

Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Job

Chapter 5

- 5,1 Call now; is there any that will answer thee? And to which of the holy ones wilt thou turn?
- 5,2 For anger killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one.
- 5,3 I have seen the foolish taking root; but suddenly I beheld his habitation cursed.
- 5,4 His children are far from safety, and are crushed in the gate, with none to deliver them.
- 5,5 Whose harvest the hungry eateth up, and taketh it even out of the thorns, and the snare gapeth for their substance.
- 5,6 For affliction cometh not forth from the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground;
- 5,7 But man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward.
- 5,8 But as for me, I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause;
- 5,9 Who doeth great things and unsearchable, marvellous things without number;
- 5,10 Who giveth rain upon the earth, and sendeth waters upon the fields:
- 5,11 So that He setteth up on high those that are low, and those that mourn are exalted to safety.
- 5,12 He frustrateth the devices of the crafty, so that their hands can perform nothing substantial.
- 5,13 He taketh the wise in their own craftiness; and the counsel of the wily is carried headlong.
- 5,14 They meet with darkness in the day-time, and grope at noonday as in the night.
- 5,15 But He saveth from the sword of their mouth, even the needy from the hand of the mighty.
- 5,16 So the poor hath hope, and iniquity stoppeth her mouth.
- 5,17 Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth; therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty.
- 5,18 For He maketh sore, and bindeth up; He woundeth, and His hands make whole.
- 5,19 He will deliver thee in six troubles; yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee.
- 5,20 In famine He will redeem thee from death; and in war from the power of the sword.
- 5,21 Thou shalt be hid from the scourge of the tongue; neither shalt thou be afraid of destruction when it cometh.
- 5,22 At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh; neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth.
- 5,23 For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field; and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee.
- 5,24 And thou shalt know that thy tent is in peace; and thou shalt visit thy habitation, and shalt miss nothing.
- 5,25 Thou shalt know also that thy seed shall be great, and thine offspring as the grass of the earth.
- 5,26 Thou shalt come to thy grave in a ripe age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in its season.
- 5,27 Lo this, we have searched it, so it is; hear it, and know thou it for thy good.