

Part 16 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job

Zophar – (so good) SO BAD!

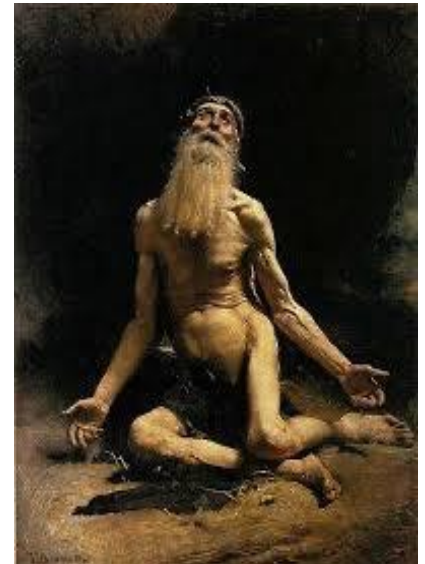
Job 11:1-20

Proverbs 16:4-5 The Lord has made everything for its own purpose,

Even the wicked for the day of evil.

⁵ Everyone who is **proud in heart** is an abomination to the Lord;

Assuredly, **he will not be unpunished.**



Proverbs 20:24 Man's steps are ordained **by the Lord**,
How then can man understand his way?

Proverbs 21:1-2 The king's heart is like channels of water **in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He wishes.**

² Every man's way is **right in his own eyes**, **But the Lord** weighs the hearts.

1 Samuel 13:14 *But now your kingdom shall not endure. The Lord has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.*

Isaiah 14:24-27 The Lord of hosts has sworn saying, "Surely, **just as I have intended so it has happened, and just as I have planned so it will stand,**

²⁵ to break Assyria in My land, and I will trample him on My mountains. Then his yoke will be removed from them and his burden removed from their shoulder. ²⁶

This is the plan devised against the whole earth; and this is the hand that is stretched out against all the nations. ²⁷ **For the Lord of hosts has planned, and who can frustrate it?** And as for His stretched-out hand, who can turn it back?"

Isaiah 29:14-16 Therefore behold, I will once again deal marvellously with this people, wondrously marvelous;

And the wisdom of their wise men will perish,

And the discernment of their discerning men will be concealed."

¹⁵ Woe to those who deeply hide **their plans** from the Lord,

And whose deeds are done in a dark place,

And they say, "Who sees us?" or "Who knows us?"

¹⁶ You turn things around!

Shall the potter be considered as equal with the clay,

That what is made would say to its maker, "He did not make me";

Or what is formed say to him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?

Romans 9:20 *On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it?*

Isaiah 45:6-12 That men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
That there is no one besides Me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other,

⁷ The One forming light and creating darkness,

Causing well-being and creating calamity;

I am the Lord who does all these.

⁸ "Drip down, O heavens, from above,

And let the clouds pour down righteousness;

Let the earth open up and salvation bear fruit,

And righteousness spring up with it.

I, the Lord, have created it.

⁹ **"Woe to the one who quarrels with his Maker—**

An earthenware vessel among the vessels of earth!

Will the clay say to the potter, 'What are you doing?'

Or the thing you are making say, 'He has no hands?'

¹⁰ "Woe to him who says to a father, 'What are you begetting?'

Or to a woman, 'To what are you giving birth?'"

¹¹ Thus says the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker:

"Ask **Me** about the things to come concerning **My** sons,

And you shall commit to **Me** the work of **My** hands.

¹² "It is **I** who made the earth and created man upon it.

I stretched out the heavens with **My hands**

And **I** ordained all their host.

Job 11 Then Zophar the Naamathite answered,

² "Shall a multitude of words go unanswered,

And a talkative man be **acquitted**?

³ "Shall your boasts silence men?

And shall you scoff and none rebuke?

⁴ "For you have said, 'My teaching is pure,

And I am innocent in your eyes.'

⁵ "**But would that God might speak,**

And open His lips against you,

⁶ And show you the **secrets of wisdom!**

For sound **wisdom** has two sides.

Know then that God forgets a part of your iniquity.

⁷ "**Can you** discover the **depths** of God?

Can you discover the **limits** of the Almighty?

⁸ "**They** are **high** as the heavens, what **can you do**?

Deeper than Sheol, what **can you** know?

¹⁰ "**If He** passes by or shuts up,

Or calls an assembly, who can restrain Him?

¹¹ "For **He** knows false men,

And **He** sees iniquity without investigating.

¹² "An idiot will become intelligent
When the foal of a wild donkey is born a man.

¹³ "**If you would direct your heart right**
And spread out your hand to Him,

¹⁴ **If iniquity** is in your hand, put it far away,
And do not let wickedness dwell in your tents;

***Job 6:4 "IF your sons sinned against Him,
Then He delivered them into the power of their transgression.***

Job 11:15ff

¹⁵ "Then, indeed, **you** could lift up **your** face without moral defect,
And **you** would be steadfast and not fear.

¹⁶ "For **you** would forget **your** trouble,
As waters that have passed by, **you** would remember it.

¹⁷ "**Your** life would be brighter than noonday;
Darkness would be like the morning.

¹⁸ "Then **you** would trust, because there is hope;
And **you** would look around and rest securely.

¹⁹ "**You** would lie down and none would disturb **you**,
And many would entreat **your** favor.

²⁰ "**But the eyes of the wicked will fail,**
And there will be no escape for them;
And their hope is to breathe their last."