

# Job 9:34

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Let him take his rod away from me, and let not his fear terrify me:

## Analysis

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Job's longing for an umpire/mediator: 'Neither is there any daysman betwixt us, that might lay his hand upon us both' perfectly anticipates Christ's mediatorial role. The Hebrew word 'daysman' (mokiach) means arbiter or mediator who can bridge the infinite gap between God and humanity.

## Historical Context

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Ancient Near Eastern legal systems used mediators for disputes between parties of unequal status. Job's wish for such mediation anticipates 1 Timothy 2:5: 'one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.'

## Related Passages

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does Christ fulfill Job's longing for a mediator?
2. What comfort do you find in having an advocate who understands both divine and human nature?

## Interlinear Text

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Let him take	H5921	his rod	from me and let not his fear	H408	terrify
H5493		H7626	H367		H1204

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 39:10** (Parallel theme): Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

**Job 33:7** (Parallel theme): Behold, my terror shall not make thee afraid, neither shall my hand be heavy upon thee.

**Job 13:11** (Parallel theme): Shall not his excellency make you afraid? and his dread fall upon you?