

JOB CHAPTER 26

¹ But Job answered and said, ² "To whom do you attach yourself, or who are you going to assist? Is it not He that has much strength, and He who has a strong arm? ³ To whom have you given counsel? Is it not to Him who has all wisdom? Who will you follow? Is it not the One who has the greatest power? ⁴ To whom have you uttered words? And whose breath is it that has come forth from you? ⁵ Shall giants be born from under the water and the inhabitants thereof? ⁶ Hell is naked before Him, and destruction has no covering. ⁷ He stretches out the north wind upon nothing, and He hangs the earth upon nothing; ⁸ binding water in His clouds, and the cloud does not break under it. ⁹ He keeps back the face of His throne, stretching out His cloud upon it. ¹⁰ He has encompassed the face of the water by an appointed ordinance, until the end of light and darkness. ¹¹ The pillars of heaven are prostrate and astonished at His rebuke. ¹² He has calmed the sea with *His* might, and by *His* wisdom the whale has been overthrown. ¹³ And the barriers of heaven fear Him, and by a command He has slain the apostate dragon. ¹⁴ Behold, these are parts of His way; and we will hearken to Him at the least intimation of His word: but who knows the strength of His thunder, when He shall employ it?"