

## **Job # 11 (Job Chapter 10)**

### **I. Let us Look at Job's Complaint and His Appeal Unto God**

- A. I am weary of life- Things can cause even godly to desire death
  - 1. To be out of reach of temptations (2 Cor. 12:7, 8; I Peter 2:11)
  - 2. To Be rid of the corruption of our nature (Rom. 7:24, I Jn. 3:2, 3)
  - 3. Because of wickedness around us (2 Pet. 2:7; Jer. 9:2; Gen 27:46)
  - 4. Because of better life that awaits us (Phil. 1:23; Luke 5:39)
  - 5. Because of afflictions and pains in body (Job in this case)
- B. Sometimes we wish to die for foolish reasons
  - 1. Jonah 4:8; Genesis 30:1; I Kings 21:4
- C. Be careful of things that can make us desire death
  - 1. Abundance of sin (Judas) Taken with things of this life (Luke 21:34)
- D. Verse 2- Job is asking God "If I am wicked –show me where"
  - 1. Some think "Don't make it appear to others that I am a wicked person"
    - a. People assume that when troubles come- Acts 28:4; Luke 13:1, 2
- E. Main cry of saints – "Do anything to me God, but don't condemn me"
  - 1. God's lovingkindness is most coveted thing- Psalm 63:3
- F. In this passage Job falls into repeat sin of complaining about condition
  - 1. We are prone to certain sins- This is sin Job is prone to
- G. Even godly don't always understand why they're afflicted (2 Sam. 21:1)
- H. Verse 3- But Job understands that God doesn't afflict without purpose
  - 1. Rom. 8:28; Heb. 12:6 – 11–Doesn't please God to oppress– Ps. 12:5
  - 2. But godly ask why wicked prosper – Jeremiah 12:1
    - a. Wicked can be benefited by God but never blessed by God

### **II. Job Appeals To God's Attributes**

- A. V. 4 – Do you have eyes of flesh? – (See like man sees?) - omniscience
  - 1. I Sam. 16:7; Rev. 1:14; Ps. 139:12; Sees all at once- Ps. 33:13, 14
- B. V. 5– Are Thy days as days of man? (God's eternity and omnipresence)
  - 1. Isaiah 57:15; 2 Peter 3:8; Psalm 90:4, 10
- C. V. 7 – None can deliver out of Thy hand – God's omnipotence

### **III. Job Gives Testimony to God's Omnipotence in Creating Us**

- A. This is one of many passages that speak of this
  - 1. Psalm 119:73; Isaiah 43:7; Psalm 139:13-16
- B. He extends argument of verse 3-Speaks of work of God's hands
  - 1. This refers to work of God's power – Some think reference to Trinity
  - 2. Others think a reference to God using second causes (Parents)
- C. God has made us and fashioned us- Perhaps reference to body & soul
- D. Verses 8 and 9 have reference to great care God put into our bodies
  - 1. We should not speak evil of the body God has created
    - a. Though sin makes it vile(Phil 3:21) it is what God fashioned for us
    - b. Should not hate our bodies or envy others (Rom. 9:20)
  - 2. This also shows the evil behind murder and suicide
  - 3. We need to glorify God in body - (I Cor. 6:20 – Psa. 119:73)
- E. If body has this honor – what about our souls – Ephesians 2:10
- F. Verses 10, 11- God gave us flesh, bones, and muscles
- G. Verse 12 – Greatest gift of all is the gift of life – Gen. 2:7