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|  | **LightHouse Ranch**  **Bible Study** |

***Esteeming the Word of His Mouth*** [***I Samuel 18-19***](swordsearcher://bible/1sam1-3)

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I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, *and* strengthenedst me *with* strength in my soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great *is* the glory of the LORD. Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands. **(**[**Psalm 138:1-8**](swordsearcher://bible/ps138.1-8)**)**

**We will see today that God said Job went through the trial without sinning, and the LORD told Satan that, “that *there is* none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil.**

**So, Why did Job go through the trial?**

**Esteeming the Word of His Mouth –** [**Hebrews 12**](swordsearcher://bible/heb12)

**Two Preliminary Passages concerning trials and the Fear of the LORD**

**1.) Esteeming God’s Word is right there close to the Fear of the LORD**

[**Proverbs 1:1**](swordsearcher://bible/prov1.1-7) The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;  
**Proverbs 1:2** To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;  
**Proverbs 1:3** To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;  
**Proverbs 1:4** To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.  
**Proverbs 1:5** A wise *man* will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:  
**Proverbs 1:6** To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.  
**Proverbs 1:7** The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge: *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**Forget not the instruction of Father and Mother**  
[**Proverbs 1:8**](swordsearcher://bible/prov1.8-9) My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:  
**Proverbs 1:9** For they *shall be* an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

**Do not consent to the enticement of sinners**  
[**Proverbs 1:10**](swordsearcher://bible/prov1.10-14) My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.  
**Proverbs 1:11** If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause:  
**Proverbs 1:12** Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit:  
**Proverbs 1:13** We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil:  
**Proverbs 1:14** Cast in thy lot among us; let us all have one purse:

**Walk not in their Way**  
[**Proverbs 1:15**](swordsearcher://bible/prov1.15-19) My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path:  
**Proverbs 1:16** For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.  
**Proverbs 1:17** Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.  
**Proverbs 1:18** And they lay wait for their *own* blood; they lurk privily for their *own* lives.  
**Proverbs 1:19** So *are* the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; *which* taketh away the life of the owners thereof.

**Wisdom Crieth Out**  
**Proverbs 1:20** Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:  
**Proverbs 1:21** She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, *saying*,  
**Proverbs 1:22** How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?  
**Proverbs 1:23** Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.  
**Proverbs 1:24** Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;  
**Proverbs 1:25** But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:  
**Proverbs 1:26** I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;  
**Proverbs 1:27** When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.  
**Proverbs 1:28** Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:  
**Proverbs 1:29** For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:  
**Proverbs 1:30** They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.  
**Proverbs 1:31** Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.  
**Proverbs 1:32** For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.  
**Proverbs 1:33** But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

**2.) God uses Satan during trials – What does it mean, “An evil spirit from God”?**

[**Job 1:1**](swordsearcher://bible/job1.1) There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name *was* Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

**Job’s family and possessions**  
[**Job 1:2**](swordsearcher://bible/job1.2-5) And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters.  
**Job 1:3** His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.  
**Job 1:4** And his sons went and feasted *in their* houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them.  
**Job 1:5** And it was so, when the days of *their* feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings *according* to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually.

**Now we travel to where God resides**  
[**Job 1:6**](swordsearcher://bible/job1.6-11) Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.  
**Job 1:7** And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.  
**Job 1:8** And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that *there is* none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?  
**Job 1:9** Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?  
**Job 1:10** Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.  
**Job 1:11** But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

**It is the LORD that gives Satan any power he has – Why does the LORD give Satan power?**  
[**Job 1:12**](swordsearcher://bible/job1.12) And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath *is* in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

**Satan begins his task**  
[**Job 1:13**](swordsearcher://bible/job1.12-19) And there was a day when his sons and his daughters *were* eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:  
**Job 1:14** And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them:  
**Job 1:15** And the Sabeans fell *upon them*, and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.  
**Job 1:16** While he *was* yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The fire of God is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.  
**Job 1:17** While he *was* yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and fell upon the camels, and have carried them away, yea, and slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.  
**Job 1:18** While he *was* yet speaking, there came also another, and said, Thy sons and thy daughters *were* eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:  
**Job 1:19** And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

