

The Book of JOB

PERFECT and upright; he feared God and shunned evil;
Perfect and upright, but evil was there.
Great possessions, many oxen, seven sons and three daughters,
Flourishing but still yet, evil was near.
The sons of God met before God from all over;
Right in their midst Satan was there!
Lost possessions, lost oxen, lost sons and lost daughters,
Yet in a search of the heart, no evil was there.

JOB 1

¹There was a man in the land of Uz; his name was Job, *that is right!* He feared God and he shunned evil; he was perfect and upright.
²He had seven sons and three daughters.
³His wealth was seven thousand sheep, with three thousand camels in his might, he had oxen, donkeys and a very great household; *and evil had him in its sight.* He was the greatest of all men, yes, all the men of the east;
⁴and his sons in their houses on their set day held a feast. They sent for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them. Job knew the way of evil, so he offered burnt offerings for them.
⁵After the days of feasting Job would send, and his sons he sanctified and according to their number, he offered offerings for their lives; saying, "It just may be my sons have sinned and cursed the Lord God in their hearts." This Job did frequently, that evil would stay far.
⁶Of all the places to see Satan; he was present at the meet of the sons of God who reported to God; yes, there was he.
⁷"Where are you coming from, Satan?" asked the Mighty from His seat. "I was patrolling all the earth; I have walked up and down in it."
⁸"Have you considered Job, My servant?" The Lord wanted to know. *Guard your heart with all diligence, for Satan considers you.* "There is none like him in all the earth; he is perfect and upright,

one who fears the Lord his God and removes evil from his sight."
⁹"I have considered all of this; does he fear You for nothing?"
¹⁰"I have tried hard to get at him but could not get through the hedge You placed; that is why he has not yet sinned! You have protected his house, and from every side I come at him, You have kept me out. You have blessed the work of his hand; his possessions You have increased. I have considered and have the perfect plan to get his praise to cease."
¹¹"Stretch out Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will curse You to Your face. *This works every day.*"
¹²So God gave Satan power over all the possessions of Job, but he could not touch his person, so from God's presence he went out. *Now the earth will see what happens when evil has its way; if he is just permitted, it does not take even a day.*
¹³It was a day of food and drinking; eldest brother, it is your time. They could not discern the day of evil, so they relished the taste of wine. *@But ears would be burning, as the day started to unfold that would crush many hearts when the ferocity was told.*
¹⁴A messenger is coming; it seems he has the world to tell. "Job, the oxen plowed, the donkeys were feeding,
¹⁵"and on them, the Sabeans fell. They took them all away, and with the sword your servants were slain; and I am badly shaken; I am the only one who escaped."
[@]*Satan ensured all was taken, but he left a man to tell. He would be adding flame to fire; there would not be much time to think as well.*
¹⁶While he spoke another came, told him, "Fire came down from God. A great ball pierced the heavens and burnt all the sheep you had. It consumed all the servants!"
[@]*You may have guessed the pattern by now; he must be left with nothing*

but the message, and just by one.

Oh, and why are you looking?

Your guess is only right.

¹⁷Another came to tell the tale

to add darkness to the night.

“The Chaldeans divided into three companies, and carried the camels off.

They struck all the servants, and I am left alone to talk.”

¹⁸While he was yet speaking

I guess by now you know,

another came to tell a tale that struck the greatest blow!

“Your sons and daughters were drinking wine in the eldest brother’s tent,

¹⁹and a great wind from the wilderness, brought the house right down on them.

It fell on all the young men, and everyone is dead.

@ I do not know how it missed me, by an inch it missed my head.”

²⁰Job arose and ripped his mantle.

@ He saw Satan’s evil wiles; he used natural and unnatural elements and the arms of men to fight.

He fell down and worshipped, though the fire was hell hot!

Evil was in every place, but in his heart it would be not.

²¹“The Lord gives and He takes away.

His name remains, The Blessed.

I came from my mother naked, I will go back without the rest.”

@ Evil came there a knocking, but in his heart there was no room.

²²Job did not sin or accuse God foolishly

@ though he faced a day of gloom!

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. To love God is to hate evil; to fear God is to shun evil; to fight God is to embrace evil.
2. Diligent devotion with persistence leads to distinguishing promotion and defining favor.
3. If the devil cannot infiltrate your defenses, it infuriates him to attack your children; intercede constantly.
4. Catch the eyes of God with your righteousness; capture the heart of God with your blamelessness and consistency.
5. There is no joke about you when God can boast about you before His enemy, Satan; He puts a wall of fire around you.
6. Your righteousness places you under hell’s scrutiny; the devil cannot penetrate your defenses but make no mistake, he is continuously trying.
7. Satan can only act on permits when he approaches the righteous; resist him and you restrict him and send him packing.
8. Satan only needs an opening to bring the house down; go hard against him because he is coming hard against you.
9. The devil has precision, timing, coordination and the arsenal of natural and supernatural forces and the arms of men.
10. Layers, upon layers, upon layers of prayer; pray without ceasing for the devil will attack you with layers upon layers upon layers of disaster.

11. It did not make you, do not let it break you; seek God, seek God; believe God.
12. God is immutable, unassailable, indisputable, blameless and incorruptible; when the pictures of life change maintain your picture of Him.
13. God is the change you need who never changes in your changing circumstances.

PRAYER POINTS

- I love You with all my heart, O Lord, and I hate evil passionately. Amen.
- Most High God, make me an intercessor and a lover of Your presence, in the name of Jesus.
- I soak my children in the blood of Jesus and the fire of the Holy Ghost; let every demonic assignment against them be scattered now, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- God of Job, give me a heart for Your presence and the passionate devotional lifestyle of Job; I choose to make righteousness my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Most Holy God, I am deliberate about righteous living; I want to live in Your heart and be permanent on Your tongue; boast about me. Amen.
- O Lord Jesus, I take shelter in You; You are my rock and my fortress and my hiding place; I love to live godly. Amen.

PUSHED: he was bruised and battered, dejected within.

But nothing could push this man into sin.

Consider: consider your dilemma, but also consider this,

Never be pushed to sin with your lips.

Consider your Master and let your faith grow,

For Satan considers everything that you do.

JOB 2

@ Even when you are hurting, and all your organs are aching, Satan is not easing, even when you are low. Even when you are grieving, he will not be retreating; he would take your life if God would let him. Hold on to faith and never let it go.

¹The sons of God presented themselves to God again, they did, and Satan too was present before God, the Lord of all.

²God said, “From what places are you coming?”

You accuser of the brethren.

“In all the earth I have been walking, back and forth, both near and far.”

³“Have you considered Job, My servant?

He is a perfect and upright man;

he shuns evil and he fears God;

in all the earth there is no one like him.

He is steadfast with his integrity,

though you have moved Me to destroy him, without a cause you had Me do this.”

Despite all this Job has not sinned.

But for Satan there was no backing off.

4^a“I have considered,” Satan replied.
My role is to steal, kill and to destroy,
 “Skin for skin will pierce the hide.
 Men will give their all to save their lives.”
Satan have you not taken all he had?
That is not the prize, I am after his God.
 5^a“Touch his bone and flesh, put forth Your hand;
 he will curse You right before Your face.”
 6^a“Satan, he is yours, his bone and his flesh;
 save his life, though I permit the rest.”
 7^aSo from God’s presence Satan left
 and struck Job with painful boils all over,
 from the sole of his foot to his head top.
 8^aHe took a potsherd to scrape himself;
 while he sat in ashes then.
For Satan does not know ‘enough’ or ‘stop’.
 9^aHe spoke to Job even through his wife:
 “How long do you retain a righteous life?
 Curse the Lord your God, do this and die!”
Hurts when your wife wants to see you dead.
‘Until death do us part’; now she wanted the end.
 10^aBut Job answered her,
 “You speak like a foolish woman.
 If we accept good from God, should we not be
 patient when adversity comes?”
*He knew the revenues of sin are worse than the
 most painful loss and sicknesses.*
 So in all this Job did not sin with his lips.
*In the midst of your aching,
 when you are very low,
 the comfort that seems soothing
 may add yet another blow.*
 11^aWhen Job’s three friends heard,
 yes, of this evil they got word,
 they made appointment and gathered,
 Eliphaz, Zophar and Bildad.
 They came together; they came as one
 to comfort Job and with him to mourn.
 12^aBut when from a distance they could not
 recognize Job,
 they lifted their voices and wept,
 each man with his mantle ripped.
 They sprinkled dust on their heads
 13^aand sat on the ground for seven days
 and did not speak a word.
 They saw his grief that it was great.
 It was even a tremendous weight,
 and they were content to sit and wait;
 it was much greater than they had heard.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *You receive hell not because you courted hell but hell is courting you. Keep on courting heaven; never hold on to hell or let it hold you.*
2. *The level of your persecution may be indicative of the level of your pursuance of righteousness.*
3. *Satan is ruthless; a heartbroken, excruciating death is his first choice; to steal and to destroy is his compromise; resurrection or resuscitation is his demise.*
4. *When you are going through hell see heaven and remember, hell is restricted to heaven’s permit; your God is ever in control.*
5. *Have nothing to do with the devil; he is only inter-*

- ested in maximum destruction, maximum loss, maximum pain and eventual death. His goal is the all in one package, eternal death.*
6. *From riches to ashes; from honor to shame, should not be enough reason to drive you from the presence of God to the comforting arms of the devil.*
 7. *The devil will attack your strength and may take it but never let go of your Source of strength; He is your revitalization supply.*
 8. *If Satan cannot get to you through you he will attempt to get to you through those closest to you; bad advice from the sweetest of lips is still bad, deceptively bad and devilish; reject it.*
 9. *Your faith in God must be resolute; your relationship with God absolute; it cannot shift even when the benefits from God seem to be removed from you.*
 10. *Silent friends in severe affliction may be the most salient comfort. Things change when they begin to express their understanding of what they do not understand.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Most high God, make me an offense to hell and a ball of spiritual fire that causes demons to quake, in the name of Jesus.
- Almighty God, I refuse to be evicted or lured from Your secret place; I can survive no place else but under Your shadow. Amen.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I refuse to play for one minute in the backyard of the devil; resurrection power of the Lord Jesus, envelop my life today, in the name of Jesus.
- Most High God, I live for Your courts and breathe from Your presence; I throw myself at Your mercy and stubbornly refuse to be plucked from Your hand. Amen.
- Righteous Father, the devil comes but will find nothing in me; I refuse him any access to my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Eternal Father, I am forever hooked on You; my commitment is for life unto eternity; I refuse to be diverted or distracted by demonic attacks. Amen.

YOU feared it would happen,
And now it has come.
You were lavished with blessings,
But feared you had none.
In grief and distress
You curse your birth date,
But know fear erases
All rewards of faith.

JOB 3

- 1^aAfter this, Job opened his mouth
 and cursed the day he was born.
 2^aJob said,
 3^a“Let the day I was born perish.”
He was in bitter grief.
 “And the very night it was said
 a man-child had been conceived.
 4^aLet the day be dark as death,
 and may God never seek it.
 Let no light shine on it.
 5^aLet it be marred by darkness and by death’s
 shadow let it be claimed;
 by blackness let it be terrified,
 let clouds cover it away.

