weep. **16** Though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay; **17** He may prepare *it,* but the just shall put *it* on, and the innocent shall divide the silver. **18** He buildeth his house as a moth, and as a booth *that* the keeper maketh. **19** The rich man shall lie down, but he shall not be gathered: he openeth his eyes, and he *is* not. **20** Terrors take hold on him as waters, a tempest stealeth him away in the night. **21** The east wind carrieth him away, and he departeth: and as a storm hurleth him out of his place. **22** For *God* shall cast upon him, and not spare: he would fain flee out of his hand. **23** *Men* shall clap their hands at him, and shall hiss him out of his place.

Job 28:1-28 Surely there is a vein for the silver, and a place for gold *where* they fine *it.* **2** Iron is taken out of the earth, and brass *is* molten *out of* the stone. **3** He setteth an end to darkness, and searcheth out all perfection: the stones of darkness, and the shadow of death. **4** The flood breaketh out from the inhabitant; *even the waters* forgotten of the foot: they are dried up, they are gone away from men. **5** *As for* the earth, out of it cometh bread: and under it is turned up as it were fire. **6** The stones of it *are* the place of sapphires: and it hath dust of gold. **7** *There is* a path which no fowl knoweth, and which the vulture's eye hath not seen: **8** The lion's whelps have not trodden it, nor the fierce lion passed by it. **9** He putteth forth his hand upon the rock; he overturneth the mountains by the roots. **10** He cutteth out rivers among the rocks; and his eye seeth every precious thing. **11** He bindeth the floods from overflowing; and *the thing that is* hid bringeth he forth to light. **12** But where shall wisdom be found? and where *is* the place of understanding? **13** Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living. **14** The depth saith, It *is* not in me: and the sea saith, *It is* not with me. **15** It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed *for* the price thereof. **16** It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir, with the precious onyx, or the sapphire. **17** The gold and the crystal cannot equal it: and the exchange of it *shall not be for* jewels of fine gold. **18** No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls: for the price of wisdom *is* above rubies. **19** The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it, neither shall it be valued with pure gold. **20** Whence then cometh wisdom? and where *is* the place of understanding? **21** Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living, and kept close from the fowls of the air. **22** Destruction and death say, We have heard the fame thereof with our ears. **23** God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof. **24** For he looketh to the ends of the earth, *and* seeth under the whole heaven; **25** To make the weight for the winds; and he weigheth the waters by measure. **26** When he made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder: **27** Then did he see it, and

declare it; he prepared it, yea, and searched it out. **28** And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that *is* wisdom; and to depart from evil *is* understanding.