**Job worshipped God**  
[**Job 1:20**](swordsearcher://bible/job1.20-22) Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,  
**Job 1:21** And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.  
**Job 1:22** In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

**Second prelimenary Passage - concerning Trials**

**Satan, along with the sons of God go to the throne again**

[**Job 2:1**](swordsearcher://bible/job2.1-8) Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.  
**Job 2:2** And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

**The LORD knows what is going on**  
**Job 2:3** And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that *there is* none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.  
**Job 2:4** And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.  
**Job 2:5** But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.  
**Job 2:6** And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he *is* in thine hand; but save his life.  
**Job 2:7** So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.  
**Job 2:8** And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes.

**I. After David Kills Goliath**  
[**1 Samuel 17:55**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam17.55-56) And when Saul saw David go forth against the Philistine, he said unto Abner, the captain of the host, Abner, whose son *is* this youth? And Abner said, *As* thy soul liveth, O king, I cannot tell.  
**1 Samuel 17:56** And the king said, Inquire thou whose son the stripling *is*.

**When David returned from Jerusalem, Abner takes him to Saul**  
[**1 Samuel 17:57**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam17.57) And as David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand.

**I am the son of thy servant, Jesse the Beth-lehemite**  
[**1 Samuel 17:58**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam17.58) And Saul said to him, Whose son *art* thou, *thou* young man? And David answered, *I am* the son of thy servant Jesse the Beth-lehemite.

**David and Jonathon become the best of friends**

[**1 Samuel 18:1**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.1-4) And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.  
**1 Samuel 18:2** And Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house.  
**1 Samuel 18:3** Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.  
**1 Samuel 18:4** And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that *was* upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle.

**Saul promotes David and he was accepted in the sight of all the people**  
[**1 Samuel 18:5**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.5) And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, *and* behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

**II.** **The Song of the Women**  
[**1 Samuel 18:6**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.6-7) And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick.  
**1 Samuel 18:7** And the women answered *one another* as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.

**The song of the women made Saul very wroth**  
[**1 Samuel 18:8**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.8) And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed *but* thousands: and *what* can he have more but the kingdom?

**III.** **Saul Tries to Kill David**

**Saul keeps his Eye on David**  
[**1 Samuel 18:9**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.9-11) And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.  
**1 Samuel 18:10** And it came to pass on the morrow, that the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and *there was* a javelin in Saul's hand.  
**1 Samuel 18:11** And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall *with it*. And David avoided out of his presence twice.  
**Saul was afraid of David because the LORD was with him**

[**1 Samuel 18:12**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.12-16) And Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him, and was departed from Saul.  
**1 Samuel 18:13** Therefore Saul removed him from him, and made him his captain over a thousand; and he went out and came in before the people.  
**1 Samuel 18:14** And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the LORD *was* with him.  
**1 Samuel 18:15** Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he was afraid of him.  
**1 Samuel 18:16** But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them.

**Saul “gives” his daughter, Merab, to wife**  
[**1 Samuel 18:17**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.17) And Saul said to David, Behold my elder daughter Merab, her will I give thee to wife: only be thou valiant for me, and fight the LORD'S battles. For Saul said, Let not mine hand be upon him, but let the hand of the Philistines be upon him.

**Who am I that I should be son-in-law to the king**[**1 Samuel 18:18**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.18-19) And David said unto Saul, Who *am* I? and what *is* my life, *or* my father's family in Israel, that I should be son in law to the king?  
**1 Samuel 18:19** But it came to pass at the time when Merab Saul's daughter should have been given to David, that she was given unto Adriel the Meholathite to wife.  
**IV.** **Saul gives David Michal to Wife**

[**1 Samuel 18:20**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.20-21) And Michal Saul's daughter loved David: and they told Saul, and the thing pleased him.

**1 Samuel 18:21** And Saul said, I will give him her, that she may be a snare to him, and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him. Wherefore Saul said to David, Thou shalt this day be my son in law in *the one of* the twain.