6<sup>May darkness seize the night as captive;
 to all the days of the year let it not be joined;
 let it not be numbered in the months,
 7<sup>let it not hear a joyful voice.
 Let the night be all alone;</sup>
 8<sup>on it let curses be showered down;
 curses of those who curse the day,
 who are ready to begin to mourn.</sup>
 9<sup>Let its twilight stars be dark.
 Let it look for light but find no spark.
 Let there be no dawning of its day</sup>
 10<sup>because it did not shut my birth away.
 It did not shut up my mother's womb,
 nor hide these sorrows from my eyes.</sup>
 11<sup>When the womb pushed me out,
 tell me why did I not die?</sup>
 12<sup>Why by the knees was I sustained?
 Why did the breast give me suck?</sup>
 13<sup>For now I would lay still and quiet;
 I would have slept and not gotten up,
 14<sup>with kings and counselors of the earth
 who built palaces that are desolate,
 15<sup>or with princes who had gold,
 and houses filled with silver and trinkets.</sup>
 16<sup>Why as a stillborn had I not been hidden
 with infants that never saw the light?</sup>
 17<sup>Where the wicked cease from troubling,
 and the weary rest as in the night.</sup>
 18<sup>Where together prisoners rest;
 they do not hear those who would oppress.</sup>
 19<sup>Where small and great together be;
 and from the masters the servants are free.</sup>
 20<sup>Why must those in misery be given light,
 and bitter souls be given life,
 21<sup>who long for death, but it does not come,
 and seek it more than hidden treasures;</sup>
 22<sup>who exceedingly rejoice and are glad to die,
 to find the grave and in it to lie?</sup>
 23<sup>Why must light be given to a man whose
 way is hid,
 and him whom God has hedged in?</sup>
 24<sup>For before I eat a sigh comes out;
 my groans are as water being poured,
 25<sup>and I don't know just what happened here;
 all that I know is that I feared.
 The thing that I feared the most has happened
 to me.
 The thing I was afraid of is my reality.</sup>
 26<sup>I was not in safety,
 though I was greatly blessed.
 I was neither quiet,
 nor did I have rest.
 I was not in safety;
 I greatly feared;
 trouble came and found me here."
*I feared though I was richly blessed;
 no, not in safety, though I had been hedged.*</sup></sup></sup></sup></sup></sup>

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Curse the day you were born but never curse God who formed you and knew you before you were born.*
2. *Your present does not determine your purpose; your moment does not determine your momentum or your memorial.*

3. *You may not have a reason but you have a right to be here and a right to celebrate and be celebrated.*
4. *You may never reverse your birth but you can make the best of your life. The devil will try to make you regret your birth; make him regret that you were born.*
5. *Even when purpose is obscure to you, you are distinct to purpose; be determined to give God the glory even if you get none.*
6. *Your legacy is not in the fact that you lived, but in the faith you lived.*
7. *Your position, promotion or potential has no power in heaven or in your memory, only your principles.*
8. *Death may be an escape from trouble but never an escape from God; live your life expecting to meet Him.*
9. *Persist through trials and perils to the pleasures at His right hand; never surrender to pressure and the darkness beyond.*
10. *Faith activates angels on your behalf; fear activates demon. Faith builds your wall of defence; fear leaves an opening for the serpent to bite.*
11. *Faith fights with God and agrees with your blessings; fear fights God and His best for you and agrees with the devil's curse.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Merciful and loving Father, I separate You from my circumstance so I can have a true picture of You always; train my heart never to sin against You, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Father, I embrace my purpose and my hope and expectation in You; I run to my present help in my times of trouble. Amen.
- Awesome Father, I live in this world You created for me and breathe in Your air; Satan you are a liar, I have all rights to success and I will attain it. Amen.
- Alpha and Omega, thanks for this precious life You have given to me; every attack of the enemy is another reason I must make it count for You. Amen.
- Thank You Jesus, purpose is calling me to fulfillment, because the one who wrote my faith has already completed it. Amen.

PREPARED, that's what we call it,
Prepared unto your hurt.
**Satan prepares your allies
 Just at the time you need comfort.
 God, please give to them discernment;
 Make them understand;
 You do not give a fearful spirit,
 Nor do You cause the hair to stand.
 When their smile cuts like a dagger,
 They say the wicked gets their wage;
 For no man perishes who is innocent;
 It hurts, but know they were prepared.
 Like everything else that came against
 you,
 Your friends, too, have been prepared.**

JOB 4

1<sup>It was Eliphaz the Temanite
 who first broke the ice.</sup>
 2<sup>If we say something to you,
 will it still be alright?</sup>

I will not wait for an answer,
for who can refrain?

*I must speak all my heart;
I was loaded when I came.*

³“You have instructed many;
you have strengthened the weak;

⁴your words helped many fallen
and revived the feeble knees.

⁵“But now it has come on you,
and here goes, you faint;
a little has touched you,
and it now troubles the saint.

⁶“Is not Godly fear your confidence,
and your hope, your righteousness?”

*As Job listened to him,
he was very amazed.*

⁷Do the innocent ever perish?

And he bore his weight right down.

Have you seen the innocent perish?

Or the righteous cut off?

⁸“Those who sow wickedness,
and plow iniquity reap the same;

⁹“they perish by God’s blast;
by the breath of God’s nostrils,
they are consumed and put to shame.

¹⁰“The roaring of the lion,
and the voice of the fierce,
and the teeth of the young lion
are broken and disgraced.”

*He continued an onslaught
that stunned Job that day.*

¹¹“The old lion perishes,
and this for lack of prey;
the stout lion’s cubs
are scattered away.”

Does he speak of my children?

Doesn’t he know that I now mourn?

¹²“Now I speak of a secret word
that I received in my ear.

And as he revealed it,

Job knew he was prepared.

¹³“In the vision of the night,
when deep sleep falls on men,

¹⁴“fear came on me.

I was trembling very hard then.

All my bones were shaking,

¹⁵then a spirit passed before my face,

and the hair of my flesh,

stood up in one place.

I was so frightened.

¹⁶“The spirit then stood still.

I had no discernment what it was,

nor did I have the will.

I cannot say what form it was.”

Friend, you have just told;

it was the image of fear;

it made you shiver and not bold.

“The image was before my eyes,

and all became still;

then a voice broke the silence,

that sent me shivers and chills.

¹⁷Can mortal man be more just

than God who is Lord?

Can man be more pure

than the Maker of all?

¹⁸“He puts no trust in His servants,
He calls His angels fools.”

Satan is still lamenting

how heaven spat him and his demons out.

¹⁹Much more men in clay houses

that the moth makes its food,

whose foundation is dust,

who perish away;

²⁰from morning to evening

they are destroyed every day.

²¹Though they appear excellent,

it will soon be gone.

They die without wisdom.”

Don’t you see that I am armed?

Though Job listened to him,

he shifted his ears

to his Father in heaven,

for his friends were pre-prepared.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. When the instructions you give to others cannot instruct you, and the solace you pour into others cannot console you; dig deeper and reach higher.
2. Even ministers need ministry from time to time, without criticism or condemnation of their situation, faults or failures.
3. Hear God before you represent Him or you will hear voices and misrepresent Him.
4. Nothing qualifies a human to be a judge; we have evidence but not absolute knowledge; we have a picture but not perfect vision; we have the present situation but not the heart of God’s promise and purpose.
5. The downtrodden need hope and assurance not judgment and condemnation.
6. Jesus never ordained or appointed judges, just ministers and servants.
7. Only absolute knowledge qualifies us to speak absolutely to any matter.
8. The devil attacks you to get you to tremble and yield; he attacks your support to get you to crumble.

PRAYER POINTS

- Holy Spirit, Comforter, comfort the afflicted in the body of Christ today, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord Jesus, let the power to restore in the spirit of love and not condemnation, rest in the bosom of believers, in the name of Jesus.
- My Father my God, I will live in Your presence so I will hear Your voice with clarity and respond with Your heart to every situation before me. Amen.
- My Father my God, I refuse to be an unrighteous judge; I will walk in the Spirit, in the name of Jesus.
- Let the spirit of judgment and condemnation be driven from the church by the power in the blood of Jesus. Amen.
- Power to serve and not to sever, to love and not to judge, be my portion today, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**SAY on, my brother, say on;
You speak well but do you speak right?
The soothing balm of God’s truth
Is rubbed as gravel in my eyes.**

**Say on, my brother, say on;
I will take it for its worth
And accept your limitations
That your counsel has been searched.**

JOB 5

1^cCall now and tell me who will answer;
to which saint will you turn?
2^cFor wrath kills the foolish man,
and envy brings the silly down.
3^cI have seen the foolish taking root,
but suddenly I cursed his habitation;
4^chis children are far from safety."
Mine are dead, but go, say on.
"His children are crushed in the gate."
Yes, a house fell on mine.
"None is there to deliver."
Tears are coming to my eyes.
5^c"The hungry eats up his harvest."
Mine were taken by some bands.
"Their substance was swallowed up by robbers."
Hurts! But if you must, say on.
6^c"Though affliction does not come up from the dust,
nor from the ground, trouble rises,
7^cyet man is born to trouble
as the sparks upward fly.
8^c"If it was me I would seek God;
to Him I would present my cause,
9^cwho does great things unsearchable
and marvelous beyond call.
10^c"Who gives rain on the earth,
and sends water on the fields."
*I love to hear you give God praise,
but it hurts when like a sledge God's word you wield.*
11^c"To make high those who are low,
mourners to safety are exalted high;
12^cHe disappoints crafty devices
so that the hands cannot perform their enterprise.
13^cHe takes the wise in their own craftiness;
the counsel of the wicked He does not bless.
14^cThey will meet darkness in the daytime,
and at noon as if it is night.
15^cHe saves the poor from the sword, and from the mighty man's mouth;
He plucks them out of their hand.
16^cHe stops the mouth of the unrighteous,
and the poor has hope in Him.
17^c"Happy is the man whom God corrects;
do not despise the chastening of Almighty God.
18^cHe makes sore and His hand binds up;
He wounds and heals with the same hand.
19^cHe shall deliver from six troubles;
in seven no evil will cause you harm.
20^cIn famine you will not die; He will redeem you;
you shall not die in war; the sword cannot kill you.
21^cYou shall be hid from the scourge of the tongue.

Destruction will not make you afraid.
22^c"You will laugh at destruction and at famine,
nor shall wild beasts make you scared.
23^c"The stones of the fields will make a league with you;
you and the wild beasts shall be at peace.
24^c"You will have a peaceful home;
your dwelling will have no problem.
25^c"Your children shall be many and great.
Your offspring will be as the earth's grass.
26^c"You will die at a good age;
like a sheaf of grain ripe in its season.
27^c"We have searched this out and know it is true;
hear it and know it."
So it is . . . is it? Say on.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *The painful twist of love may leave you innocently wronged, abrasively accused and verbally abused.*
2. *Callous, unfeeling, unthinking words from close companions can only complicate and hurt rather than bring compassion and heal.*
3. *To be compared to a fool for your unwavering commitment to Christ cuts deep when it comes from close family and associates but it is a common demonic tool.*
4. *Love that quotes your disaster to counsel and comfort is bitter medicine that aggravates instead of alleviates, and curses instead of cures.*
5. *There is no greater lie than using the truth of the word to inflict punishment and retribution instead of love and restoration.*
6. *There is restoration, healing, deliverance and hope in the living God; take comfort in the message even when the messenger's intent is abusive.*
7. *Be ready to separate the message from the messenger or you may reject the goodness and love of God who is often misrepresented. Never cast out the baby with the bath water.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Loving Father, hug every hurt in the body of Christ and release healing, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Spirit, clothe every word entering the lives of believers with grace and love and insulate them against demonic arrows, in the name of Jesus.
- Most High God, I rebuke every demonic spirit seeking to project themselves and their evil intent in situations of genuine compassion, in the name of Jesus.
- Wisdom to minister and get positive results, rest upon every believer now, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, Your word remains Holy and pure; Living Word, You breathe love and life and not death; help us to present and to represent You well. Amen.

