

. Job 5  
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Eliphaz: Job Is Chastened by God

. 1 “Call out now;  
Is there anyone who will answer you?  
And to which of the holy ones will you turn?

. 2 For wrath kills a foolish man, And  
envy slays a simple one.

. 3 I have seen the foolish taking root,  
But suddenly I cursed his dwelling place.

. 4 His sons are far from safety, They are  
crushed in the gate, And there is no deliverer.

. 5 Because the hungry eat up his harvest,  
Taking it even from the thorns,  
And a snare snatches their substance.

. 6 For affliction does not come from the  
dust, Nor does trouble spring from the ground;

. 7 Yet man is born to trouble, As the

sparks fly upward.

- . 8 “But as for me, I would seek God,
- . And to God I would commit my cause—
- . 9 Who does great things, and  
unsearchable, Marvelous things without  
number.
- . 10 He gives rain on the earth, And sends  
waters on the fields.
- . 11 He sets on high those who are lowly,  
And those who mourn are lifted to safety.
- . 12 He frustrates the devices of the crafty,  
So that their hands cannot carry out their  
plans.
- . 13 He catches the wise in their own  
craftiness,  
And the counsel of the cunning comes  
quickly upon

- . them.
- . 14 They meet with darkness in the daytime,  
And grope at noontime as in the night.
- . 15 But He saves the needy from the sword,  
From the mouth of the mighty,  
And from their hand.
- . 16 So the poor have hope,  
And injustice shuts her mouth.
- . 17 “ Behold, happy is the man whom God  
corrects; Therefore do not despise the  
chastening of the
- . Almighty.
- . 18 For He bruises, but He binds up;  
He wounds, but His hands make whole.

- . 19 He shall deliver you in six troubles, Yes, in seven no evil shall touch you.
  
- . 20 In famine He shall redeem you from death, And in war from the power of the sword.
  
- . 21 You shall be hidden from the scourge of the tongue, And you shall not be afraid of destruction when it
  - . comes.
  - . 22 You shall laugh at destruction and famine, And you shall not be afraid of the beasts of the earth.
  - . 23 For you shall have a covenant with the stones of the field,
    - . And the beasts of the field shall be at peace with you.

. 24 You shall know that your tent is in peace;  
You shall visit your dwelling and find nothing amiss.

. 25 You shall also know that your descendants shall be many,

. And your offspring like the grass of the earth.

. 26 You shall come to the grave at a full age, As a sheaf of grain ripens in its season.

. 27 Behold, this we have searched out; It is true.

. Hear it, and know for yourself.”

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