**Saul commanded his servants to talk to David telling him he is very popular with the king and servants**[**1 Samuel 18:22**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.22-24) And Saul commanded his servants, *saying*, Commune with David secretly, and say, Behold, the king hath delight in thee, and all his servants love thee: now therefore be the king's son in law.  
**1 Samuel 18:23** And Saul's servants spake those words in the ears of David. And David said, Seemeth it to you *a* light *thing* to be a king's son in law, seeing that I *am* a poor man, and lightly esteemed?  
**1 Samuel 18:24** And the servants of Saul told him, saying, On this manner spake David.

**Saul instructs his servants the only dowry that Saul wants is 100 Philistine foreskins**  
[**1 Samuel 18:25**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.25) And Saul said, Thus shall ye say to David, The king desireth not any dowry, but an hundred foreskins of the Philistines, to be avenged of the king's enemies. But Saul thought to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines.

**It pleased David to be the son-in-law to the king**[**1 Samuel 18:26**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.26-27) And when his servants told David these words, it pleased David well to be the king's son in law: and the days were not expired.  
**1 Samuel 18:27** Wherefore David arose and went, he and his men, and slew of the Philistines two hundred men; and David brought their foreskins, and they gave them in full tale to the king, that he might be the king's son in law. And Saul gave him Michal his daughter to wife.

**Saul knew that the LORD was with David and that Michal loved David**  
[**1 Samuel 18:28**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.28) And Saul saw and knew that the LORD *was* with David, and *that* Michal Saul's daughter loved him.

**Saul became even more afraid of David and became David’s enemy**  
[**1 Samuel 18:29**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.29) And Saul was yet the more afraid of David; and Saul became David's enemy continually.  
**V.** **David Behaves himself More Wisely than Saul’s Servants**

[**1 Samuel 18:30**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam18.30-19.1) Then the princes of the Philistines went forth: and it came to pass, after they went forth, *that* David behaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul; so that his name was much set by.

**1 Samuel 19:1** And Saul spake to Jonathan his son, and to all his servants, that they should kill David.

**Jonathon tells David that Saul desired to kill David**  
[**1 Samuel 19:2**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.2-3) But Jonathan Saul's son delighted much in David: and Jonathan told David, saying, Saul my father seeketh to kill thee: now therefore, I pray thee, take heed to thyself until the morning, and abide in a secret *place*, and hide thyself:  
**1 Samuel 19:3** And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where thou *art*, and I will commune with my father of thee; and what I see, that I will tell thee.

**Jonathon speaks well of David to Saul**  
[**1 Samuel 19:4**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.4-5) And Jonathan spake good of David unto Saul his father, and said unto him, Let not the king sin against his servant, against David; because he hath not sinned against thee, and because his works *have been* to thee-ward very good:  
**1 Samuel 19:5** For he did put his life in his hand, and slew the Philistine, and the LORD wrought a great salvation for all Israel: thou sawest *it*, and didst rejoice: wherefore then wilt thou sin against innocent blood, to slay David without a cause?

**Saul speaks a lie to Jonathon** **– Last week a false repentance, this time false words to Jonathon**  
[**1 Samuel 19:6**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.6-7) And Saul hearkened unto the voice of Jonathan: and Saul sware, *As* the LORD liveth, he shall not be slain.  
**1 Samuel 19:7** And Jonathan called David, and Jonathan shewed him all those things. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence, as in times past.

**War breaks out again**  
[**1 Samuel 19:8**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.8) And there was war again: and David went out, and fought with the Philistines, and slew them with a great slaughter; and they fled from him.

**The evil spirit was upon Saul as David played the harp – Saul tries to kill him again**  
[**1 Samuel 19:9**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.9-10) And the evil spirit from the LORD was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his javelin in his hand: and David played with *his* hand.  
**1 Samuel 19:10** And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall with the javelin; but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smote the javelin into the wall: and David fled, and escaped that night.

