

Job 19

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Job's Reply: How Long Will You Torment Me?

- 1** Then Job answered and said,
 - 2** How long will ye vex my soul, and break me in pieces with words?
 - 3** These ten times have ye reproached me: ye are not ashamed that ye make yourselves strange to me.
 - 4** And be it indeed that I have erred, mine error remaineth with myself.
 - 5** If indeed ye will magnify yourselves against me, and plead against me my reproach:
 - 6** Know now that God hath overthrown me, and hath compassed me with his net.
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- 7** Behold, I cry out of wrong, but I am not heard: I cry aloud, but there is no judgment.
 - 8** He hath fenced up my way that I cannot pass, and he hath set darkness in my paths.
 - 9** He hath stripped me of my glory, and taken the crown from my head.
 - 10** He hath destroyed me on every side, and I am gone: and mine hope hath he removed like a tree.
 - 11** He hath also kindled his wrath against me, and he counteth me unto him as one of his enemies.

12 His troops come together, and raise up their way against me, and encamp round about my tabernacle.

13 He hath put my brethren far from me, and mine acquaintance are verily estranged from me.

14 My kinsfolk have failed, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.

15 They that dwell in mine house, and my maids, count me for a stranger: I am an alien in their sight.

16 I called my servant, and he gave me no answer; I intreated him with my mouth.

17 My breath is strange to my wife, though I intreated for the children's sake of mine own body.

18 Yea, young children despised me; I arose, and they spake against me.

19 All my inward friends abhorred me: and they whom I loved are turned against me.

20 My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.

21 Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me.

22 Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh?

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

23 Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book!

24 That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever!

25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

26 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

27 Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

28 But ye should say, Why persecute we him, seeing the root of the matter is found in me?

29 Be ye afraid of the sword: for wrath bringeth the punishments of the sword, that ye may know there is a judgment.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Glory — כָּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כָּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Hope — תִּקְוָה (Tikvah)

Hope, expectation

The Hebrew **tikvah** (תִּקְוָה) means hope or expectation—confident trust in God's promises. 'Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God' (Psalm 146:5).

Judgment — מִשְׁפָּט (Mishpat)

Judgment, justice

The Hebrew **mishpat** (מִשְׁפָּט) means judgment or justice—God's righteous decisions and ordinances. God is the Judge of all the earth who 'shall do right' (Genesis 18:25), executing perfect justice.

Love — אַהֲבָה / חֶסֶד (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

Hebrew uses **ahavah** (אַהֲבָה) for love generally, but the covenant term **chesed** (חֶסֶד) describes God's steadfast, loyal love—faithful covenant commitment beyond mere emotion.

Redeem — גָּאַל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאַל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

Sin — חַטָּא (Chatta'ah)

Sin, missing the mark

The Hebrew **chatta'ah** (חַטָּא) means sin—missing the mark of God's standard. It encompasses rebellion, transgression, and falling short of divine holiness.

Wrath — אַף (Aph)

Wrath, anger

The Hebrew **aph** (אַף) literally means 'nose' or 'nostrils,' idiomatically expressing wrath or anger—God's righteous indignation against sin. Yet God is 'slow to anger' (Exodus 34:6) and 'abundant in mercy.'

CROSS REFERENCES

Job 19:3 **Parallel theme:** Job 19:17; Genesis 31:7; Nehemiah 4:12; Psalms 69:8; Daniel 1:20

Job 19:4 **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 9:12

Job 19:5 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 35:26; 38:16; 55:12

Job 19:7 **Parallel theme:** Job 21:27; 30:20; Lamentations 3:8. **Judgment:** Job 34:5; 40:8

Job 19:8

Parallel theme: Job 3:23; Psalms 88:8; Lamentations 3:7; 3:9; Hosea 2:6. **Darkness:** Job 30:26; Proverbs 4:19; Isaiah 50:10; Jeremiah 13:16; 23:12

Job 19:9 **Glory:** Psalms 89:44. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 89:39; Lamentations 5:16

Job 19:10 **Parallel theme:** Job 12:14; 24:20

Job 19:11 **Parallel theme:** Job 13:24; 33:10. **Judgment:** Job 16:9

Job 19:12 **Resurrection:** Job 30:12

Job 19:13 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 31:11; 69:8; 88:8; 88:18

Job 19:14 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 38:11

Job 19:18 **Parallel theme:** Job 30:1; 30:12; 2 Kings 2:23

Job 19:19 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 41:9

Job 19:20 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 102:5; Lamentations 4:8

Job 19:21 **Parallel theme:** Job 1:11; Psalms 38:2

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Job 19:27 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 73:26

Job 19:28 **Parallel theme:** Job 19:22

Job 19:29 **Judgment:** Ecclesiastes 11:9; 12:14

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