

Bible Alive 365 – Day #13

Job 35-37

Job 35:1-16 Elihu spake moreover, and said, **2** Thinkest thou this to be right, *that* thou saidst, My righteousness *is* more than God's? **3** For thou saidst, What advantage will it be unto thee? *and*, What profit shall I have, *if I be cleansed* from my sin? **4** I will answer thee, and thy companions with thee. **5** Look unto the heavens, and see; and behold the clouds *which* are higher than thou. **6** If thou sinnest, what doest thou against him? or *if* thy transgressions be multiplied, what doest thou unto him? **7** If thou be righteous, what givest thou him? or what receiveth he of thine hand? **8** Thy wickedness *may hurt* a man as thou *art*; and thy righteousness *may profit* the son of man. **9** By reason of the multitude of oppressions they make *the oppressed* to cry: they cry out by reason of the arm of the mighty. **10** But none saith, Where *is* God my maker, who giveth songs in the night; **11** Who teacheth us more than the beasts of the earth, and maketh us wiser than the fowls of heaven? **12** There they cry, but none giveth answer, because of the pride of evil men. **13** Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it. **14** Although thou sayest thou shalt not see him, yet judgment *is* before him; therefore trust thou in him. **15** But now, because *it is* not so, he hath visited in his anger; yet he knoweth *it* not in great extremity: **16** Therefore doth Job open his mouth in vain; he multiplieth words without knowledge.

Job 36:1-33 Elihu also proceeded, and said, **2** Suffer me a little, and I will shew thee that *I have* yet to speak on God's behalf. **3** I will fetch my knowledge from afar, and will ascribe righteousness to my Maker. **4** For truly my words *shall not be* false: he that is perfect in knowledge *is* with thee. **5** Behold, God *is* mighty, and despiseth not *any*: *he is* mighty in strength *and* wisdom. **6** He preserveth not the life of the wicked: but giveth right to the poor. **7** He withdraweth not his eyes from the righteous: but with kings *are they* on the throne; yea, he doth establish them for ever, and they are exalted. **8** And if *they be* bound in fetters, *and* be holden in cords of affliction; **9** Then he sheweth them their work, and their transgressions that they have exceeded. **10** He openeth also their ear to discipline, and commandeth that they return from iniquity. **11** If they obey and serve *him*, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures. **12** But if they obey not, they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without knowledge. **13** But the hypocrites in heart heap up wrath: they cry not when he bindeth them. **14** They die in youth, and their life *is* among the unclean. **15** He delivereth the poor in his affliction, and openeth their ears in oppression. **16** Even so would he have removed thee out of the strait *into* a broad place, where *there is* no straitness; and that which should be set on thy table *should be* full of fatness. **17** But thou hast fulfilled the judgment of the wicked: judgment and justice take hold *on thee*. **18** Because *there is* wrath, beware lest he take thee away with *his* stroke: then a great ransom cannot deliver thee. **19** Will he esteem thy riches? *no*, not gold, nor all the forces of strength. **20** Desire not the night, when people are cut off in their place. **21** Take heed, regard not iniquity: for this hast thou chosen rather than affliction. **22** Behold, God exalteth by his power: who teacheth like him? **23** Who hath enjoined him his way? or who can say, Thou hast wrought iniquity? **24** Remember that thou magnify his work, which men behold. **25** Every man may see it; man may behold *it* afar off. **26** Behold, God *is* great, and we know *him* not, neither can the number of his years be searched out. **27** For he maketh small the drops of water: they pour down rain according to the vapour thereof: **28** Which the clouds do drop *and* distil upon man abundantly. **29** Also can *any* understand the spreadings of the clouds, or the noise of his tabernacle? **30** Behold, he spreadeth his light upon it, and covereth the bottom of the sea. **31** For by them judgeth he the people; he giveth meat in

abundance. **32** With clouds he covereth the light; and commandeth it *not to shine* by *the cloud* that cometh betwixt. **33** The noise thereof sheweth concerning it, the cattle also concerning the vapour.

Job 37:1-24 At this also my heart trembleth, and is moved out of his place. **2** Hear attentively the noise of his voice, and the sound *that* goeth out of his mouth. **3** He directeth it under the whole heaven, and his lightning unto the ends of the earth. **4** After it a voice roareth: he thundereth with the voice of his excellency; and he will not stay them when his voice is heard. **5** God thundereth marvellously with his voice; great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend. **6** For he saith to the snow, Be thou *on* the earth; likewise to the small rain, and to the great rain of his strength. **7** He sealet up the hand of every man; that all men may know his work. **8** Then the beasts go into dens, and remain in their places. **9** Out of the south cometh the whirlwind: and cold out of the north. **10** By the breath of God frost is given: and the breadth of the waters is straitened. **11** Also by watering he wearieth the thick cloud: he scattereth his bright cloud: **12** And it is turned round about by his counsels: that they may do whatsoever he commandeth them upon the face of the world in the earth. **13** He causeth it to come, whether for correction, or for his land, or for mercy. **14** Hearken unto this, O Job: stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God. **15** Dost thou know when God disposed them, and caused the light of his cloud to shine? **16** Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds, the wondrous works of him which is perfect in knowledge? **17** How thy garments *are* warm, when he quieteth the earth by the south *wind*? **18** Hast thou with him spread out the sky, *which is* strong, *and* as a molten looking glass? **19** Teach us what we shall say unto him; *for* we cannot order *our speech* by reason of darkness. **20** Shall it be told him that I speak? if a man speak, surely he shall be swallowed up. **21** And now *men* see not the bright light which *is* in the clouds: but the wind passeth, and cleanseth them. **22** Fair weather cometh out of the north: with God *is* terrible majesty. **23** *Touching* the Almighty, we cannot find him out: *he is* excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict. **24** Men do therefore fear him: he respecteth not any *that are* wise of heart.