

Job 11-14

**Though He Slay Me,
Still I Will Trust Him**

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James 1:20

*The wrath of man does not produce
the righteousness of God.*

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Vv 11:1-6

Job Deserves Greater Trials

Vv 8:8-10 – The Wisdom of the Ancients

“To be sure, we can today learn from the past, but the past must be a rudder to guide us into the future and not an anchor to hold us back. The fact that something was said years ago is no guarantee that it is right. The past contains as much folly as wisdom.”

- Wiersbe

Vv 11:7-12

Zophar Teaches Job Theology
- Job Is Ignorant of God

Vv 11:13-20

Job Needs to Repent

Vv 11:13-20 – Job Needs to Repent

Psalm 13:1-6

How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long shall I take counsel in my soul, [having] sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me? Consider [and] hear me, O LORD my God; enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the [sleep of] death; lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed against him"; [lest] those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved. But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me.

Vv 12:1-3
Job Answers

Vv 12:4-25
Job's Complaint

Vv 13:1-12
Job's Rebuke

Vv 13:1-12 – Job’s Rebuke

We can sympathize with Job’s situation and turmoil, all the while recognizing that we are called to a better standard than Job: Repay no one evil for evil (Romans 12:17; see also 1 Peter 2:21-23).

- Guzik

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1 Peter 2:21-23

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed [Himself] to Him who judges righteously;

Vv 13:13-19

**Job's Confidence in God
and His Own Integrity**

Vv 13:1-12 – Job’s Rebuke

Hebrews 12:27-29

Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God [is] a consuming fire.

Vv 13:20-27

**Job's Plea to God
to Reveal His Sin**

Vv 13:20-27 – Job’s Plea

Psalm 139:23-24.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting

Vv 13:20-27 – Job’s Plea

Matthew 12:20

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flax He will not quench, till He sends forth
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Vv 13:28-14:2

The Frailty of Man

Vv 14:3-6
A Cry for Mercy

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Does Man Live
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Taking It Home

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