



the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

(11) But put forth Your hand now, and touch all that he has, and he will curse You to your face.

(12) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Satan, **Look, all that he has is in your power; only do not put forth your hand against him.** So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD {Jehovah}.

(13) And there was a day when his sons and his daughters *were* eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

(14) And there came a messenger to Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the donkeys feeding beside them:

(15) And the Sabeans came *upon them*, and took them away; yes, they have killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell you.

(16) While he *was* still speaking, another also came, and said, The fire of God has fallen from heaven, and has burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I alone am escaped to tell you.

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1:1a - Job {אִיּוֹב} - hated, persecuted

1:1b – feared God – revere; reverence; honored; had profound respect towards

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(17) While he *was* still speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and came upon the camels, and have carried them away, yes, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell you.

(18) While he *was* still speaking, there came also another, and said, Your sons and your daughters *were* eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

(19) And, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell you.



(10) But he said to her, You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

(11) Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that had come upon him, they came each one from his own place; Eliphaz the Temanite, and Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite: because they had made an appointment together to come to mourn with him and to comfort him.

(12) And when they lifted up their eyes from afar off, and did not recognize him, they lifted up their voice, and wept; and each one tore his mantle, and sprinkled dust upon his head towards heaven.

(13) So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him: because they saw that *his* grief was very great.

### **Chapter 3**

(1) After this Job opened his mouth, and cursed his birthday.

(2) And Job spoke, and said,

(3) Let the day perish in which I was born, and the night *in which* it was said, A man child is conceived.

(4) Let that day be darkness; let God not regard it from above, neither let the light shine upon it.

(5) Let darkness and the shadow of death stain it; let a cloud stay upon it; let the blackness of the day terrify it.

(6) *As for* that night, let darkness seize upon it; let it not be joined to the days of the year, let it not come into the number of the months.

(7) Let that night be empty, let no joyful voice come in it.

(8) Let them curse it who curse the day, who are ready to raise up their mourning.

(9) Let the stars of its twilight be dark; let it look for light, but *have* none; neither let it see the dawning of the day:

(10) Because it did not shut up the doors of my *mother's* womb, nor hid sorrow from my eyes.