

Job 27

Chapter 27

- ¹ **M**OREOVER 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.