A **GRIEF** that is weighty,
**But you have to weigh your words;
Friends who add sorrow
Have in no way succored.
In secret you were hoping
They would help you understand;
You have dug graves for your children,
Now they have come to dig you one.**

¹Job then answered everyone,
²“Oh, that my grief was weighed,
and my calamity laid in the scale!
³“They would be heavier than the sand;
that is why my words are so passionate.
I will say on though I should stop.
⁴“The arrows of the Almighty!
Yes, the arrows of the Almighty!
And the terrors of my God!
Oh, that my words were weighed!
The Lord’s arrows are within me;
the poison dries my spirit up.
His terrors are positioned against me.
⁵“Does the wild ass bray when it has grass?”
*@Should calamity make you say,
things you will later wish you had not?*
Does the ox low over its fodder?
⁶“Who can eat the flavorless without salt?
Is there taste in the egg white?
⁷“My soul will not touch these at all;
they are as my food that is undesirable.
⁸“Oh, that God would grant me my request,
⁹“that if it pleases God to destroy me
He would let loose and just cut away my
breath.
¹⁰“Then should I have comfort.
I would be hardened against these days.
His words I have not hidden;
pardon is not in His ways.
¹¹“What is my end?
Is there a reason now to live?
What strength is there within me?
What is there to hope for still?
¹²“Is my strength the strength of stones?
Is my flesh made of bronze?
¹³“Is not my help in me?
Is wisdom driven quiet from me?
¹⁴“Should there not be comfort for the
afflicted?
Should his friends not show some pity,
even if it appears he has forsaken the fear of
the Almighty?
¹⁵“My brethren have dealt deceitfully,
even as the passing stream of a brook;
¹⁶“made blackish by the ice,
into which the snow disappears
and can no more satisfy.
¹⁷“When time is warm it vanishes,
heat consumes it from its place.
¹⁸“Their paths turn aside,
they go nowhere and cease.
¹⁹“The troops of Tema looked;
the companies of Sheba sit and wait.
²⁰“They hoped and were all disappointed.
They came and were confounded.
²¹“My friends, now you are as nothing;
you see me cast down, and you are afraid.
²²“Did I ask you for a reward?
Did I say, ‘Bring gifts, I need help?’
²³“Come, deliver me from the enemy?”
or, ‘Redeem me from the mighty man’s hand?’
²⁴“If I have erred, I will hold my tongue.
Teach me, let me understand.
²⁵“Right words are very powerful,

but what do your arguments prove?
²⁶“Do you rebuke the words and speeches
from this desperate man before you,
which are as the wind?
²⁷“Now you overwhelm the fatherless;
yes my children are all dead,
and you dig a pit for your old friend.
²⁸“Take a look on me!
Take a look and be content;
for if I lie it is evident.”
²⁹“Return and do not sin.
Recognize that I am still righteous.
³⁰“Can my taste not discern evil things?
Is there iniquity on my tongue?”
*He sighed as he related,
“My righteousness is here.”
In secret he was hoping
for words that said . . . they cared.*

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Griefs can be weighty and very difficult to carry; what a relief to have Someone who cares enough to take all your cares on Him!*
2. *When you know God you know He fires arrows of love and healing and life and deliverance not arrows of poison and terrors.*
3. *God may allow evil but He never initiates or participates in it; He may remove His fence but He never commits offense; dogmatic righteousness is your greatest defence.*
4. *There is cause and effect; the appreciation of a cry is understanding the cause of the cry.*
5. *It does not matter what your knowledge of the Almighty is or how almighty is your knowledge, if you withhold kindness from a friend in need you forsake the fear of the Almighty.*
6. *To embrace your weakness is to understand how powerless you are to help yourself; to understand the futility of wealth is to have it all taken away in one moment.*
7. *Friendly love is always kind but shows more expressive compassionate care in adversity; that is what a brother is born for.*
8. *True friendship is not seasonal and subject to circumstances, it is real and consistent in all circumstances.*
9. *No one wants to plead with friends to be friendly, with brothers to be kind, or with their helpers to be merciful while they are begging their disastrous situation to be lenient.*
10. *You know you have done no wrong but how do you get your disaster and your friends to recognize it?*

PRAYER POINTS

- I cast my cares on You Lord Jesus and take Your yoke on me; thank You for taking my heavy burdens and giving me easy and light, in the name of Jesus.
- Fire Your arrows of love into my heart Lord Jesus and let it heal every hurt ministered by others. Amen.
- Merciful Father, shield me from the arrows of my friends; thank You that although I may be cast down I am never forsaken. Amen.
- Almighty God, give me a heart for the wounded and hurting so I will connect with their pain and understand how best to reach them, in the name of Jesus.
- Righteous God, I lean on You knowing You will

never give way or give me away, in the name of Jesus.

- I build my hope on nothing less than the blood of Jesus and on righteousness; I refuse to trust the frame of man but lean totally on Your name, my Lord. Amen.

**YOUR daydreams are of darkness;
Moon and stars make your heart leap.
But you turn and toss all night long;
There is no escape in sleep.
Tormented by dreams and visions,
Night holds not a welcomed sound,
Though the day holds not a moment
To let your spit be swallowed down.**

JOB 7

1^a“Does man not have a day appointed?
As hired servants, his days have been appointed.

2^a“As servants earnestly desire the shade,
and hired servants desire their pay,

3^a“so am I given months of vanity,
and nights that are wearisome too.

4^a“When I lie down I long to rise up.
I am tired of tossing to and fro.

I toss from nightfall until dawn.

5^aWorms have become my clothing,
yes, worms and clods of dust.

My skin has become loathsome;
it is broken up.

6^a“My days are swiftly speeding by,
swifter than the weaver’s shuttle.

I look for hope but they hold none.

Oh, when will it ever stop?

7^a“Like a breath of wind, so is my life.

My eye will never see any more good.

8^a“The eye of him who has seen me
shall see me no more.

Your eyes are bearing down on me;
I am, but I am not.

9^a“As the cloud is consumed and it vanishes,
so the grave forever banishes its captive.

10^a“He shall never return again to his house,
nor will his place know him any more.

11^a“Therefore I will not refrain from speaking,
though anguish of spirit is inside, burning.

Soul-felt bitterness leads me to complain;
my soul is bitterness within.

12^a“Am I a whale, or the great wide sea,
that You have set a watch over me?

13^a“When I said, ‘My bed will comfort me,
my couch will ease my complaint’,
then there it goes again:

14^a“my rest is marred by scary dreams,
with visions You absolutely terrify me,

15^a“so that my soul chooses strangling
and prefers death to life.

16^a“I loathe my life; oh, how I loathe it.
I would not always live, but this is it;

leave me alone, my days are a wind.

17^a“What is man that You magnify him,
that Your heart on him You fix;

18^a“that You visit him every morning,
and that every moment You should try him?

19^a“How long? Will You not depart? Now please,
I cannot swallow my saliva; please leave.

20^a“Have I sinned? What have I done to You,
O preserver of my soul?

Why make me Your target
so I am a burden to myself?

21^a“Why not pardon my transgressions,
and take away my sins?

Oh, now I will be sleeping in the shadows,
in the dust hidden from all arrows;

You shall seek me on the morrow,
but I shall be no more.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *You feel the exclusivity of your pain when you court the elusive breakthrough, like a slave desiring to be paid.*
2. *When your days desire the escape of sleep and the torment of sleep desires the escape of day and the months drag on without the escape of change, your faith must never take the escape of surrender.*
3. *When you sink to the place of hopelessness where words of comfort cannot help, do not build a palace there or feed from the springs of self pity.*
4. *The grief of your soul may cause you to argue with God or question Him, but never accuse Him or agree with the devil’s demonic arguments.*
5. *You are on the border of hope and breakthrough when you confine your strong arguments to the place of prayer; you stray to the pit of hopelessness when you run to the devil for solutions.*
6. *When you lose everything there is to lose: wealth, family, friends, health, status, sleep, hope and your expectations, never let go of your appreciation of God and your hope of glory.*
7. *Even in your bad state you have something to be thankful for if you have even one of these: money, job, status, family, children, friends, sleep, health or your eternal hope.*
8. *Satan may plunder everything from you that you possess but only you can surrender your relationship with God.*
9. *Never assume self-righteousness; default to coverage under the blood: I have sinned; cleanse me from secret faults; Father forgive.*
10. *It is best to err at the feet of His righteousness than to be buoyant or justified on the wings of your own righteousness.*
11. *It is better to look bad being good than to feel good or feel better making God look bad; preserve His blamelessness in the face of your problems.*

PRAYER POINTS

- King of glory, let the expectations of the poor and hurting not be defeated; let their prayer not go unanswered, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in You; I refuse to surrender to the trap of the enemy. Amen.
- Holy Spirit, help me to pray supernaturally when I am out of words; let the springs from my spirit refresh me in my times of crisis. Amen.
- Loving Father, forgive me for ever blaming You for my problems; You are a God that brings solution and breathes life not death. Amen.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I rebuke every fearful, doubting spirit that causes believers to run to demonic sources for solution;

forgive them Father and free them now, in the name of Jesus.

- Jesus, You are my most treasured possession, my most valued prize and my hope of glory; I release everything to hold on to You. Amen.

OH, my friend and brother,
What are you searching for?
You have seen all the effects;
Now you are searching for the cause.
Can rushes grow without mire?
Will God not help the pure?
Will God cast away the perfect?
I cannot answer any more.

JOB 8

¹It was Bildad the Shuhite who said,
²“How long shall you speak these things?
 How long will the words of your mouth
 be just like a strong wind?”
Yes, it is strong, but only wind.
³“Does God pervert judgment?
 Does the Almighty corrupt the just way?”
⁴“If your children have transgressed before
 Him,
 then will He cast them away?
⁵“If you would seek God
 and make supplication to Him,
⁶“if you were pure and upright,
 He would awake for you in strength.
 He will make the place you dwell in righteous-
 ness, a prosperous estate.
⁷“Though your beginning was small,
 your latter end shall be great.
⁸“Inquire, I entreat you,
 of the former days, the days of old,
 and prepare yourself to seek knowledge
 from the fathers and learn.
⁹“For we were born just recently,
 and know nothing as yet;
 our days are but a shadow,
¹⁰“but they shall teach us righteousness.
 Will they not teach you and utter these words
 out of their heart?
¹¹“Shall rush grow without marsh,
 and reeds where no water is?
¹²“While it is still green
 and is not yet cut down,
 it withers before any other herb.
Is this not a familiar sound?
¹³“So are the paths of all who forget God.
 The hope of the hypocrite shall fade,
¹⁴“their expectation shall be cut off,
 their trust shall be a spider’s web.
¹⁵“He will lean on his own house
 and find it shall not stand.
 He will try to hold it fast,
 but it shall not endure for long.
¹⁶“He is green before the sun;
 in his garden his branches shoot.
¹⁷“His roots wrap around stone heaps
 and look for a place in stones.
¹⁸“If he is destroyed from his place
 it will deny that it knows him.
¹⁹“This is the joy of his way;

out of the ground shall others grow.

