# Bible Alive 365 – Day #8

## Job 17-20

**Job 17:1-16** My breath is corrupt, my days are extinct, the graves *are ready* for me. **2** *Are there* not mockers with me? and doth not mine eye continue in their provocation? **3** Lay down now, put me in a surety with thee; who *is* he *that* will strike hands with me? **4** For thou hast hid their heart from understanding: therefore shalt thou not exalt *them.* **5** He that speaketh flattery to *his* friends, even the eyes of his children shall fail. **6** He hath made me also a byword of the people; and aforetime I was as a tabret. **7** Mine eye also is dim by reason of sorrow, and all my members *are* as a shadow. **8** Upright *men* shall be astonied at this, and the innocent shall stir up himself against the hypocrite. **9** The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger. **10** But as for you all, do ye return, and come now: for I cannot find *one* wise *man* among you. **11** My days are past, my purposes are broken off, *even* the thoughts of my heart. **12** They change the night into day: the light *is* short because of darkness. **13** If I wait, the grave *is* mine house: I have made my bed in the darkness. **14** I have said to corruption, Thou *art* my father: to the worm, *Thou art* my mother, and my sister. **15** And where *is* now my hope? as for my hope, who shall see it? **16** They shall go down to the bars of the pit, when *our* rest together *is* in the dust.

**Job 18:1-21** Then answered Bildad the Shuhite, and said, **2** How long *will it be ere* ye make an end of words? mark, and afterwards we will speak. **3** Wherefore are we counted as beasts, *and* reputed vile in your sight? **4** He teareth himself in his anger: shall the earth be forsaken for thee? and shall the rock be removed out of his place? **5** Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out, and the spark of his fire shall not shine. **6** The light shall be dark in his tabernacle, and his candle shall be put out with him. **7** The steps of his strength shall be straitened, and his own counsel shall cast him down. **8** For he is cast into a net by his own feet, and he walketh upon a snare. **9** The gin shall take *him* by the heel, *and* the robber shall prevail against him. **10** The snare *is* laid for him in the ground, and a trap for him in the way. **11** Terrors shall make him afraid on every side, and shall drive him to his feet. **12** His strength shall be hungerbitten, and destruction *shall be* ready at his side. **13** It shall devour the strength of his skin: *even* the firstborn of death shall devour his strength. **14** His confidence shall be rooted out of his tabernacle, and it shall bring him to the king of terrors. **15** It shall dwell in his tabernacle, because *it is* none of his: brimstone shall be scattered upon his habitation. **16** His roots shall be dried up beneath, and above shall his branch be cut off. **17** His remembrance shall perish from the earth, and he shall have no name in the street. **18** He shall be driven from light into darkness, and chased out of the world. **19** He shall neither have son nor nephew among his people, nor any remaining in his dwellings. **20** They that come after *him* shall be astonied at his day, as they that went before were affrighted. **21** Surely such *are* the dwellings of the wicked, and this *is* the place *of him that* knoweth not God.

**Job 19:1-29** Then Job answered and said, **2** How long will ye vex my soul, and break me in pieces with words? **3** These ten times have ye reproached me: ye are not ashamed *that* ye make yourselves strange to me. **4** And be it indeed *that* I have erred, mine error remaineth with myself. **5** If indeed ye will magnify *yourselves* against me, and plead against me my reproach: **6** Know now that God hath overthrown me, and hath compassed me with his net. **7** Behold, I cry out of wrong, but I am not heard: I cry aloud, but *there is* no judgment. **8** He hath fenced up my way that I cannot pass, and he hath set darkness in my paths. **9** He hath

stripped me of my glory, and taken the crown *from* my head. **10** He hath destroyed me on every side, and I am gone: and mine hope hath he removed like a tree. **11** He hath also kindled his wrath against me, and he counteth me unto him as *one of* his enemies. **12** His troops come together, and raise up their way against me, and encamp round about my tabernacle. **13** He hath put my brethren far from me, and mine acquaintance are verily estranged from me. **14** My kinsfolk have failed, and my familiar friends have forgotten me. **15** They that dwell in mine house, and my maids, count me for a stranger: I am an alien in their sight. **16** I called my servant, and he gave *me* no answer; I intreated him with my mouth. **17** My breath is strange to my wife, though I intreated for the children's *sake* of mine own body. **18** Yea, young children despised me; I arose, and they spake against me. **19** All my inward friends abhorred me: and they whom I loved are turned against me. **20** My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth. **21** Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me. **22** Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh? **23** Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book! **24** That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever! **25** For I know *that* my redeemer liveth, and *that* he shall stand at the latter *day* upon the earth: **26** And *though* after my skin *worms* destroy this *body,* yet in my flesh shall I see God: **27** Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; *though* my reins be consumed within me. **28** But ye should say, Why persecute we him, seeing the root of the matter is found in me? **29** Be ye afraid of the sword: for wrath *bringeth* the punishments of the sword, that ye may know *there is* a judgment.

**Job 20:1-29** Then answered Zophar the Naamathite, and said, **2** Therefore do my thoughts cause me to answer, and for *this* I make haste. **3** I have heard the check of my reproach, and the spirit of my understanding causeth me to answer. **4** Knowest thou *not* this of old, since man was placed upon earth, **5** That the triumphing of the wicked *is* short, and the joy of the hypocrite *but* for a moment? **6** Though his excellency mount up to the heavens, and his head reach unto the clouds; **7** *Yet* he shall perish for ever like his own dung: they which have seen him shall say, Where *is* he? **8** He shall fly away as a dream, and shall not be found: yea, he shall be chased away as a vision of the night. **9** The eye also *which* saw him shall *see him* no more; neither shall his place any more behold him. **10** His children shall seek to please the poor, and his hands shall restore their goods. **11** His bones are full *of the sin* of his youth, which shall lie down with him in the dust. **12** Though wickedness be sweet in his mouth, *though* he hide it under his tongue; **13** *Though* he spare it, and forsake it not; but keep it still within his mouth: **14** *Yet* his meat in his bowels is turned, *it is* the gall of asps within him. **15** He hath swallowed down riches, and he shall vomit them up again: God shall cast them out of his belly. **16** He shall suck the poison of asps: the viper's tongue shall slay him. **17** He shall not see the rivers, the floods, the brooks of honey and butter. **18** That which he laboured for shall he restore, and shall not swallow *it* down: according to *his* substance *shall* the restitution *be,* and he shall not rejoice *therein.* **19** Because he hath oppressed *and* hath forsaken the poor; *because* he hath violently taken away an house which he builded not; **20** Surely he shall not feel quietness in his belly, he shall not save of that which he desired. **21** There shall none of his meat be left; therefore shall no man look for his goods. **22** In the fulness of his sufficiency he shall be in straits: every hand of the wicked shall come upon him. **23** *When* he is about to fill his belly, *God* shall cast the fury of his wrath upon him, and shall rain *it* upon him while he is eating. **24** He shall flee from the iron weapon, *and* the bow of steel shall strike him through. **25** It is drawn, and cometh out of the body; yea, the glittering sword cometh out of his gall: terrors *are* upon him. **26** All darkness *shall be* hid in his secret places: a fire not blown shall consume him; it shall go ill with him that is left in his tabernacle. **27** The heaven shall reveal his iniquity; and the earth shall rise up against him. **28** The increase of his house shall depart, *and his*

*goods* shall flow away in the day of his wrath. **29** This *is* the portion of a wicked man from God, and the heritage appointed unto him by God.