

Job 24:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

Job's question: 'Why, seeing times are not hidden from the Almighty, do they that know him not see his days?' This asks why God, who knows all times, doesn't act to establish justice. The question isn't doubt but confusion about divine timing.

Historical Context

Ancient justice systems operated on immediate retribution. Job questions why divine justice delays when God knows all timing perfectly.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Study Questions

1. How do you reconcile God's perfect knowledge with delayed justice?
2. What does divine patience teach about God's 'times' and 'days'?

Interlinear Text

עַתָּה יְמִינָה	תְּצַדֵּקָה	1	לֹא	מֵשֶׁלֶת	מִן־אֱלֹהִים	מִן־עָלָה
H6256	H6845		H3808	H7706	from the Almighty	H4069
יְמִינָה:	לֹא	לֹא	לֹא	לֹא	לֹא	לֹא
H3117	H2372	H3808	do they that know	H3045		

Additional Cross-References

Acts 1:7 (Parallel theme): And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

Ecclesiastes 3:17 (Parallel theme): I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work.

Matthew 24:38 (Parallel theme): For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

Isaiah 2:12 (Parallel theme): For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low:

Isaiah 60:22 (Parallel theme): A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.

Acts 17:26 (Parallel theme): And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

Psalms 9:10 (Parallel theme): And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

Psalms 36:10 (Parallel theme): O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

Jeremiah 46:10 (Parallel theme): For this is the day of the Lord GOD of hosts, a day of vengeance, that he may avenge him of his adversaries: and the sword shall devour, and it shall be satiate and made drunk with their blood: for the Lord GOD of hosts hath a sacrifice in the north country by the river Euphrates.

Romans 2:5 (Parallel theme): But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;

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