²⁰“For God will not cast away the perfect,
 but He will break evildoers.

²¹“He can fill your mouth with laughter,
 and your lips with rejoicing.

²²Those who hate will wear the garment of
 shame

and ruins shall replace the wicked person’s
 dwelling place.

It shall be brought down to nothing.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *If your powerful words do not correlate to your present situation, they may never communicate the weight of your truth but may be received as a strong wind.*
2. *Never generalize a situation to arrive at a specific application; leave all judgment to the general; God.*
3. *You may know the facts but the truth is hidden in God; to speak the facts as truth is to agree with the father of lies. (Suggesting Job’s children died for their sins.)*
4. *Wrong diagnosis will lead to wrong prescriptions; for spiritual issues get the medical kit of the Spirit; listen with the stethoscope of angels.*
5. *Your attempt at convincing will be your argument for convicting; it is more commanding to leave it in the court of God.*
6. *It is human nature to call the cause by the effect; they will conclude there is mire if they see a growth of bulrushes.*
7. *Diplomacy and humility makes comfort comforting, callousness and pride makes comfort confrontational and painful.*
8. *You add public pressure to your private problems when you try it in the court of people, even of those you trust.*
9. *Wisdom speaks of restoration in the face of destruction, rather than highlight the destruction and speak.*
10. *Love speaks life to dead situations rather than speak death to living situations that appear to be dying; God never breaks a bruised reed nor quenches a smoking flax.*
11. *Absolute judgment without absolute knowledge is absolutely arrogant and foolish.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, strengthen the misunderstood in the body of Christ and vindicate them. Amen.
- Spirit of discernment, fall upon believers today. Holy Spirit speak without obstruction, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Lying, judgmental spirit assigned against the church to cause believers to falter, be repelled by the blood of Jesus; the Lord rebuke you. Amen.
- Awesome and majestic God, help believers to listen with the mouth of the spirit and speak with the ears of wisdom only, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Power to let it go and leave it to God, visit the hearts of believers today; let the desire to be justified before man depart from their hearts now, in the name of Jesus.

CAN one speak to his defence?

CAN one justify himself?

No, sometimes you are helped by silence.

For by your mouth you may be condemned!

**There are times it is best to praise God,
Speak of His wonders and His love;
Let trust erase your questions,
And His arms remove the rod.**

JOB 9

¹Job returned an answer,
²“I know what you say is so,
but how can man be just with God?
Tell me if you know.
³“If He contends with him, he cannot answer,
no, not once in a thousand times.
⁴“Who has hardened against God and prospered?
He is mighty in strength and in heart He is wise.
⁵“He who removes the mountains;
they have no say, when in His anger He overturns them.
⁶“He shakes the earth out of her place,
its pillars tremble before His face.
⁷“He commands the sun and it rises not.
He seals the stars off in their spot.
⁸“He spreads out the heavens and treads the waves,
⁹“He makes Arcturus, Orion and Pleiades,
along with the chambers of the south,
¹⁰“and does great things past finding out;
wonders beyond numbers that you cannot count.
¹¹“If He passes me by I would never know.
He passes and I would never perceive.
¹²“If He takes away none can prevent Him.
Who can say, ‘Tell me what You are doing?’
¹³“He will not withdraw His anger until pride stoops.
¹⁴“How can I give Him an answer then,
and choose out words to reason with Him?
¹⁵“Though I were righteous, I could not answer or budge,
I would make supplication to my judge.
¹⁶“If I called and He replied,
I would be in disbelief that He heard my voice.
¹⁷“He breaks me with a tempest as with a rod,
and increases my wounds without a cause.
¹⁸“He does not give me room to take a breath;
He fills my life with bitterness.
¹⁹“If I speak of strength, oh! He is strong!
If I speak of justice, who will give me the opportunity to take the stand?
²⁰“Although I am righteous and I walk blamelessly,
if I should declare it, my own mouth would condemn me.
If I say, ‘I am perfect,’ what does it prove?
My own mouth would prove me perverse.
²¹“I am without fault, yet I do not know my soul;
I despise my life, what I have become.
²²“Yet one thing I have come to realize,
He destroys the upright and wicked just alike.
²³“If the scourge suddenly cuts off

at the predicament of the innocent, He laughs.
²⁴“The earth is given into the hand of wicked men.

He covers the faces of its judges in truth,
for if it is not done by Him, then who?

²⁵“See the post in its swiftness;
my days are swifter yet.

They sprint away; they see no good;

²⁶“they have the swiftness of ships,
like the eagles attacking their prey.

²⁷“If I tell myself that I will forget my complaint
and put off my heaviness and hurting face,
and comfort myself with a smile and cheer,
²⁸“yet all my pain and heartaches make me afraid.

I know You will not hold me innocent Lord.

²⁹“If I am wicked, why then have I labored in vain?

³⁰“If I wash myself with snow water,
and with soap make my hands clean,

³¹“yet You shall plunge me in the pit.
My own clothes shall abhor me.

³²“He is not man as I that I should answer Him,

and we should come together to try my case.

³³“There is no mediator to stand between,
who may lay his hand on both Him and me.

³⁴“Let Him remove His rod from off my life,
and remove His dread that terrifies.

³⁵“Then I would be in freedom without fear of Him;

but it is not so; for me it is not like this.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Wisdom acknowledges and accepts the truth even when the application is a lie. Wisdom separates facts from its evil use.*
2. *There is helplessness in thinking you are up against God when you feel the world and the universe are up against you.*
3. *It is futile to fight God, even in your own innocence; mercy rises where mastery falls; let mercy be your plea.*
4. *If you do not understand and you cannot accept do not argue; let your innocence be your lawyer not your own self.*
5. *Although you know words and have good use of speech, the best speech when accused is no words for the more words is the more accusation.*
6. *When you do not understand the ferocity and source of your attack; understand and accept God's character and excuse Him instead of accuse Him.*
7. *Thoughts of fear and distress should not gain credence by your expression but should be silenced by your restraint.*
8. *If you process your pain and hurts through your relationships, you are in danger of placing the blame and burden on the receptive partner in that relationship as Job with God.*
9. *Your back is against the wall when you are under severe attack with no help; you are blocked up by walls when you believe your arguments are blocked in heaven and on earth by both God and man.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Father God, give us the wisdom to regard and retain the truth even when the messenger is questionable, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Loving Father, show me a token for good. Amen.
- Father forgive me for all my sins; have mercy on me, O Lord. Amen.
- Holy Spirit, place a guard upon my lips so I will never usurp You in my own defence. Amen.
- Father forgive me for ever accusing You of wrongdoing in my frustration; teach me how to cast my cares. Amen.

**HE does not see with eyes of flesh,
Nor with the way of man;
But I know that He is seeing,
Though I am filled with confusion.
I see Him as a fierce lion.
I see indignation! I see war.
My eyes find rest on the grave,
For right now I cannot see far.**

JOB 10

¹⁴“My soul is weary, of my life it is weary;
I will complain to myself freely;
I speak in bitterness! My soul is in bitterness.
²¹I will say, ‘Lord, please do not condemn;
show me why You contend with me.
³¹Is it good to You that You oppress me,
that You should despise the work of Your
hands
and shine on the counsel of the wicked man?
⁴¹Do You have eyes of flesh,
or do You see as a man sees?
⁵⁴“Are Your days as man’s days
or Your years as that of a mighty man,
⁶⁴that You investigate my faults
and search after my sins?
⁷⁴Although You know I am not wicked,
and none can deliver from Your hand?
⁸⁴Your hands have made me, O Lord;
I am fashioned completely by Your hands.
You made me, yet now You destroy.
⁹⁴“I beseech You, please remember
that clay makes up my members.
Will You turn me again into dust?
¹⁰⁴Have You not poured me out as milk
and made me to curdle just like cheese?
¹¹⁴With skin and flesh You clothe me
and You constructed me with bones and sin-
ews.
¹²⁴Life and favor You gave me;
by Your loving care my spirit is preserved.
¹³⁴You have hidden these things in Your heart.
These things are with You, I know it;
¹⁴⁴“if I have sinned, You mark me, O Lord.
You will not acquit me of my wrongs.
¹⁵⁴if I am wicked, woe to me!
If I am righteous, yet I still cannot lift up my
head.
I am full of confusion; therefore, look on my
affliction.
¹⁶⁴“If my head is lifted up, You hunt me as a
fierce lion;
You show Yourself mighty against me.
¹⁷⁴You witness against me with renewed vigor.
On me You increase Your indignation.

Changes and war are always against me.
¹⁸⁴Why did You bring me out of the womb?
Oh, that I had died and no eye had seen me.
¹⁹⁴It would be as though I never existed;
I would have been carried from the womb di-
rectly to the tomb.
²⁰⁴“Are not my days few? Will You not please
stop?
Leave me alone; enough! enough!
Leave me that I may have comfort just a while,
²¹⁴before I go to where I will never return from,
to the land of darkness and death.
²²⁴“A land as dark as darkness itself;
a land without order where the light is as
darkness.
Yes, there is a land that exists;
the land of darkness and the shadow of
death.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *No amount of tests should make you see God as an oppressor and a lover of the wicked more than the righteous.*
2. *God does not see with human eyes; He knows the cause, the root, the solution and the outcome of your situation.*
3. *The wisdom and the humor of the devil is to have people blame God for what He is doing; the wisdom of the righteous is to know without distraction that only the devil steals, kills and destroys.*
4. *The fascination of the devil is to cause people to lose faith because of persecution; the fascination of the heaven is to see faith displayed in spite of and in the fire of persecution.*
5. *If Satan cannot choke your faith with the cares of this world he will try to get you to vomit it up by persecution.*
6. *Be careful how you multiply words against God or you magnify the problems of your heart by marginalizing His blamelessness.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, forgive me for ever allowing my circumstances to cloud and distort my image of You. Amen.
- Let the fire of the living God locate the root of my stubborn problem and bring divine correction, in the name of Jesus.
- By the power of the living God, I assign fire to every attempt of the enemy to blame God for his evil works, in the name of Jesus.
- Most High God, I stand with my brothers and sisters who are being persecuted this minute, and I speak faith to them, in the name of Jesus.
- Satan, I resist You by the power in the blood of Jesus; my Lord Jesus rebuke you. Amen.

PERFECT words of exaltation;
Words that can make one stand:
“Put away your wickedness!”
Perfect words but the wrong man.
“You shall forget all your miseries;
Like the noonday you shall shine.”
Perfect words from a brother,
But given at an imperfect time.

JOB 11

¹ Zophar the Naamathite responded then,

²“Should your many words go unanswered?
You are a man full of talk; should I allow you
to justify yourself?”

³“Your words are empty and full of lies, but
hear me,
should it make me hold my peace?

When you mock and carry on,
shall none put you to shame for this?”

⁴“For you say, ‘I am righteous; before you I am
clean.’

⁵“God forbid! Oh that God would speak!
If He would just open His lips and rebuke you.

⁶That He would show you the secrets of His
wisdom,
He would increase your wisdom twice more.

Know that God is exacting of you
less than your sins really deserve.”

Is he saying I deserve worse?

⁷“Can you perfectly find out the Almighty?”

Can you discover His deep secrets if you
search?”

⁸“They are higher than the heavens; what can
you do?

And deeper than hell; what can you know?”

⁹“They measure longer than the earth,
and their width is broader than the sea also.

¹⁰“If He cuts off, shuts up or gathers,
who can hinder Him?”

