



## **Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Job**

### **Chapter 10**

- 10,1 My soul is weary of my life; I will give free course to my complaint; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.
- 10,2 I will say unto God: Do not condemn me; make me know wherefore Thou contendest with me.
- 10,3 Is it good unto Thee that Thou shouldest oppress, that Thou shouldest despise the work of Thy hands, and shine upon the counsel of the wicked?
- 10,4 Hast Thou eyes of flesh? or seest Thou as man seeth?
- 10,5 Are Thy days as the days of man, or Thy years as a man's days,
- 10,6 That Thou inquirest after mine iniquity, and searchest after my sin,
- 10,7 Although Thou knowest that I shall not be condemned; and there is none that can deliver out of Thy hand?
- 10,8 Thy hands have framed me and fashioned me together round about; yet Thou dost destroy me!
- 10,9 Remember, I beseech Thee, that Thou hast fashioned me as clay; and wilt Thou bring me into dust again?
- 10,10 Hast Thou not poured me out as milk, and curdled me like cheese?
- 10,11 Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and sinews.
- 10,12 Thou hast granted me life and favour, and Thy providence hath preserved my spirit.
- 10,13 Yet these things Thou didst hide in Thy heart; I know that this is with Thee;
- 10,14 If I sin, then Thou markest me, and Thou wilt not acquit me from mine iniquity.
- 10,15 If I be wicked, woe unto me; and if I be righteous, yet shall I not lift up my head-- being filled with ignominy and looking upon mine affliction.
- 10,16 And if it exalt itself, Thou huntest me as a lion; and again Thou showest Thyself marvellous upon me.
- 10,17 Thou renewest Thy witnesses against me, and increasest Thine indignation upon me; host succeeding host against me.
- 10,18 Wherefore then hast Thou brought me forth out of the womb? Would that I had perished, and no eye had seen me!
- 10,19 I should have been as though I had not been; I should have been carried from the womb to the grave.
- 10,20 Are not my days few? Cease then, and let me alone, that I may take comfort a little,
- 10,21 Before I go whence I shall not return, even to the land of darkness and of the shadow of death;
- 10,22 A land of thick darkness, as darkness itself; a land of the shadow of death, without any order, and where the light is as darkness.