

Job 37

Chapter 37

¹ **A**T 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 sealeth 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.