*Perfect words about the Creator,
but very poor timing.*

¹¹“God knows the way of vain men;
every wickedness He sees.

Will He not consider it, tell me?”

¹²“For vain men will be wise,
only when the colt of a wild ass is born a man.

¹³Now if you will prepare your heart
and stretch out your hands toward Him,

¹⁴“and command all iniquity to depart,
and refuse to let wickedness dwell with you;
yes, if you put it far away,

¹⁵“then you can lift your face without spot;
you will be steadfast and you will fear nothing.

¹⁶“For you would forget your misery;
its memory will be as water that passes away,

¹⁷“and your life shall be clearer still than the
noonday;

your darkness will depart and you will shine
forth as the morning sun.”

Perfect words, but used so wrong!

¹⁸“Then hope will make you secure;
you will dig around you and ‘rest in safety’
shall be yours;

¹⁹“you shall lie down and none shall make
you afraid.

Many will seek your favor then.”

That is your possibility.

²⁰“But know the eyes of the wicked;
they shall surely fail.

Their hope will be as death.

There shall be no escape.”

My friend, you have a choice.

*Job was dismayed at his lines,
for he spoke perfect words,
but at a truly bad, imperfect time.*

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Your words may be loaded with wisdom but disregarded as ignorant if you call the words of others empty and accuse them of being liars.
2. You cannot represent God to a situation until you hear God not just the situation.
3. The unchangeable God created a world that is always changing; His word takes on His character, immutable, unchangeable.
4. To assume God is not dealing with a person as their sins deserve is to assume you know their sins and you know the cards God is dealing in the matter.
5. To assume God is not dealing with a person as their sins deserve is to assume you are standing tall in your own righteousness.
6. You may correctly and accurately articulate God’s judgment for sinners, but He only has one role for you; reconciliation, intercession, restoration, healing and life.
7. The mysteries of God is higher than the heavens, deeper than the depths and wider than the oceans; you may never be able to fathom them but you can seek Him for progressive revelations.
8. The call to repent when there is no cause to repent, is confusing, conflicting and distressing.
9. A good evangelistic message is to speak about God’s goodness and His grace and outline the benefits of change and surrender; a bad evangelistic message is to speak a good message to a committed believer.
10. You cannot use a person’s predicament as an example when referring to the rewards of the wicked without telling them that they are wicked and they deserve their punishment.

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, teach me how to guard my words so that my wisdom will not become foolish, in the name of Jesus.
- Most High God, give me the ears of angels to hear You with complete clarity, and their spirit to do Your perfect will with immediacy. Amen.
- Alpha and Omega, help me never to adjust my vision of You to satisfy the culture of this changing world, but to be constant with my faith, in the name of Jesus.
- Loving Father, thank You for not dealing with me according to my sins but according to Your righteousness, in the name of Jesus.
- Spirit of love that only speaks healing and reconciliation, envelop the church today, in the name of Jesus.

**WHEN help cannot be found with man,
For they simply will not understand,
Turn to the beasts and fowls and fishes;
They will be perfect witnesses.
What with beasts and fowls and fishes!
What is it with you all?
Though it seems He does not hear me,
I will call on the Lord.**

JOB 12

¹And Job answered and said,

²“No doubt, no lie,
you are the people, and with you wisdom shall
die.

³But I have understanding as well;

I am not inferior to you at all.

Who does not know such things as these?

⁴I am as one mocked by his neighbor.

⁴Lord, I call on You; help me please!

He calls on God and He answers

His just and upright servant who they laugh to scorn.

⁵He who is ready to slip with his feet is as a lamp despised to him that is at ease.

⁶See the tabernacles of robbers prosper; those who provoke God are secure; into their hands God brings abundance, but the grief of the righteous is very sore.

⁷Go ask the beasts and they will teach you; let the birds of the air tell you.

⁸Go ask the earth and the fishes of the sea; let them declare it to you and teach.

⁹Which one of them does not know, that the hand of God has done this?

¹⁰In His hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath that is in all mankind's nostrils.

¹¹Does not the ear try words, and the mouth taste the meat?

¹²With the ancient is wisdom, and in long life understanding resides.

¹³With Him is wisdom and strength; He has counsel and understanding.

¹⁴When He breaks down, it cannot be built again; when He shuts up a man, there can be no opening.

¹⁵He withholds the waters and they dry up; He sends them out and the earth has much more than enough.

¹⁶With Him is wisdom; with Him is strength. The deceived and deceiver are His.

¹⁷He spoils counselors and makes the judges fools.

¹⁸He looses the bands of kings and puts belts on their waist.

¹⁹He leads the princes away plundered, and overthrows the mighty with His eyes.

²⁰The speech of the trusted He moves away and takes the understanding of the aged.

²¹He pours contempt on princes, and the strength of the mighty He weakens.

²²He discovers deep things out of darkness and brings to light the shadows of death.

²³He increases nations and destroys them. He enlarges nations and brings them down.

²⁴He takes away the heart of the chief people of the earth

and causes them to wander in the wilderness where there is no path.

²⁵They grope in the dark without light; He makes them to stagger like a drunken man."

Go to the beasts, the fowls and fishes; what is it with you all?

Mocked of my neighbor I am, but with my words I will call on the Lord.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. A person's bad situation is not an indictment; a person's deterioration does not make them inferior; separate the person from the situation and you get a better perspective of both.
2. Never speak down to a person who is down, instead speak up to them; let your words uplift them instead of uproot them.
3. When a person is destitute and in shock, they do not need to be mocked; they need balm instead of harm; redress instead of added stress.
4. Nature will teach you that there is nothing that happens without the knowledge and permission of God, but when you know God your heart will tell you, loss (theft), death and destruction is not the ways of God.
5. The hand of God withheld should not be confused with the hand of God outstretched.
6. When you do not know what to say and you do not know who to blame, blame God with power, glory, greatness, awe, goodness and magnificence; blame Him with praise until you love and appreciate Him more.
7. The best posture in your predicament is praise; praise God until it is settled in your heart that there is no help in anyone else but Him; you shall not be moved.

PRAYER POINTS

- Loving and forgiving God, help me to love the brethren with all my heart while supporting them in crisis. Amen.
- I make a vow before the Lord that as of today my words shall be words of life and not death, I will be a servant of the Deliverer and not the destroyer. Amen.
- My Father my God, make me a balm for the wounded, a voice for the abused, wealth for the poor and underprivileged, and comfort for those who mourn. Amen.
- Awesome Father, let every voice questioning Your goodness be silenced; let it be settled in the hearts of believers that it is working out for their good, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Spirit, speak wisdom into the hearts of believers so they will discern between the permission of the Lord and the acts of the Lord. Amen.

**WHEN you are down and distressed,
To whom do you turn?
Are your physicians of any value?
Do your peers present more harm?
Maintain your cause before God;
Turn your vision up,
And though you feel He slays you,
Continue to steadfastly trust.**

JOB 13

¹My eye has seen, my ear has heard; I understood it, yes, every word.

²I know the same thing you know; am I inferior to you? Oh, no.

³I wish to speak to the Almighty, to reason with God and to God only, for I am now seeing clearly that you do no good to me.

⁴You are forgers of lies, you are physicians with no value at all.

⁵Oh that you would be silent,

for this shall be wisdom to you.

6^cHear now my reasoning and the pleadings of my lips;

7^cwill you speak for God wickedly?

Will you talk for Him deceitfully?

8^cWill you show partiality for God?

Will you contend for the Lord?

9^cDo you mock God as man mocks man?

Will it end well if He should search you out?

10^cHe will rebuke without doubt, if you secretly show partiality.

11^cWill not His excellence make you afraid?

On you His dread will surely fall;

12^clike ashes your speech will be remembered, your defenses are as weak as clay.

13^cHold your peace; leave me alone this day.

Leave me alone that I may speak; then let whatever may come, come upon me.

14^cWhy do I take my flesh in my own teeth, and to my own hand my life I commit?

15^cThough He slay me, yet I will trust Him, but I will maintain my own ways before my King.

16^cFor before Him a hypocrite cannot stand, but the Lord shall be my salvation.

17^cListen diligently to my speech, and with your ear, what I declare.”

@I will trust Him! I will trust Him!

Though He slay me, I will trust Him!

I will maintain my cause and I will trust Him!

18^cI have prepared my arguments, I know I will be cleared.

19^cWho is He that will plead with me?

If I hold my tongue, I will die certainly.

20^cOnly do not do these two things to me,

then I will not hide myself from You:

21^cwithdraw Your hands; take it far away; do not let Your dread make me afraid.

22^cThen call and I will answer You Lord, or let me speak and answer me with Your mouth.

23^cHow many iniquities and sins do I have?

Show me my sins and my transgressions.

24^cWhy hide Your face, O Lord, from me, and treat me like Your enemy?

25^cWill You break a leaf blown to and fro?

Or will You pursue the dry stubble?

26^cYou write bitter things against me, and make me pay for my youthful sins.

27^cYou put my feet in the stocks, and watch carefully all my paths; for the soles of my feet You have set limits,

28^ca man is consumed like a rotten thing. Just like a garment that is moth eaten.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Subject your situation to God, for the human heart is subjective at best; they will subject you to facts and opinions when you need divine wisdom.*
2. *You want them to hear you, to come near you, to understand, comfort you and to clear you, yet their words may only smear you with lies.*
3. *Unholy contradiction is when God speaks righteousness yet man speaks wickedly on His be-*

half; God speaks love and reconciliation yet man speaks judgment.

4. *When your knowledge is limited, your wisdom is restricted to your silence.*
5. *You examine another and are quick to pass judgment, but will your clay house be standing if God should examine you or examine the judgment you so quickly pass?*
6. *Although your situation is destitute, be resolute; let your faith in God be absolute; you can trust His loving arms even if they appear to hold the sword against you.*
7. *Pour out your broken heart to God from the platform of relationship and love will speak to break the heart of love.*
8. *Set a course of righteousness and maintain your ways before God; you cannot get it wrong even when you are wronged and your destination seems off course.*
9. *Keep it in the courts of God for the court of man is limited to the knowledge of man; they use precedents, God sets standards; they are dogmatic, God is pragmatic.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Most High God, I lie at Your feet and lay it completely there; I stubbornly refuse to be tried in the courts of man. Amen.
- My Father, my God, protect me against the attacks of my enemies, and insulate me against the lies and accusation of my friends. Amen.
- By the power of the living God, let every unholy contradiction in the mouth of believers be silenced and replaced with complete agreement with the word of God. Amen.
- My Father my God, let the wisdom that commands believers to silence in the face of presumption, enter their spirits now, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord Jesus, I cannot withstand Your judgments so I hold my head down and refuse to judge; thanks for Your grace and forgiveness. Amen.

ALL the days I am appointed,
I will wait till my change comes;
When a dying tree smells water,
It quickly springs as young.
See a tree and cut it down;
Tender branches will spring back.
And so, too, will I spring again,
When my set time gets on the clock.

JOB 14

*@I am going to wait
all of my appointed days,
for I know I am approaching a season,
my season, and it is called Change.*

1^cMan born to a woman has few days, and full of trouble.

*All the days I am appointed,
I will wait until my change comes.*

2^cLike a flower see him come, and then he is cut down.

Like a shadow he flees, then he is no longer around.

3^cDo You open Your eyes on me and bring me to judgment with Yourself?

4^cWho can bring a clean thing from an unclean?

