



Ketouvim (hagiographies) - Job

Chapter 32

- 32,1 So these three men ceased to answer Job, because he was righteous in his own eyes.
- 32,2 Then was kindled the wrath of Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite, of the family of Ram; against Job was his wrath kindled, because he justified himself rather than God.
- 32,3 Also against his three friends was his wrath kindled, because they had found no answer, and yet had condemned Job.
- 32,4 Now Elihu had waited to speak unto Job, because they were older than he.
- 32,5 And when Elihu saw that there was no answer in the mouth of these three men, his wrath was kindled.
- 32,6 And Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite answered and said: I am young, and ye are very old; wherefore I held back, and durst not declare you mine opinion.
- 32,7 I said: 'Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom.'
- 32,8 But it is a spirit in man, and the breath of the Almighty, that giveth them understanding.
- 32,9 It is not the great that are wise, nor the aged that discern judgment.
- 32,10 Therefore I say: 'Hearken to me; I also will declare mine opinion.'
- 32,11 Behold, I waited for your words, I listened for your reasons, whilst ye searched out what to say.
- 32,12 Yea, I attended unto you, and, behold, there was none that convinced Job, or that answered his words, among you.
- 32,13 Beware lest ye say: 'We have found wisdom; God may vanquish him, not man!'
- 32,14 For he hath not directed his words against me; neither will I answer him with your speeches.
- 32,15 They are amazed, they answer no more; words are departed from them.
- 32,16 And shall I wait, because they speak not, because they stand still, and answer no more?
- 32,17 I also will answer my part, I also will declare mine opinion.
- 32,18 For I am full of words; the spirit within me constraineth me.
- 32,19 Behold, mine inwards are as wine which hath no vent; like new wine-skins which are ready to burst.
- 32,20 I will speak, that I may find relief; I will open my lips and answer.
- 32,21 Let me not, I pray you, respect any man's person; neither will I give flattering titles unto any man.
- 32,22 For I know not to give flattering titles; else would my Maker soon take me away.