**Saul sends messengers to slay David – Michal helps David to escape**  
[**1 Samuel 19:11**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.11-16) Saul also sent messengers unto David's house, to watch him, and to slay him in the morning: and Michal David's wife told him, saying, If thou save not thy life to night, to morrow thou shalt be slain.  
**1 Samuel 19:12** So Michal let David down through a window: and he went, and fled, and escaped.  
**1 Samuel 19:13** And Michal took an image, and laid *it* in the bed, and put a pillow of goats' *hair* for his bolster, and covered *it* with a cloth.  
**1 Samuel 19:14** And when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, He *is* sick.  
**1 Samuel 19:15** And Saul sent the messengers *again* to see David, saying, Bring him up to me in the bed, that I may slay him.  
**1 Samuel 19:16** And when the messengers were come in, behold, *there was* an image in the bed, with a pillow of goats' *hair* for his bolster.

**Saul speaks to Michal**  
[**1 Samuel 19:17**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.17) And Saul said unto Michal, Why hast thou deceived me so, and sent away mine enemy, that he is escaped? And Michal answered Saul, He said unto me, Let me go; why should I kill thee?

**VI. David seeks out Samuel**  
[**1 Samuel 19:18**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.18-19) So David fled, and escaped, and came to Samuel to Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and dwelt in Naioth.  
**1 Samuel 19:19** And it was told Saul, saying, Behold, David *is* at Naioth in Ramah.

**Saul sends out messengers to kill David**  
[**1 Samuel 19:20**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.20) And Saul sent messengers to take David: and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing *as* appointed over them, the Spirit of God was upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied.

**Saul sends out the third group of messengers to kill David – God Interveins**  
[**1 Samuel 19:21**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.21-23) And when it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they prophesied likewise. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they prophesied also.  
**1 Samuel 19:22** Then went he also to Ramah, and came to a great well that *is* in Sechu: and he asked and said, Where *are* Samuel and David? And *one* said, Behold, *they be* at Naioth in Ramah.  
**1 Samuel 19:23** And he went thither to Naioth in Ramah: and the Spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on, and prophesied, until he came to Naioth in Ramah.

**More prophesying** – [I Samuel 10:10-12](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.10-12)

[**1 Samuel 19:24**](swordsearcher://bible/1sam19.24) And he stripped off his clothes also, and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Wherefore they say, *Is* Saul also among the prophets?

**VII. A Michtam of David**

To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

**O my God, Deliver me from mine enemies**

[**Psalm 59:1**](swordsearcher://bible/ps59.1-2)Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me.  
**Psalm 59:2** Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.

**Mighty enemies gather against me – not because of my sin**  
[**Psalm 59:3**](swordsearcher://bible/ps59.3-4) For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not *for* my transgression, nor *for* my sin, O LORD.  
**Psalm 59:4** They run and prepare themselves without *my* fault: awake to help me, and behold.

**Awake to visit**  
[**Psalm 59:5**](swordsearcher://bible/ps59.5-7) Thou therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.  
**Psalm 59:6** They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.  
**Psalm 59:7** Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords *are* in their lips: for who, *say they*, doth hear?

**Thou shalt laugh at them and hold them in derision**  
[**Psalm 59:8**](swordsearcher://bible/ps59.8-10) But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.  
**Psalm 59:9** *Because of* his strength will I wait upon thee: for God *is* my defence.  
**Psalm 59:10** The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see *my desire* upon mine enemies.  
**Don’t kill all of them – Lest the people forget**

[**Psalm 59:11**](swordsearcher://bible/ps59.11-15) Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield.  
**Psalm 59:12** *For* the sin of their mouth *and* the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying *which* they speak.  
**Psalm 59:13** Consume *them* in wrath, consume *them*, that they *may* not *be*: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah.  
**Psalm 59:14** And at evening let them return; *and* let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.  
**Psalm 59:15** Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.