None! No one that I have seen.

⁵“His days are determined;
You know the number of his months.
You set a place he cannot pass;
You have appointed to him bounds.

⁶“Turn from him that he may rest
until his days are accomplished,
just like a hired hand.”

⁷“For a tree there is hope;
if it is cut down, it will once more sprout,
tender branches will not cease to shoot.

⁸“Though the root seems to become old,
and the stock dies in the ground,

⁹“one scent of water and it will bud,
and like a plant bring forth boughs.

¹⁰“But man dies and wastes away,
he gives up his breath; oh, where is he?”

¹¹“As from the sea, the waters fail,
and flood waters dry up and decay,
¹²“so man lies down and does not rise
till there are no more heavens, no more skies.
He shall not awaken from the deep,
nor be raised up from his sleep.

¹³“Oh, that You would hide me in the grave,
or stash me secretly away
until the wrath is past and gone;
then on me Your thoughts would come.
Oh that You would appoint me such a time.

¹⁴“Shall a man live again if he dies?
All the days I am appointed

I will wait until my change comes.

*@I will wait in the day of mourning;
I will wait in the secret place.*

*I will wait until the dawn
until I hear a voice proclaim,
‘This is the day of change!’
Until then, I will wait.*

¹⁵“Then You will call and I will answer,
when Your handiwork You desire;

¹⁶“but now You number my steps;
do not watch over my sin.

¹⁷“My transgression is sealed up in a bag;
You sew up my iniquities.

¹⁸“But as the falling mountain comes to nothing;
and a rock is removed out of its place;

¹⁹“as the waters wear the stones away,
as runoff washes away the soil of the earth,
so You destroy a man’s bright hope.

²⁰“You prevail against him always;
he will surely pass away.

You change his countenance and send him away.

²¹“His sons come to honor,
but he does not know of it,
or they are brought low
but he does not perceive it.

²²“But his flesh pains him because of it;
and his soul within him mourns.”

*@But all the days I am appointed
I will wait upon my change.*

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Your days may be few and full of troubles and*

*your life full of struggles but you are still re-
quired to live it responsibly before God.*

2. *Express your hope, your confidence and your trust, even if you think your bad situation is a God situation.*
3. *If you believe God is the source of your problem, you have a problem for you have no faith in your only source of solution.*
4. *Your hope in heaven will open your closed heavens on your behalf; desire Him, speak to Him, seek Him, find Him.*
5. *The water of the word causes every bruised, broken and cut down thing in your life to spring again and achieve wholesome bloom and new heights.*
6. *The cross settled what Job examined and fantasized about; life after death. Death does not cancel life, nor does life cancel death; leave with the seal of righteousness and you will live again.*
7. *It does not matter how bad it seems change is coming. Job never settled the question of life after death but he settled in his heart that change was coming his way in his life and he would wait for it.*
8. *Where change means a restoration of your walk with God, sustained and fed from the heart of God, then it is worth waiting for even through the deepest pain.*
9. *Tell God how bad it is in honesty but never put the blame on Him; let Him know how much you are hurting but never accuse Him of hurting you; He never will.*
10. *Understand your mortality in the context of His immortality, understand your impurity in the context of His holiness; understand your need of Him.*

PRAYER POINTS

- I forcefully commit to live every minute of my life to redeem the time in these evil days. Amen.
- Most High God, nothing shall change my faith in You or my praise for You; teach me to order my words appropriately. Amen.
- Let every spirit blaming God for the works of the devil, receive a divine rebuke today, in the name of Jesus.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I command my heavens to be opened by fire. My hope is in You Lord Jesus. Amen.
- I shall not die but live and declare the works of God; my roots in God is alive; I shall spring again and the branches of my praise shall rise on high, in the name of Jesus.

**OH, friend, Job must have thought
As these words cut through his heart.**

**Words like: “Your own mouth condemns!
Your belly is full of the east wind!”**

Oh, friend, God heard the sin

**As these words came up to Him,
Words like: “He puts no trust in His saints;
Even the heavens are not clean.”**

When man makes a judge of himself,

All that is left is to exclaim:

“Oh, friend!”

JOB 15

¹It was Eliphaz who spoke then:

²“Should a wise man be vain?

Should futile knowledge come from him

and fill his belly with the east wind?

³“Should he reason with unprofitable talk?
Or with speeches that are no good?”
Oh, friend! What harsh and bitter mood.

⁴Yes, you cast away fear;
prayer to God you have restrained.

⁵Iniquity comes from your mouth,
and a crafty tongue is what you choose.

⁶Your own mouth condemns you, not I, not I,
against you, your own lips and not mine testify.

⁷Are you the first man that is born?
Were you born before the hills were formed?

⁸Have you heard the secrets of God?
Are you the only man with wisdom?

⁹“Do you know something we do not,
or understand something we do not understand?”

¹⁰With us are both the grey headed and aged,
men much older than your father became.

¹¹Are the consolations of God too small for
you,

and gentle words not enough?

¹²“Why does your heart carry you away?
What do your eyes wink at,

¹³“that you turn your spirit to fight God
and let your mouth speak such words?”

¹⁴“What is man, tell me now;
what makes him clean and pure?

What is a person born of a woman,
that he should be righteous?”

*Job heard each word he said
and must have whispered even then,*

“Oh, friend!”

¹⁵“If He puts no trust in His saints!
Sounds like that dream once again.

If the heavens are not clean in His sight;

¹⁶“how much less man, who is abominable
and filthy,

who drinks up iniquity as one drinks water?”

¹⁷“I will show you, so now hear;
what I have seen, I will declare.

¹⁸“That which wise men had to tell
that they heard from their fathers as well,

¹⁹“to whom alone the land was given,
and no stranger passed among them.

²⁰“The wicked travails with pain all his days;
from his oppressor his years are disguised.

²¹In his ears are dreadful noises;
in his prosperity the destroyer comes.

²²“Tell him, but he will not believe,
that out of darkness he will be received;
for on him awaits the sword.

²³“He wanders all over for bread;
he knows the day of darkness is just ahead.

²⁴“Trouble and anguish make him afraid;
like a warring king they prevail.

²⁵“He stretches out his hand against God;
he defies the Almighty and thinks himself strong.

²⁶“He runs against Him with dogma,
with the strong shield of his confidence.

²⁷“Though he covers his face with his fat;
and his waist bulges because of that.

²⁸“He dwells in desolate cities
and in houses that no other man inhabits,
which are just ready to become heaps.”

Oh my friend, what onslaught is this?

²⁹“He will not be rich, nor will he keep his
wealth;

his possessions will not be prolonged.

³⁰“From darkness he will not depart;
the flames will dry up his every branch,
his own breath will drive him away.

³¹“Let not the deceived trust in vanity,
saying, ‘These vain things are my strength,’
for vanity shall be his recompense.

³²“Before his time, it shall be accomplished,
and his branch will never be green.”

Oh, friend! Your dagger goes deep within.

³³“His unripe grapes shall he shake off,
and like an olive tree cast his blossom off.

³⁴“For the congregation of the hypocrites will be
desolate,

the house of bribery will be consumed by fire.

³⁵“Mischievous is what they conceive;
their bellies are prepared for deceit.

They bring vanity forth.”

Stunning, but what was all this about?

Oh, friend.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *When the anguish of your heart is summed up as the hot east wind, it knocks the wind out of your fight for acceptance and relevance.*
2. *Tune out the voices of man that agree with your hopeless situation and tune in the heart of God which emanates hope to your situation.*
3. *When you know your words will be used against you in the court of man, limit your words and make your forum the secret place.*
4. *Your ardent proclamation of your righteousness will not be the vindication of your righteousness but your accusation of self-righteousness.*
5. *It hurts to be misunderstood, it helps to adjust your expectation; it heals to hear God.*
6. *Age does not dictate wisdom since wisdom rests in the heart of the ageless God and is accessible to any person of any age in every age who fears God.*
7. *Words of consolation cannot comfort a heart if it is the right words confronting the wrong situation.*
8. *You know demonic words from the mouth of the righteous when they speak in Satan's defence, saying, “If God puts no trust in His (fallen) angels.”*
9. *They will use their experience to apply to your evidence but not your experience; they will speak to your heat but they cannot speak to your heart.*
10. *Never accept that your bad situation is an indication of your destination; it is Satan's device for your detour.*
11. *Direct reference to your disaster to counsel you is a demonic device to minister distraction, pain and death. (Your houses may crumble, riches may go but their prophecy of desolation and hopelessness is a lie from hell).*

PRAYER POINTS

- Gentle Father, I will hear what You have to say to me; heal the wounds of my heart created by

words. Amen.

- Let every voice that defines me by my difficulties, be silenced, as I tune in Your word O God, my Father. Amen.
- Power of restraint to leave my case in the capable hands of my advocate Jesus, be my portion today, in the name of Jesus.
- Lover of my soul, let Your words soothe my pain and heal my wounds, in the name of Jesus.
- Father God, raise up a generation who will spend time in Your presence and in Your word so they can truly represent Your wisdom, in the name of Jesus.

MISERABLE comforters! If you were in my place,

I would give you words of strength, make you feel secure and safe.

My lips would be your assurance;

My words would calm your grief.

Miserable comforters! I would give you hope and peace.

But I have no comfort; even my words are not enough.

I speak but I feel it; my grief will never stop.

JOB 16

¹“Miserable comforters,” was Job’s answer that day.

²“I have heard many such things, over and again.

You are all miserable comforters!

³“What makes you so bold that you always find an answer;

shall vain words have no end at all?”

⁴“If your soul were as my soul

I could heap up vain words against you, I could shake my head as you do;

⁵“but from my mouth it would not be so. From my mouth you would find strength; my lips would make your grief much less.

⁶“Though I speak, I speak in grief; if I shut up, how am I relieved?”

⁷“Now He has made me weary; He has made all my company desolate.

⁸“You have filled me with wrinkles; it testifies against me here.

My leanness rises up against me, a witness to my face it bears.

⁹“In his wrath he tears me with hatred; my enemy sharpens his gaze on me, and his teeth are gnashing down.

¹⁰“They gape at me with an open mouth; they strike me reproachfully on the cheek, together they are gathered against me.

¹¹“God has delivered me to the ungodly and to wicked hands He has turned me over.

¹²“I was at ease but now I am torn; He takes me by the neck and shakes me down;

He sets me up as His target.

¹³His archers surround me all around; He tears my kidneys apart,

and pours my gall on the ground.

¹⁴“Blow upon blow He breaks me.

He runs at me like a mighty giant runs.

¹⁵“I sew sackcloth over my skin, and in dust laid my head.

¹⁶“My face is foul with weeping, and my eyelids are not just aching, they are the very shadow of death.

¹⁷“It is not because of my own injustice; my prayer is pure, I am sure of this.

¹⁸“Do not cover my blood, O earth. Let my cry have no place to rest at all.

¹⁹“My witness is in heaven, with God; on high I place my good record.

²⁰“Although my friends shower me with scorn, I will pour out my tears to God.

²¹“Oh that one might plead for someone with God as a neighbor for his neighbor does.

