

. Job 18
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Bildad: The Wicked Are Punished

. 1 Then Bildad the Shuhite answered and said:

. 2 “How long till you put an end to words?
Gain understanding, and afterward we will speak.

. 3 Why are we counted as beasts,
And regarded as stupid in your sight?

. 4 You who tear yourself in anger,
Shall the earth be forsaken for you?
Or shall the rock be removed from its place?

. 5 “The light of the wicked indeed goes out,
And the flame of his fire does not shine.

. 6 The light is dark in his tent,
And his lamp beside him is put out.

. 7 The steps of his strength are shortened,

And his own counsel casts him down.

. 8 For he is cast into a net by his own feet, And he walks into a snare.

. 9 The net takes him by the heel,

. And a snare lays hold of him.

. 10 A noose is hidden for him on the ground, And a trap for him in the road.

. 11 Terrors frighten him on every side, And drive him to his feet.

. 12 His strength is starved, And destruction is ready at his side.

. 13 It devours patches of his skin; The firstborn of death devours his limbs.

. 14 He is uprooted from the shelter of his tent, And they parade him before the king of terrors.

- . 15 They dwell in his tent who are none of his; Brimstone is scattered on his dwelling.

- . 16 His roots are dried out below, And his branch withers above.

- . 17 The memory of him perishes from the earth, And he has no name among the renowned.

- . 18 He is driven from light into darkness, And chased out of the world.

- . 19 He has neither son nor posterity among his people, Nor any remaining in his dwellings.

- . 20 Those in the west are astonished at his day, As those in the east are frightened.

. 21 Surely such are the dwellings of the
wicked,
And this is the place of him who does not know
God.”

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