Job 24

1. Why, seeing times are not hidden from the Almighty, do they that know him not see his days?

2. [Some] remove the landmarks; they violently take away flocks, and feed [thereof].

3. They drive away the ass of the fatherless, they take the widow’s ox for a pledge.

4. They turn the needy out of the way; the poor of the earth hide themselves together.

5. Behold, [as] wild asses in the desert, go they forth to their work; rising betimes for a prey; the wilderness [yields] food for them [and] for [their] children.

6. They reap [every one] his corn in the field: and they gather the vintage of the wicked.

7. They cause the naked to lodge without clothing, that [they have] no covering in the cold.

8. They are wet with the showers of the mountains, and embrace the rock for want of a shelter.

9. They pluck the fatherless from the breast, and take a pledge of the poor.

10. They cause [him] to go naked without clothing, and they take away the sheaf [from] the hungry.


12. Men groan from out of the city, and the soul of the wounded crieth out: yet God layeth not folly [to them].
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14 The murderer rising with the light killeth the poor and needy, and in the night is as a thief.

15 The eye also of the adulterer waiteth for the twilight, saying, No eye shall see me: and disguiseth [his] face.

16 In the dark they dig through houses, [which] they had marked for them in the daytime: they know not the light.

17 For the morning [is] to them even as the shadow of death: if [one] know [them, they are in] the terrors of the shadow of death.

18 : He [is] swift as the waters; their portion is cursed in the earth: he beholdeth not the way of the vineyards.

19 Drought and heat consume the snow waters: [so doth] the grave [those who] sin.

20 They know not, and do not good to the widows; their portion is cursed in the earth: he bringeth them low; they are taken as a tree.

21 They rest in houses, which are not theirs; they dig houses, and do not build.

22 They are exalted for a little while, but are gone and are no more: yea, they are in safety, whereon they place their trust.

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