²²“For when a few years have gone, I will go to the place from which I will never return.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Comfort conflicts and contrast with misery; they do not go hand in hand nor can they come simultaneously from the same source.*
2. *When your comforter makes your situation more miserable, avoid them; they are miserable comforters deployed by the minister of misery.*
3. *When you cannot imagine yourself in the place of the afflicted, then you become insensitive in word, language and attitude and add affliction to the afflicted.*
4. *Wisdom switches focus from aimless talk, to seeking God who holds the answers.*
5. *Never allow your affliction to move you to malign the character and attributes of a marvelous God.*
6. *Careless words are a drain pipe for wisdom.*
7. *You may be descriptive of your pain but be restrictive with your blame, especially when you are sitting at the feet of God.*
8. *An insensitive word pains inside more than a thousand arrows; when coming from a friend it can be as death itself.*
9. *Never let others blame God for your misrepresentations; project God to the destitute; represent His character, love and mercy above your emotions.*
10. *Your godliness, your purity and your righteousness does not exclude you from persecution, it makes you a target; keep praying, there is a script written in hell with your name on it.*
11. *Arguments rubbished, yet it keeps coming back for people are looking for a cause instead of looking for the cure.*
12. *Stop asking why there is no comfort and be the comfort; represent God to the hurting.*
13. *If you cannot associate with their words, associate with their pain; let love trigger compassion which will trigger action.*
14. *Heaven pains when you pain and cries when you cry; insensitive people blame when you pain and are justified when you cry.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Divine Comforter, let every confusion in the hearts of believers that causes them to minister hurt, be driven from their hearts, in the name of Jesus.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I release peace to the heart of every believer who has

been hurt by other members of the church, in the name of Jesus.

- Most High God, I call ministers to sit in the place of the afflicted, so they may lift them up and not speak down to them, in the name of Jesus.
- Father God, I can see no spot or blemish in You; let every spirit that whispers otherwise receive divine fire now, in the name of Jesus.
- Forgive me Lord for ever blaming You or suggesting You should be faulted for my problem, in the name of Jesus.

MOCKERS, corruption and worms are now my help.

**These are my father, mother and sister,
And they do less damage than my friends.**

Where is your understanding;

Why do you look with such a face?

When purpose is broken off,

Worms are the friends of my disgrace.

JOB 17

*@Corruption is my father;
my sisters are these worms.*

Who is my mother?

Yes, go on, it is your turn.

1^aMy spirit is corrupt
and my days are extinct;
the grave says, 'I am ready for you.'

2^aAre these not mockers here with me?

Do not my eyes rest on their provocation?

3^aWith You I make myself sure.

Who will shake hands with me,
for one moment make me secure?

4^aYou have hidden their heart from being able
to understand;

therefore, You shall not exalt them at all.
5^aHe who speaks flattery to his friends, beware,
the eyes of your children shall surely fail.

6^aHe has made of me a byword to the people;
I am like a person whose face they spit in.

7^aMy eyes also are dim because of sorrow of
heart,

and all my body members are as shadows,
every part.

8^aUpright men shall be astonished at this;
the innocent stirs himself against hypocrites.

9^aThe righteous shall hold on to his way,
and those with clean hands will grow stronger
every day.

10^aBut as for you all, return, come now,
for I cannot find one wise man among you.

11^aMy days are past and done,
my purposes are broken off."

*And then Job sighed and said,
'Even the thoughts of my heart.*

12^aThey change the night into day,
but darkness takes the light away.

13^a'If I wait, my house is the grave;
if in the darkness my bed I make.

14^a'I have said to corruption, 'You are my father,'

to the worms, 'You are my mother and my sister.'

15^a'Where is my hope? O where is it?
As for my hope, who shall see it?

16^a'Down to the pit they will go,
down deep and very low.
Will we rest together in the dust?'

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *The ear cannot receive pain the heart cannot conceive; your passion cannot communicate pain their compassion cannot connect with.*
2. *It breaks your spirit the moment you realize the ones you expect to announce you, denounce you, the ones you expect to stand with you withstand you.*
3. *Stop appealing to the heartless sympathy of man when you have the tender loving, kind and merciful heart of a loving God.*
4. *Honor is never gone, it is just not recognized; instead of sitting at your feet they spit in your face.*
5. *Righteousness may come under blaze but it is not for barter or for trade.*
6. *Keep your hands clean in spite of the dirt thrown at you; keep your heart pure in spite of the disappointment stirred in you.*
7. *It will not be for much longer, a pure heart will grow stronger; they give you fire, righteousness leaves them behind in your smoke.*
8. *Wisdom is lodged in the fear of God; righteousness is found in the ear of God; wisdom is restraint.*
9. *When the grave, corruption and the worms are your only friends, welcome to an unfriendly world; resort to the Friend who is closer than a brother.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Compassionate Lord, let the hearts of believers connect with the pain they minister to; let compassion come from the bowels, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord Jesus, heal the wounds of those who have been hurt by the church; breathe forgiveness into their spirits. Amen.
- Hold me Jesus in Your loving arms and embrace me until it does not hurt any more. Amen.
- Merciful Father, restore the principle of honor to the hearts of believers and rebuke the spirit of eye-service. Amen.
- I stubbornly refuse to surrender or trade my righteousness because of my test and trials, in the name of Jesus.

LET me tell you of the wicked
**And sing to you the wicked man's song,
While I ask of you one question,
Tell me, Job, tell me, how long?
Down, out, driven, dried,
Perished, darkness, without light,
Hungry, trapped, snared, destroyed,
How long before you do the right?**

JOB 18

1^aBildad the Shuhite wanted to know,

2^a'How long before your words stop to flow?
Listen, and afterward we will speak.

3^a'Why are we counted as the beasts
and reputed vile in your sight?

4^a'You are anger-torn from day to night.

Shall the earth be forsaken then for you?

Shall the rock be removed out of its place?

5^aYes, the light of the wicked shall be erased;

the spark of his fire shall not shine.

⁶The light in his tent shall be dark.
His candle shall be put out with him.

⁷"The steps of his strength shall be weakened,
his own counsel brings him down.

⁸"He is brought down and netted by his own feet;

he walks into a snare already set.

⁹"The net takes him by the heel,
the snare grabs him.

¹⁰"A noose is placed for him on the ground,
for him, a trap is in the way.

¹¹"Terrors on every side makes this man
afraid and drives him to his feet.

¹²His strength is starved and hunger-bitten;
at his side destruction is prepared.

¹³It devours the strength of his skin.

The firstborn of death devours his strength."

¹⁴"His confidence is rooted up from his own
tent;

it shall place him before the king of terrors.

¹⁵"In his tabernacle dwell others who do not
belong to him;

brimstone is scattered where he lives, as well.

¹⁶"His roots are dried up beneath him;
his branch is cut off from above.

He shall have no name in the street;

¹⁷"his memory shall perish from the earth.

His name is not mentioned among the known.

¹⁸"He shall be driven from light into darkness,
and chased out of the world."

@Did you learn the chorus?

Let me sing another verse.

¹⁹"He has neither son nor nephew left;
none shall remain in his own house.

²⁰"Those who come after him will be aston-
ished at his day,

they are frightened as those who went before!

²¹"Surely such is the dwelling of the wicked.
It is the place of him who does not know God."

*@I am sure, my friend and brother,
you are familiar with this song.*

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Maintain your innocence and they will lose their patience, their pretense and their composure.*
2. *If you are not driven to receive their nails voluntarily, they will go for the sledge hammer to drive it in.*
3. *The flesh is dictating counsel when the counselor gets angry, aggressive and abusive for any reason; they may end up a far distance from the spirit they started out with and may need counseling themselves in the end.*
4. *When the counselor becomes abusive verbally, physically or sexually, the spirit of counsel is lost to fleshy demonic spirits.*
5. *You may know the fact about an individual or a situation but only God knows the truth; He is truth.*
6. *When you use the facts as emphasis to force a conclusion you become another tool of the enemy to frame his destruction and to maximize pain.*
7. *Never prophesy death and greater destruction to a wounded soul; let your words speak life, hope, restoration, revival and renewal.*
8. *Speak legacy where the memory is perishing;*

Speak healing in the place of pain; speak households where households have been destroyed; speak wealth in the face of great loss; then your words will be words of grace yielding life instead of endorsing the sentence of death.

9. *Never be so driven by what you think they are, that you forget who you say you are, whose you are and who you represent.*
10. *You cannot present or represent life while purporting and projecting the spirit of death.*

PRAYER POINTS

- I rebuke every spirit of impatience and condemnation that will seek to sabotage the conversation of believers, in the name of Jesus.
- My Jesus my Lord, give me Your heart that makes me willing to take nails for believers rather than be the one to drive it, in the name of Jesus.
- Spirit of love, gentleness and compassion, preserve me always, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Let the fire of the Lord drive away every demonic spirit seeking to influence abuse from positions of trust, in the name of Jesus.
- Divine truth, rest with me forever; let me never be confused by the evidence nor my counsel be derailed by the facts, in the name of Jesus.

**MY Redeemer lives, and I will see His glory,
As He works all things together for my good.
Though many things occur, of this I can be sure;
I know my Redeemer lives! I know my Redeemer lives!**

JOB 19

*@Though my familiar friends are magnified against me;
my own servants turn; things are really bad.
My flesh clings to bones; I hold on for I believe with my eyes I will see God! With my eyes I will see God.*

¹And Job answered saying,

²"How long will you vex my soul and with words break me to pieces?"

³"Ten times you have reproached me;
you have wrongfully hurt me, are you not ashamed?"

⁴"You have made yourselves strangers. Indeed, if I have erred,
with me shall my error remain." *My friends, why are you strangers?*

⁵"You plead my reproach against me, again and again to my disgrace.

⁶"I cry out for God has done me wrong; He has covered me with His net.

⁷"I cry aloud because of injustice; no one hears me;

if I cry aloud, judgment has ceased.

⁸"He has barred up my way that I cannot pass.

He has set darkness in my path.

⁹He has taken away my crown.

He has stripped me of my glory.

¹⁰"He destroys me on every side.

I am gone; my hope is gone, like a tree removed and gone.

11^c“He has kindled His wrath against me and counted me as His enemy.

12^c“His troops come together; they build highways against me and encamp around my tent.

13^c“He has made my brethren distant; my acquaintances are strangers.

14^c“My relatives have all failed; I am forgotten by my close friends.

15^c“Those who dwell in my house, and my maids, count me a stranger; I am an alien in their sight.”

16^c“I called my servant and he did not answer; I begged him; my own servant!

But I know my Redeemer lives! I know my Redeemer lives!

17^c“To my own wife, my breath is hated; though I prayed for my own children, they despise me.

18^c“Young children despise me; they speak against me when I rise.

19^c“I am abhorred by my closest friends; the ones I loved have turned their face away.

20^c“My bone sticks to my skin and to my flesh. I am escaped, but only just by the skin of my teeth.

21^c“Have pity on me my friends; O my friends, have pity.

God has stricken me; it is God who struck me.

22^c“Why do you persecute me as God does; does not my rotting flesh satisfy you?

23^c“Oh that my words were written and printed in a book,

24^c“that they were engraved with an iron pen, and lead forever in the rock.

@Though my skin is being destroyed, upward shall I look.

And with a radiant smile Job weakly shook.

25^c“For I know my Redeemer lives and I will see His glory;

He shall be standing there at the last day on the earth.

26^c“My Redeemer lives, and with my eyes I shall behold Him,

though my flesh is destroyed by worms;

though my spirit is being destroyed by words;

27^c“I will see Him for myself; my own eyes shall behold Him, not another person’s eye.

My heart yearns within me;

I am kept alive only by this hope!

28^c“But should you say, ‘How do we persecute him?’

Seeing the root of this matter is found in me.

