Bible Alive 365 – Day #7

Job 14-16

Job 14:1-22 Man *that is* born of a woman *is* of few days, and full of trouble. **2** He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not. **3** And dost thou open thine eyes upon such an one, and bringest me into judgment with thee? **4** Who can bring a clean *thing* out of an unclean? not one. **5** Seeing his days *are* determined, the number of his months *are* with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass; **6** Turn from him, that he may rest, till he shall accomplish, as an hireling, his day. **7** For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. **8** Though the root thereof wax old in the earth, and the stock thereof die in the ground; **9** *Yet* through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant. **10** But man dieth, and wasteth away: yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where *is* he? **11** *As* the waters fail from the sea, and the flood decayeth and drieth up: **12** So man lieth down, and riseth not: till the heavens *be* no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep. **13** O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me! **14** If a man die, shall he live *again?* all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come. **15** Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee: thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hands. **16** For now thou numberest my steps: dost thou not watch over my sin? **17** My transgression *is* sealed up in a bag, and thou sewest up mine iniquity. **18** And surely the mountain falling cometh to nought, and the rock is removed out of his place. **19** The waters wear the stones: thou washest away the things which grow *out* of the dust of the earth; and thou destroyest the hope of man. **20** Thou prevailest for ever against him, and he passeth: thou changest his countenance, and sendest him away. **21** His sons come to honour, and he knoweth *it* not; and they are brought low, but he perceiveth *it* not of them. **22** But his flesh upon him shall have pain, and his soul within him shall mourn.

Job 15:1-34 Then answered Eliphaz the Temanite, and said, **2** Should a wise man utter vain knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind? **3** Should he reason with unprofitable talk? or with speeches wherewith he can do no good? **4** Yea, thou castest off fear, and restrainest prayer before God. **5** For thy mouth uttereth thine iniquity, and thou choosest the tongue of the crafty. **6** Thine own mouth condemneth thee, and not I: yea, thine own lips testify against thee. **7** *Art* thou the first man *that* was born? or wast thou made before the hills? **8** Hast thou heard the secret of God? and dost thou restrain wisdom to thyself? **9** What knowest thou, that we know not? *what* understandest thou, which *is* not in us? **10** With us *are* both the grayheaded and very aged men, much elder than thy father. **11** *Are* the consolations of God small with thee? is there any secret thing with thee? **12** Why doth thine heart carry thee away? and what do thy eyes wink at, **13** That thou turnest thy spirit against God, and lettest *such* words go out of thy mouth? **14** What *is* man, that he should be clean? and *he which is* born of a woman, that he should be righteous? **15** Behold, he putteth no trust in his saints; yea, the heavens are not clean in his sight. **16** How much more abominable and filthy *is* man, which drinketh iniquity like water? **17** I will shew thee, hear me; and that *which* I have seen I will declare; **18** Which wise men have told from their fathers, and have not hid *it:* **19** Unto whom alone the earth was given, and no stranger passed among them. **20** The wicked man travaileth with pain all *his* days, and the number of years is hidden to the oppressor. **21** A dreadful sound *is* in his ears: in prosperity the destroyer shall come upon him. **22** He believeth not that he shall return out of darkness, and he is waited for of the

sword. **23** He wandereth abroad for bread, *saying,* Where *is it?* he knoweth that the day of darkness is ready at his hand. **24** Trouble and anguish shall make him afraid; they shall prevail against him, as a king ready to the battle. **25** For he stretcheth out his hand against God, and strengtheneth himself against the Almighty. **26** He runneth upon him, *even* on *his* neck, upon the thick bosses of his bucklers: **27** Because he covereth his face with his fatness, and maketh collops of fat on *his* flanks. **28** And he dwelleth in desolate cities, *and* in houses which no man inhabiteth, which are ready to become heaps. **29** He shall not be rich, neither shall his substance continue, neither shall he prolong the perfection thereof upon the earth. **30** He shall not depart out of darkness; the flame shall dry up his branches, and by the breath of his mouth shall he go away. **31** Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompence. **32** It shall be accomplished before his time, and his branch shall not be green. **33** He shall shake off his unripe grape as the vine, and shall cast off his flower as the olive. **34** For the congregation of hypocrites *shall be* desolate, and fire shall consume the tabernacles of bribery.

Job 16:1-22 Then Job answered and said, **2** I have heard many such things: miserable comforters *are* ye all. **3** Shall vain words have an end? or what emboldeneth thee that thou answerest? **4** I also could speak as ye *do:* if your soul were in my soul's stead, I could heap up words against you, and shake mine head at you. **5** *But* I would strengthen you with my mouth, and the moving of my lips should asswage *your grief.* **6** Though I speak, my grief is not asswaged: and *though* I forbear, what am I eased? **7** But now he hath made me weary: thou hast made desolate all my company. **8** And thou hast filled me with wrinkles, *which* is a witness *against me:* and my leanness rising up in me beareth witness to my face. **9** He teareth *me* in his wrath, who hateth me: he gnasheth upon me with his teeth; mine enemy sharpeneth his eyes upon me. **10** They have gaped upon me with their mouth; they have smitten me upon the cheek reproachfully; they have gathered themselves together against me. **11** God hath delivered me to the ungodly, and turned me over into the hands of the wicked. **12** I was at ease, but he hath broken me asunder: he hath also taken *me* by my neck, and shaken me to pieces, and set me up for his mark. **13** His archers compass me round about, he cleaveth my reins asunder, and doth not spare; he poureth out my gall upon the ground. **14** He breaketh me with breach upon breach, he runneth upon me like a giant. **15** I have sewed sackcloth upon my skin, and defiled my horn in the dust. **16** My face is foul with weeping, and on my eyelids *is* the shadow of death; **17** Not for *any* injustice in mine hands: also my prayer *is* pure. **18** O earth, cover not thou my blood, and let my cry have no place. **19** Also now, behold, my witness *is* in heaven, and my record *is* on high. **20** My friends scorn me: *but* mine eye poureth out *tears* unto God. **21** O that one might plead for a man with God, as a man *pleadeth* for his neighbour! **22** When a few years are come, then I shall go the way *whence* I shall not return.