

Bible Alive 365 – Day #6

Job 10-13

Job 10:1-22 My soul is weary of my life; I will leave my complaint upon myself; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul. **2** I will say unto God, Do not condemn me; shew me wherefore thou contendest with me. **3** *Is it* good unto thee that thou shouldst oppress, that thou shouldst despise the work of thine hands, and shine upon the counsel of the wicked? **4** Hast thou eyes of flesh? or seest thou as man seeth? **5** *Are thy days as the days of man? are thy years as man's days,* **6** That thou enquirest after mine iniquity, and searchest after my sin? **7** Thou knowest that I am not wicked; and *there is* none that can deliver out of thine hand. **8** Thine hands have made me and fashioned me together round about; yet thou dost destroy me. **9** Remember, I beseech thee, that thou hast made me as the clay; and wilt thou bring me into dust again? **10** Hast thou not poured me out as milk, and curdled me like cheese? **11** Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and hast fenced me with bones and sinews. **12** Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit. **13** And these *things* hast thou hid in thine heart: I know that this *is* with thee. **14** If I sin, then thou markest me, and thou wilt not acquit me from mine iniquity. **15** If I be wicked, woe unto me; and *if* I be righteous, *yet* will I not lift up my head. *I am* full of confusion; therefore see thou mine affliction; **16** For it increaseth. Thou huntest me as a fierce lion: and again thou shewest thyself marvellous upon me. **17** Thou renewest thy witnesses against me, and increasest thine indignation upon me; changes and war *are* against me. **18** Wherefore then hast thou brought me forth out of the womb? Oh that I had given up the ghost, and no eye had seen me! **19** I should have been as though I had not been; I should have been carried from the womb to the grave. **20** *Are not my days few? cease then, and* let me alone, that I may take comfort a little, **21** Before I go *whence* I shall not return, *even* to the land of darkness and the shadow of death; **22** A land of darkness, as darkness *itself*; and of the shadow of death, without any order, and *where* the light *is* as darkness.

Job 11:1-20 Then answered Zophar the Naamathite, and said, **2** Should not the multitude of words be answered? and should a man full of talk be justified? **3** Should thy lies make men hold their peace? and when thou mockest, shall no man make thee ashamed? **4** For thou hast said, My doctrine *is* pure, and I am clean in thine eyes. **5** But oh that God would speak, and open his lips against thee; **6** And that he would shew thee the secrets of wisdom, that *they are* double to that which is! Know therefore that God exacteth of thee *less* than thine iniquity *deserveth*. **7** Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection? **8** *It is* as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know? **9** The measure thereof *is* longer than the earth, and broader than the sea. **10** If he cut off, and shut up, or gather together, then who can hinder him? **11** For he knoweth vain men: he seeth wickedness also; will he not then consider *it*? **12** For vain man would be wise, though man be born *like* a wild ass's colt. **13** If thou prepare thine heart, and stretch out thine hands toward him; **14** If iniquity *be* in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles. **15** For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be stedfast, and shalt not fear: **16** Because thou shalt forget *thy* misery, *and* remember *it* as waters *that* pass away: **17** *And thine* age shall be clearer than the noonday; thou shalt shine forth, thou shalt be as the morning. **18** And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope; yea, thou shalt dig *about thee*, *and* thou shalt take thy rest in safety. **19** Also thou shalt lie down, and none shall make *thee* afraid; yea, many shall make suit unto thee. **20** But

the eyes of the wicked shall fail, and they shall not escape, and their hope *shall be as the giving up of the ghost.*

Job 12:1-25 And Job answered and said, **2** No doubt but ye *are* the people, and wisdom shall die with you. **3** But I have understanding as well as you; I *am* not inferior to you: yea, who knoweth not such things as these? **4** I am as one mocked of his neighbour, who calleth upon God, and he answereth him: the just upright *man is* laughed to scorn. **5** He that is ready to slip with *his feet is as a lamp despised in the thought of him that is at ease.* **6** The tabernacles of robbers prosper, and they that provoke God are secure; into whose hand God bringeth *abundantly.* **7** But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: **8** Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. **9** Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this? **10** In whose hand *is* the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind. **11** Doth not the ear try words? and the mouth taste his meat? **12** With the ancient *is* wisdom; and in length of days understanding. **13** With him *is* wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding. **14** Behold, he breaketh down, and it cannot be built again: he shutteth up a man, and there can be no opening. **15** Behold, he withholdeth the waters, and they dry up: also he sendeth them out, and they overturn the earth. **16** With him *is* strength and wisdom: the deceived and the deceiver *are* his. **17** He leadeth counsellors away spoiled, and maketh the judges fools. **18** He looseth the bond of kings, and girdeth their loins with a girdle. **19** He leadeth princes away spoiled, and overthroweth the mighty. **20** He removeth away the speech of the trusty, and taketh away the understanding of the aged. **21** He poureth contempt upon princes, and weakeneth the strength of the mighty. **22** He discovereth deep things out of darkness, and bringeth out to light the shadow of death. **23** He increaseth the nations, and destroyeth them: he enlargeth the nations, and straiteneth them *again.* **24** He taketh away the heart of the chief of the people of the earth, and causeth them to wander in a wilderness *where there is no way.* **25** They grope in the dark without light, and he maketh them to stagger like a drunken *man.*

Job 13:1-28 Lo, mine eye hath seen all *this,* mine ear hath heard and understood it. **2** What ye know, *the same* do I know also: I *am* not inferior unto you. **3** Surely I would speak to the Almighty, and I desire to reason with God. **4** But ye *are* forgers of lies, ye *are* all physicians of no value. **5** O that ye would altogether hold your peace! and it should be your wisdom. **6** Hear now my reasoning, and hearken to the pleadings of my lips. **7** Will ye speak wickedly for God? and talk deceitfully for him? **8** Will ye accept his person? will ye contend for God? **9** Is it good that he should search you out? or as one man mocketh another, do ye so mock him? **10** He will surely reprove you, if ye do secretly accept persons. **11** Shall not his excellency make you afraid? and his dread fall upon you? **12** Your remembrances *are* like unto ashes, your bodies to bodies of clay. **13** Hold your peace, let me alone, that I may speak, and let come on me what *will.* **14** Wherefore do I take my flesh in my teeth, and put my life in mine hand? **15** Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him. **16** He also *shall be* my salvation: for an hypocrite shall not come before him. **17** Hear diligently my speech, and my declaration with your ears. **18** Behold now, I have ordered *my* cause; I know that I shall be justified. **19** Who *is* he *that* will plead with me? for now, if I hold my tongue, I shall give up the ghost. **20** Only do not two *things* unto me: then will I not hide myself from thee. **21** Withdraw thine hand far from me: and let not thy dread make me afraid. **22** Then call thou, and I will answer: or let me speak, and answer thou me. **23** How many *are* mine iniquities and sins? make me to know my transgression and my sin. **24** Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and holdest me for thine enemy? **25** Wilt thou break a leaf driven to and fro? and wilt thou pursue the dry stubble? **26** For thou writest bitter things against me, and makest me to possess the iniquities of my youth. **27** Thou puttest my feet also in the stocks, and lookest narrowly

unto all my paths; thou settest a print upon the heels of my feet. **28** And he, as a rotten thing, consumeth, as a garment that is moth eaten.