

**Part 24 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job**  
**ROUND TWO – Bildad vs Job – The End of The Wicked**

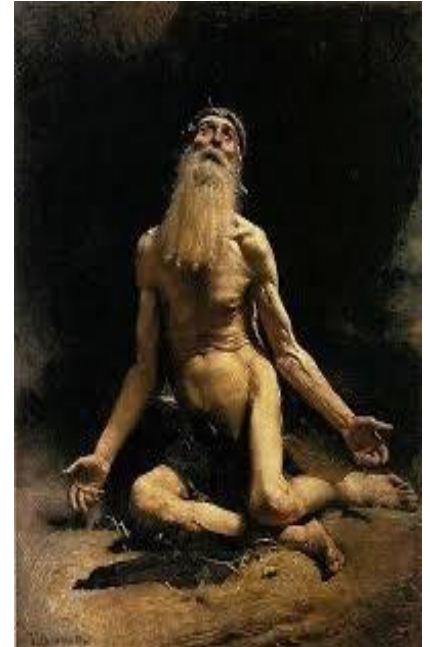
**Job 18:1-21**

*Quote:*

*"Never take criticism from someone from whom you would not also accept advice."*

*Korah: Numbers 16:27.*

**Genesis 18:20** And the Lord said, "The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah is indeed great, and their sin is exceedingly grave.



**Genesis 19:24-25** Then the Lord rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven, <sup>25</sup> and He overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.

*MCDONALD, MO, (November 20, 2022) - **Thomas McKeever** was tragically killed on Sunday, Nov. 20, in a head-on accident on Route E in McDonald County.*

*According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP), McKeever, 56, was a passenger in a Kia Soul driven by 57-year-old **Michelle McKeever** that was hit by a Toyota 4Runner operated by a 77-year old woman. The MSHP's report stated that the Toyota crossed the center-line, colliding with the Kia.*

*Sadly, Thomas McKeever was pronounced dead at the scene. Michelle McKeever sustained serious injuries in the collision and was rushed to Washington Regional Medical Center for treatment.*

## **2 Corinthians 11:15**

**Job 38:1-2** <sup>1</sup> Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said,

<sup>2</sup> "Who is this that darkens counsel

By words **without knowledge**

**Job 40:1-2** Then the Lord said to Job,

<sup>2</sup> "**Will the faultfinder contend** with the Almighty?

Let him who **reproves God** answer it."

**Job 18** Then Bildad the Shuhite responded,

<sup>2</sup> "How long will **you** hunt for words?

Show understanding and **then** we can talk.

*Plural - addressed to them all.*

*Afterwards.*

<sup>3</sup> "Why are **we** regarded as beasts,

As stupid in your eyes?

*his "friends", again plural.*

**Job 16:9** His anger has torn me and hunted me down,

He has gnashed at me with His teeth;

My adversary glares at me.

**Job 18:4**

<sup>4</sup> “O **you** who **tear yourself in your anger**— *referring now to Job*  
For **your** sake is the earth to be abandoned,  
Or the rock to be moved from its place?

The LXX puts it this way here: “Anger has possessed you, for what if you should die—would under heaven be desolate, or shall the mountains be overthrown from their foundations?”

**Job 9:5** “It is God who removes the mountains, they know not how,  
When He overturns them in His anger;

<sup>5</sup> “**Indeed**, the light of the wicked goes out, *moreover, based on what has just been said*  
And the **flame** of his **fire** gives no light. *Used together to intensify the fire*

**Job 18:6**

<sup>6</sup> “The light in his **tent** is darkened,  
And his lamp **goes out** above him.  
*how often is the lamp of the wicked snuffed out?*

<sup>7</sup> “His vigorous stride is **shortened**, *to be hemmed in*  
And his own scheme brings him down.

<sup>8</sup> “For he is thrown into the net by his own feet, *(Psalm 25:15)*  
And he steps on the webbing.

<sup>9</sup> “A snare seizes him by the heel,  
And a trap snaps shut on him.

<sup>10</sup> "A noose for him is hidden in the ground,  
And a trap for him on the path.

<sup>11</sup> "**All around terrors** frighten him,  
And harry him at every step.

<sup>12</sup> "His strength is famished,  
And calamity is ready at his side.

<sup>13</sup> "**His skin is devoured by disease,**  
The firstborn of death devours his limbs.

*NET -v:13 It eats away parts of his skin; the most terrible death devours his limbs.*

<sup>14</sup> "He is torn from the security of **his tent**,  
And they march him before the king of terrors.

*his tent is his security*

<sup>15</sup> "There dwells in his tent nothing of his;  
**Brimstone** is scattered on his habitation.

**Job 8:5-7** "If you would seek God  
And implore the compassion of the Almighty,  
<sup>6</sup> If you are pure and upright,  
Surely now He would rouse Himself for you  
And restore your righteous estate.  
<sup>7</sup> "Though your beginning was insignificant,  
Yet your end will increase greatly.

**Job 8:20** Lo, God will not reject a man of integrity,  
Nor will He support the evildoers.

**Job 18:16**

<sup>16</sup> "His roots are dried below,  
And his branch is cut off above.

**Job 8:20** *"Lo, God will not reject a man of integrity,  
Nor will He support the evildoers.*

**Job 18:17**

<sup>17</sup> "Memory of him perishes from the earth,  
And he has no name abroad.

<sup>18</sup> "He is driven from light into darkness,  
And chased from the inhabited world.

<sup>19</sup> "He has no offspring or posterity among his people, *NIV*"offspring or  
descendants."

Nor any survivor where he sojourned.

*This emphasises the temporary nature of the wickeds' stay on earth.*

<sup>20</sup> "Those in the west are appalled at his fate,  
And those in the east are seized with horror.

<sup>21</sup> "Surely such are the dwellings of the wicked,  
And this is the place of **him who does not know God.**"

**Job 42:1-3** <sup>1</sup> Then Job answered the Lord and said,

<sup>2</sup> "I know that You can do all things,  
And that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup> 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'

**Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand,  
Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know."**