

Job 26

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Job's Reply: God's Power and Wisdom

- ¹ But Job answered and said,
- ² How hast thou helped him that is without power? how savest thou the arm that hath no strength?
- ³ How hast thou counselled him that hath no wisdom? and how hast thou plentifully declared the thing as it is?
- ⁴ To whom hast thou uttered words? and whose spirit came from thee?
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- ⁵ Dead things are formed from under the waters, and the inhabitants thereof.
- ⁶ Hell is naked before him, and destruction hath no covering.
- ⁷ He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.
- ⁸ He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them.
- ⁹ He holdeth back the face of his throne, and spreadeth his cloud upon it.
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- ¹⁰ He hath compassed the waters with bounds, until the day and night come to an end.
- ¹¹ The pillars of heaven tremble and are astonished at his reproof.
- ¹² He divideth the sea with his power, and by his understanding he smiteth through the proud.

- 13** By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.
- 14** Lo, these are parts of his ways: but how little a portion is heard of him? but the thunder of his power who can understand?

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

Save — יָשָׁע (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשָׁע) means to save or deliver—rescue from danger or distress. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.' God alone is Savior: 'I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour' (Isaiah 43:11).

Spirit — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

CROSS REFERENCES

Job 26:4 **Spirit:** Job 20:3; 32:18; Ecclesiastes 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:3

Job 26:5 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 6:4; Psalms 88:10

Job 26:6 **Parallel theme:** Job 28:22; Psalms 139:8; Proverbs 15:11; Amos 9:2; Hebrews 4:13

Job 26:7 **Parallel theme:** Job 9:8; Psalms 24:2; Isaiah 40:22; 40:26; 42:5

Job 26:8 **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 30:4; Isaiah 5:6; Jeremiah 10:13

Job 26:9 **Parallel theme:** Job 22:14; Psalms 97:2

Job 26:10 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 33:7; Proverbs 8:29; Jeremiah 5:22

Job 26:11 **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 2:8

Job 26:12 **Parallel theme:** Job 9:13; 12:13; Isaiah 51:9; 51:15; Jeremiah 31:35

Job 26:13 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 27:1. **Spirit:** Psalms 104:30

Job 26:14 **Parallel theme:** Job 4:12; 36:29; 40:9; 1 Samuel 2:10; Psalms 29:3; 139:6; 145:3;
Romans 11:33

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