

Part 18 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job
The Worthless Physicians-Plasters' of Lies

Job 13:1-28

1 Samuel 2:1-11 ¹ Then Hannah prayed and said,
"My heart exults in the Lord;
My horn is exalted in the Lord,
My mouth speaks boldly against my enemies,
Because I rejoice in Your salvation.

² "There is no one holy like the Lord,
Indeed, there is no one besides You,
Nor is there any rock like our God.

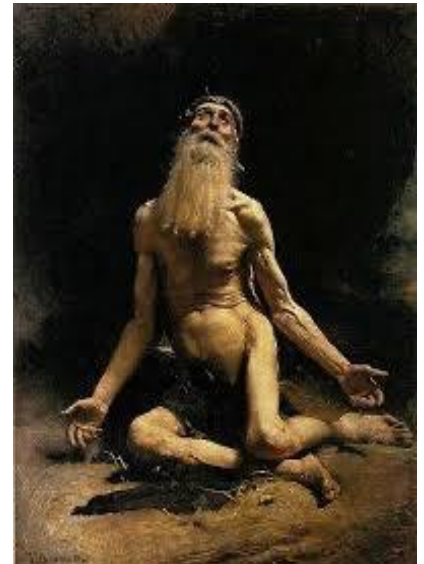
³ "Boast no more so very proudly,

Do not let arrogance come out of your mouth;

For the Lord is a God of knowledge,
And with Him actions are weighed.

⁴ "The bows of the mighty are shattered,
But the feeble gird on strength.

⁵ "Those who were full hire themselves out for bread,
But those who were hungry cease to hunger.
Even the barren gives birth to seven,
But she who has many children languishes.



⁶ **“The Lord kills and makes alive;
He brings down to Sheol and raises up.**

⁷ **“The Lord makes poor and rich;
He brings low, He also exalts.**

⁸ **“He raises** the poor from the dust,
He lifts the needy from the ash heap
To make them sit with nobles,
And inherit a seat of honor;
For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s,
And **He set** the world on them.

⁹ **“He** keeps the feet of His godly ones,
But the wicked ones are silenced in darkness;
For not by might shall a man prevail.

¹⁰ **“Those who contend with the Lord will be shattered;
Against them He will** thunder in the heavens,
The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;
And **He will** give strength to His king,
And **will** exalt the horn of **His anointed.”**

¹¹ Then Elkanah went to his home at Ramah. But the boy ministered to the Lord before Eli the priest.

Job 13:1 "Behold, my eye has seen **all this**,

My ear has heard and **understood it**.

² "**What you know I also know; I am not inferior to you.**

³ "But **I would** speak to the Almighty, (*I desire to speak to The Almighty*)

And **I desire to argue with God**.

⁴ "**But you smear with lies;**

You are all worthless physicians.

Smear with lies is... "plasterers of lies".

Matthew 23:27-28 "**Woe to you**, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!

For you are **like** (*simile-figure*)

.....**whitewashed tombs** which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness.

²⁸ So you, too, **outwardly** appear righteous to men, **but inwardly** you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

Job 13:5

⁵ "O that **you would be completely silent,**

And that **it** would become your wisdom!

⁶ "Please **hear my argument**

And **listen to the contentions of my lips.**

Proverbs 17:27-28 He who restrains his words has knowledge,

And he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.

²⁸ Even a fool, when he keeps silent, is considered wise;

When he closes his lips, he is considered prudent.

Proverbs 10:19 When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable,

But he who restrains his lips is wise.

Job 11:2 Shall a multitude of words go unanswered,

And a talkative man be acquitted?

Job 13 ⁷ "Will you **speak** what is unjust for God,

And speak what is deceitful for Him?

⁸ "Will you show partiality for Him?

Will you **contend** for God?

⁹ "Will it be well when **He examines you?** Or will you **deceive Him** as one **deceives** a man?

¹⁰ "**He will surely reprove you**

If you secretly show partiality.

¹¹ "Will not **His majesty terrify you,**

And the **dread of Him** fall on you?

¹² "Your memorable sayings are proverbs of ashes,

Your defenses are defenses of clay.

¹³ "Be silent before me so that I may speak;

Then let come on me what may.

¹⁴ "Why should I take my flesh in my teeth

And put my life in my hands?

¹⁵ "Though He slay me, I will hope in Him.

Nevertheless **I will argue my ways before Him.**

¹⁶ "**This** also will be my salvation,

For a godless man may **not** come before His presence.

¹⁷ "**Listen carefully** to my **speech,**

And let my **declaration** fill your ears.

¹⁸ "**Behold now, I have prepared my case;**

I know that I will be vindicated. *(to be just or righteous)*

The pronoun "I"... before the verb is emphatic

I have prepared my case is (lawsuit) = "to set in order, set in array [as a battle], prepare" in the sense here of arrange, organize and prepare a lawsuit.

¹⁹ "Who will **contend** with me?

For then I would be silent and die.

²⁰ "**Only two things** do not do to me,

Then I will not hide from Your face:

²¹ **Remove Your hand** from me, *(another figure of speech)*

And let not the dread of You terrify me.

***Remove** is another imperative, means "remove far away from me".*

***9:34** who would take his rod away from me so that his terror would not make me afraid*

Job 13:22ff

²² "**Then call**, and I will **answer**;

Or let me **speak, then reply** to me.

²³ "How many are my **iniquities and sins**?

Make known to me my **rebellion and my sin**.

²⁴ "**Why do You hide Your face** = *(means a withdrawal of favor and an outpouring of God's wrath) FACE is another figure.*

And consider me Your enemy?

²⁵ "Will You cause a driven leaf to tremble?

Or will You pursue the dry chaff?

²⁶ "For You write bitter things against me

And make me to inherit the iniquities of my youth.

²⁷ "You put my feet in the stocks

And watch **all my paths;** *(The word means "ways; roads; paths," but it is used here in the sense of the "way" in which someone goes about his way of life.)*

You set a limit for the soles of my feet,

²⁸ While I am decaying like a rotten thing,

Like a garment that is moth-eaten.