**But I will sing of thy power**  
[**Psalm 59:16**](swordsearcher://bible/ps59.16-17) But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.  
**Psalm 59:17** **Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God *is* my defence, *and* the God of my mercy.**

This all reminds me of when Eliphaz for the third time addresses Job concerning his condition. Job had lost his wife and family and his body is full of boils. While Job is down, his friend tells him that the LORD is far away in the heavens and will not reward Job’s righteousness, so he must have sinned. Eliphaz, then tels job to repent of his evil deeds and Job will be alright. This gets to the question, “What is sin”? Remember what God said about Job in the first chapter and the seond?

[**Job 23:1**](swordsearcher://bible/job23.1-17) Then Job answered and said,  
**Job 23:2** Even to day *is* my complaint bitter: my stroke is heavier than my groaning.  
**Job 23:3** Oh that I knew where I might find him! *that* I might come *even* to his seat!  
**Job 23:4** I would order *my* cause before him, and fill my mouth with arguments.  
**Job 23:5** I would know the words *which* he would answer me, and understand what he would say unto me.  
**Job 23:6** Will he plead against me with *his* great power? No; but he would put *strength* in me.  
**Job 23:7** There the righteous might dispute with him; so should I be delivered for ever from my judge.  
**Job 23:8** Behold, I go forward, but he *is* not *there*; and backward, but I cannot perceive him:  
**Job 23:9** On the left hand, where he doth work, but I cannot behold *him*: he hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see *him*:  
**Job 23:10** But he knoweth the way that I take: *when* he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.  
**Job 23:11** My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined.  
**Job 23:12** Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary *food*.  
**Job 23:13** But he *is* in one *mind*, and who can turn him? and *what* his soul desireth, even *that* he doeth.  
**Job 23:14** For he performeth *the thing that is* appointed for me: and many such *things are* with him.  
**Job 23:15** Therefore am I troubled at his presence: when I consider, I am afraid of him.  
**Job 23:16** For God maketh my heart soft, and the Almighty troubleth me:  
**Job 23:17** Because I was not cut off before the darkness, *neither* hath he covered the darkness from my face.

Now, let’s go to the end of the book of Job. The LORD asks Job if he could do the things that Behemouth and Leviathin could do, those animals which the LORD had created? That convicted Job, and we read:

**Job is convicted in his soul – Job’s sin was against God’s Word – Job did not see it before the trial**

[**Job 42:1**](swordsearcher://bible/job42.1-5) Then Job answered the LORD, and said,  
**Job 42:2** I know that thou canst do every *thing*, and *that* no thought can be withholden from thee.  
**Job 42:3** Who *is* he that hideth counsel without knowledge? therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not.  
**Job 42:4** Hear, I beseech thee, and I will speak: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.  
**Job 42:5** I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.

**Job repents fully**  
[**Job 42:6**](swordsearcher://bible/job42.6) Wherefore I abhor *myself*, and repent in dust and ashes.

**The LORD says to Eliphaz:**  
[**Job 42:7**](swordsearcher://bible/job42.7-9) And it was *so*, that after the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me *the thing that is* right, as my servant Job *hath*.  
**Job 42:8** Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for him will I accept: lest I deal with you *after your* folly, in that ye have not spoken of me *the thing which is* right, like my servant Job.  
**Job 42:9** So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite *and* Zophar the Naamathite went, and did according as the LORD commanded them: the LORD also accepted Job.

**The LORD turned the Captivity of Job**  
[**Job 42:10**](swordsearcher://bible/job42.10-17) And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.  
**Job 42:11** Then came there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house: and they bemoaned him, and comforted him over all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him: every man also gave him a piece of money, and every one an earring of gold.  
**Job 42:12** So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.  
**Job 42:13** He had also seven sons and three daughters.  
**Job 42:14** And he called the name of the first, Jemima; and the name of the second, Kezia; and the name of the third, Keren-happuch.  
**Job 42:15** And in all the land were no women found *so* fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.  
**Job 42:16** After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, *even* four generations.  
**Job 42:17** So Job died, *being* old and full of days.

**A clear Type of the Day of the LORD when the LORD**

**turns the Captivity of the Remnant of Israel**