

# **Job 29-31**

**“Job Rests His Defense”**

## **Job 29-31: INTRODUCTION**

*26 – Job tells his friends that he understands man's frailty and God's majesty.*

*27- he maintains his integrity*

*28 – speaks on the importance and value of wisdom.*

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*29 – Job recalls the blessings of the past*

*30 – Job laments the sufferings of the present*

*31 – Job challenges God to vindicate him in the future, and put himself under oath, challenging God to either condemn or vindicate him.*

**29:1-6**

**Job's Prior Blessings With God**

**29:7-10**

**Job's Prior Blessings  
With People**

**29:11-17**

**Job's Prior Blessings  
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*James 4:13-16*

*Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; whereas you do not know what [will happen] tomorrow. For what [is] your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead, you [ought] to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.*

**29:21-25**

**A Barnabas**

**Becomes a Byword**

**30:1-15**

**Mocked by Sons of Fools**

**30:16-23**

**A Soul Poured Out**

**30:24-31**

**A Heart Without Rest**

**31:1-12**

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*Lust*

*Deceit*

*Adultery*

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*“Chapter 31 is Job’s Sermon on the Mount, for in it he touches on many of the same issues of spiritual ethics that Jesus covers in Matthew 5-7, including*

*the relationship between lust and adultery (Job 31:1, 9-12),*

*loving one’s neighbor as oneself (Job 31:13-15), almsgiving and social justice (Job 31:16-23), and*

*the love of money and other idolatries (Job 31:24-28).”*

*(Mike Mason (The Gospel According to Job  
– quoted by Guzik)*

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**Job Proclaims**

**His Fairness as an Employer**

**31:16-23**

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**31:24-28**

**Job Was Not a  
Seeker of False Gods**

**31:29-34**

**Job Had No Concealed Sin**



**31:35-37**  
**A Final Plea**

**31:38-40**

**The Words of Job Are Ended**

# **Taking It Home**

## MEDITATION VERSE

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