

Job 27

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Job Continues: I Will Maintain My Integrity

- 1** Moreover Job continued his parable, and said,
 - 2** As God liveth, who hath taken away my judgment; and the Almighty, who hath vexed my soul;
 - 3** All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils;
 - 4** My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit.
 - 5** God forbid that I should justify you: till I die I will not remove mine integrity from me.
 - 6** My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go: my heart shall not reproach me so long as I live.
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- 7** Let mine enemy be as the wicked, and he that riseth up against me as the unrighteous.
 - 8** For what is the hope of the hypocrite, though he hath gained, when God taketh away his soul?
 - 9** Will God hear his cry when trouble cometh upon him?
 - 10** Will he delight himself in the Almighty? will he always call upon God?
 - 11** I will teach you by the hand of God: that which is with the Almighty will I not conceal.
 - 12** Behold, all ye yourselves have seen it; why then are ye thus altogether vain?

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- 13 This is the portion of a wicked man with God, and the heritage of oppressors, which they shall receive of the Almighty.
- 14 If his children be multiplied, it is for the sword: and his offspring shall not be satisfied with bread.
- 15 Those that remain of him shall be buried in death: and his widows shall not weep.
- 16 Though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay;
- 17 He may prepare it, but the just shall put it on, and the innocent shall divide the silver.
- 18 He buildeth his house as a moth, and as a booth that the keeper maketh.
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- 19 The rich man shall lie down, but he shall not be gathered: he openeth his eyes, and he is not.
- 20 Terrors take hold on him as waters, a tempest stealeth him away in the night.
- 21 The east wind carrieth him away, and he departeth: and as a storm hurleth him out of his place.
- 22 For God shall cast upon him, and not spare: he would fain flee out of his hand.
- 23 Men shall clap their hands at him, and shall hiss him out of his place.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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.

Justify — צַדִּיק (Tsadaq)

To be righteous, declare righteous

The Hebrew **tsadaq** (צַדִּיק) means to be righteous or to declare righteous—a legal verdict of innocence. Abraham 'believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness' (Genesis 15:6).

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).

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

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.

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 27:1 **Parallel theme:** Job 29:1; Numbers 23:7; 24:15

Job 27:2

Judgment: Job 34:5. **References God:** 2 Kings 4:27. **Parallel theme:** Numbers 14:21

Job 27:3 **References God:** Genesis 2:7. **Spirit:** Job 32:8; 33:4. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 2:22; Acts 17:25

Job 27:4 **Evil:** Job 13:7. **Parallel theme:** Job 6:28; 34:6; John 8:55; 2 Corinthians 11:10

Job 27:5 **References God:** Job 2:9. **Parallel theme:** Job 13:15

Job 27:6 **Parallel theme:** Job 2:3; Proverbs 4:13; Acts 24:16; 2 Corinthians 12:11

Job 27:7 **Parallel theme:** Daniel 4:19

Job 27:8 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 16:26. **Hope:** Job 8:13; 11:20

Job 27:9 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:41; 66:18; Proverbs 1:28; Isaiah 1:15; Jeremiah 11:11; 14:12; Ezekiel 8:18; Micah 3:4; Zechariah 7:13; James 4:3

Job 27:10 **Light:** Psalms 37:4

Job 27:11 **Parallel theme:** Job 6:10; Isaiah 8:11; Acts 20:20. **References God:** Deuteronomy 4:5; Psalms 71:17

Job 27:13 **Evil:** Isaiah 3:11

Job 27:14 **Parallel theme:** Job 20:10; Deuteronomy 28:41; Luke 23:29

Job 27:15 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 78:64

Job 27:16 **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 9:3; Matthew 6:19

Job 27:17 **Righteousness:** Proverbs 13:22; 28:8. **Parallel theme:** Ecclesiastes 2:26

Job 27:18 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 1:8; 51:8

Job 27:19 **Parallel theme:** Job 24:24; Psalms 58:9

Job 27:20 **Parallel theme:** Job 15:21; 18:11

Job 27:21 **Parallel theme:** Job 7:10; 21:18; Psalms 11:6; 58:9; 83:15

Job 27:23 **Parallel theme:** 1 Kings 9:8; Lamentations 2:15; Zephaniah 2:15