

## JOB CHAPTER 18

<sup>1</sup> Then Bildad the Shuhite answered and said, <sup>2</sup> "How long will you continue? Gain understanding, and afterward we also may speak. <sup>3</sup> For why have we been silent before you like brutes? <sup>4</sup> Anger has possessed you: for what if you should die; would *the earth* under heaven be desolate? Or shall the mountains be overthrown from their foundations? <sup>5</sup> But the light of the ungodly shall be quenched, and their flame shall not go up. <sup>6</sup> His light *shall be* darkness in *his* habitation, and his lamp shall be put out with him. <sup>7</sup> Let the meanest of men spoil his goods, and let his counsel deceive *him*. <sup>8</sup> His foot also has been caught in a snare, and let it be entangled in a net. <sup>9</sup> And let snares come upon him: he shall strengthen those that thirst for his destruction. <sup>10</sup> His snare is hid in the earth, and that which shall take him is by the path. <sup>11</sup> Let pains destroy him round about, and let many *enemies* come about him, <sup>12</sup> vex him with distressing hunger: and destruction has been prepared for him. <sup>13</sup> Let the soles of his feet be devoured, and death shall consume his beauty. <sup>14</sup> And let health be utterly banished from his tent, and let distress seize upon him with a charge from the king. <sup>15</sup> It shall dwell in his tent in his night: his excellency shall be sown with brimstone. <sup>16</sup> His roots shall be dried up from beneath, and his crop shall fall away from above. <sup>17</sup> Let his memorial perish from the earth, and his name shall be publicly cast out. <sup>18</sup> Let *one* drive him from light into darkness. <sup>19</sup> He shall not be known among his people, nor his house preserved on the earth. <sup>20</sup> But strangers shall dwell in his possessions: the last groaned for him, and wonder seized the first. <sup>21</sup> These are the houses of the unrighteous, and this is the place of them that do not know the Lord."