29^c“You should fear the sword yourselves;

it is the punishment that wrath brings, that you may know judgment is real.”

I know my Redeemer lives!

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Suspicion, accusation, condemnation are tools of the accuser of the brethren made available to the righteous to corrupt counseling; discernment

helps you to avoid the counselling trap.

2. The attacks from a friend or loved one are very weighty, you can feel and number them.
3. To humiliate the humiliated in their humiliation is to exalt yourself above them and above their situation.
4. When hell and human are combined against you, take it to the courts of God and shiver there.
5. If when all you see before you is skin and bones filled with painful sores, and you know the regression, then you cannot see a heart, your heart, if you cannot find compassion.
6. When your best friend begs for pity in adversity it is an indictment on you not on them.
7. If your great friendship, kindness and love in the good times cannot stand in the bad times, it is time-tested to be false since friends love at all times.
8. When a brother becomes a bother in adversity then that brother was never born but was an opportunist; a brother is born for adversity.
9. Your persistence in your pain is registered and recorded for the blessing and encouragement of the many others who will be attacked by the same thief, murderer and destroyer.
10. You can resign yourself to death if you have resolved that your Redeemer lives and death cannot defeat Him.
11. Maintain your righteousness in tests and rest knowing your light is shining brighter and brighter to the most perfect and glorious day and in the end you will see the Light Himself, God.
12. Let your pain intensify your yearning for God and not nullify it; let your failing energy energize your persistent pursuit of the unfailing God and His throne in heaven.
13. It may appear you are dying but it is good to know your Redeemer is alive and He is able to redeem you from death itself; your flesh may be destroyed but never your faith.

PRAYER POINTS

- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I reject every attempt by the accuser of the brethren to make me an instrument for his evil plans, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Spirit, relieve every weight in the heart of believers and nonbelievers caused by hurts from loved ones and the church. Amen.
- Lord Jesus, let Your love mature in the lives of believers to minister sensitivity and compassion to them and through them. Amen.
- Loving Father, I shiver before You because of the arrows of my enemies and my friends; hold me and make me stand with confidence. Amen.
- Father, by Your divine working, let the days of the afflicted be transformed by Your spirit of perfection; brethren, receive Your perfect day now, in the name of Jesus.
- Redeemer, it is enough just knowing You are alive; I may die but my confidence remains; You will redeem me even from death. Amen.

**I KNOW just what is happening;
My thoughts bid me make haste.
Wickedness and hypocrisy
Are only for a day.
One whose head was in the clouds
Now has perished in the dung.
Gall of vipers fills up his belly;**

**By the way, where are your sons?
There is just one explanation;
I will tell to you the score.
There is just one definition:
Wickedness is at your door.**

JOB 20

¹Zophar the Naamathite knew,
²his thoughts bade him to answer.
In fact, because of this
haste was now required.
³“I have heard the bill of my reproach;
understanding makes me now speak out.
⁴“Do you not know from ever since man was
placed on the earth,
⁵“the wicked will not triumph for long;
the hypocrite’s joy is a momentary song?
⁶“See his excellence in the heavens, upwardly
it mounts.
See his head, robed in glory, reaching into the
clouds.
⁷“Where is he?’ they will say,
for there is an end to his own song.
He will fly away and not be found;
he will perish, just like his own dung.
⁸“Like a vision of the night,
the wicked will be chased;
like a treasured dream,
when reality beckons and you awake.
⁹“The eye that saw him will see him no more;
his place will no longer know him.
¹⁰“His children will seek to appease the poor;
their goods shall he restore
with his hands, for he took their goods away.
¹¹“The sin of his youth has filled his bones;
with him in the dust it shall lie down.
¹²“Though in his mouth wickedness is sweet,
though under his tongue he has hidden it,
¹³“though he spares it and forsakes it not,
and hides it in his mouth,
¹⁴“know the meat in his stomach will be turn-
ing;
it is the poison of serpents within him.
¹⁵“Riches that he sweetly swallowed down
shall be vomited up like a plate of worms.
¹⁶“God shall suck them from his belly;
the viper’s tongue shall slay him.
¹⁷“He will not see the rivers and streams,
flowing with honey and with cream.
¹⁸“That which he labored for, he shall restore;
he will not swallow it down; it will be stuck in
his throat.
He shall not enjoy the fruit of his labors.
¹⁹For he oppressed the poor and has forsaken
their cause,
and took away the house he did not labor for.
²⁰“He shall not feel peace in his heart;
he will not save what he desires.
²¹“He shall not be left a meal to eat.
No man shall be looking out for his wellbeing.
²²“He shall be in difficulties until he is suf-
ficiently full;
every hand of misery will fight him.
²³“When he’s about to fill his belly

God will cast on him His wrath in fury.
While he is eating His fury will rain;
²⁴“from the iron weapon he will flee away,
but the bow of bronze shall strike him
through.”

The wicked will be just as you.

²⁵“From his body it is drawn, and it comes
from his gall the glittering point with blood.
Terrors will always be on him.

²⁶For his secret places darkness is reserved;
fire will consume him.

All who remain in his house shall court dis-
aster.

²⁷The heavens above shall reveal his sins;
against this man the earth shall rise.

²⁸“The increase of his house will flee and
waste,

his goods will flow away in the day of wrath.

²⁹“This is the portion from God for the wicked.
It is his heritage that God appoints.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *When a person is only justified if you accept you are wicked, then they will stop at nothing to convince you that you are.*
2. *If they cannot convince you to accept that you are wicked, they will hurt you wickedly in every way trying.*
3. *When you insult the intelligence of the self-righteous, they will inflict pain to defend their intelligence.*
4. *Your situation defines you in their eyes, but your integrity defines you in your eyes when you play only for God’s eyes.*
5. *Avoid anything that makes it appear you are relishing a person’s calamity; graphic details with dramatic portrayal may communicate desire for further destruction rather than a heart for restoration.*
6. *The wisdom of the ages that speaks to the natural punishment of the wicked may be far from reality; they will indeed spread like a green bay tree while the righteous have a persistent enemy.*
7. *The devil has invested in ensuring that the wicked are comfortable; he takes them into cruise control until the end when they wake up to crash out of control (reality).*

PRAYER POINTS

- Voice of the Holy Spirit, speak resolute faith to the hearts of believers who are condemned in and for their righteousness, in the name of Jesus.
- Merciful and loving Father, wipe the tears of the afflicted in the body of Christ; clothe them with the spirit of forgiveness, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Jesus, heal every wound inflicted by love in this nation, in the name of Jesus; give those who are hurting a true picture of You. Amen.
- My Father, my God, I play for Your eyes only, I reject the ministry of explanation and self-justification, in the name of Jesus.
- Omnipotent Father, let every spirit that agrees with my calamity, be driven from around me by the fire of the living God. Amen.

**I SPEAK first and then mock on,
But the joke remains on you;
Do you believe that what you say**

**About wickedness is true?
Don't you know the wicked flourish,
And spread their leaves just as the bay?
They are reserved for destruction
And are destroyed in just one day.**

JOB 21

¹As the voice of Job gave answer,
²Listen diligently;
be consoled by my speech."
It swiped through their deceit.
³Let me speak now, with wisdom;
³after I speak, go on and mock.
⁴But know that I do not complain to man;
if it was so, I would be troubled within my spirit;
I would be dead without a doubt.
⁵Mark me and be astonished;
put your hand over your mouth.
⁶Every time I remember, I become afraid;
trembling takes hold of my flesh.
⁷Why do the wicked live,
become old and have mighty power?
⁸Their children are established in their sight;
before their eyes, their offspring soar.
⁹Their houses are safe from fear;
God's rod is not on them.
¹⁰Their bull genders and does not fail;
their cow calves and does not cast them.
¹¹They send forth their little ones like the flock,
and their children dance.
¹²They sing to the tambourine and harps;
to the flute they rejoice.
¹³They spend all their days in wealth,
and in one moment they die.
¹⁴Yet they tell God, 'Depart from us,
we do not desire to know Your ways.
¹⁵Who is the Almighty
that we should serve Him?' they say.
What profit do we have if to Him we pray?'
¹⁶Their prosperity is not in their hand;
the wicked man's counsel is far from me."
*Let me speak, then you can mock on;
speak of the wicked, where is he?*
¹⁷How often is their candle put out?
How often does destruction come on them?
God distributes sorrows in His anger;
¹⁸they are as stubble before the wind
and as chaff carried by the storm.
¹⁹God lays up a man's iniquity for his children;
he shall know his reward.
²⁰His eyes shall see destruction;
he shall drink the Almighty's wrath.
²¹What pleasure has he in his house?
In the midst of his days his months shall be cut off.
²²Who shall teach God knowledge,
since He judges those who are on high?
²³One dies in his full strength,
though he was totally at ease and secure.
²⁴His sides are full of fat,
with marrow his bones are moist,
²⁵while another never eats with pleasure

and in bitterness of soul he dies.

²⁶They shall lie down in the dust;
worms shall cover them both.
²⁷I know your wrongful device against me;
yes, I know your thoughts.
²⁸"Where is the house of the prince?' you say,
'Where is the wicked man's dwelling place?'
²⁹But do you not know their signs?
Have you not asked those who go by the way?
³⁰But the wicked has reservation for the day
of wrath;
they flourish but are destroyed on the day of
destruction.
³¹Who will declare his way to his face?
Who will repay him for what he has done?
³²Yet he shall be brought to the grave
and shall remain there in the tomb.
³³The clods of the valley he shall find sweet.
After him everyone shall follow as the innumerable amount before him.
³⁴Why comfort me with vain thoughts,
since your answers are but falsehood?"

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Resign your expectation of comfort and insulate yourself against the mockery to regulate the discomfort and minimize the pain.
2. Understand your appeal is in the court of heaven not in the court of man and it will resolve the present and prepare you for the future.
3. The wicked will be caught in the devil's prosperity trap so they ask, "What is the benefit of serving God?"
4. Wrath has no need to pursue what it already owns. The devil commits the wicked to God's wrath and serenades them there; the wicked have the wrath of God abiding on them.
5. The wicked are not pressured they are pleased and prospered but measured for destruction.
6. It is best to understand and to try to attain the knowledge of God than attempt to educate God with your knowledge.
7. The way you die may not reflect the way you lived, but the way you lived will separate you in death and eternity; this is the knowledge of the heavens.
8. The wicked get a good funeral and are celebrated when they go, yet they go to the place of the uncelebrated where there is no reception just the realization of their life of deception: pain, punishment and woe.
9. Shut them up to shut them out and their words of defeat; shout out words to inspire yourself and to release confidence.

PRAYER POINTS

- Gentle Father, let the expectation of the afflicted never be disappointed; let their hope in You remain forever. Amen.
- Most High God, my case is in Your courts; use whomever You will, but I look to You and not to man for answers. Amen.
- Let every demonic spirit seeking to replace the worship of God with the worship of mammon, be driven from the hearts of this generation, in the name of Jesus.
- Father God, I live for Your pleasure and not Your wrath. I forcefully oppose every spirit agitating otherwise, in the name of Jesus.

- My Father my God, I submit to Your will and to Your word; I refuse to superimpose myself on You. Amen.

HE accuses me now
HOf things he does not know,
Yet he speaks with such conviction
Am I to believe that it is so?
He speaks good things about God;
Now he makes an altar call.
Would things change if I should follow
And sing, "I surrender all"?

JOB 22

¹It was Eliphaz the Temanite;
 he returned this answer:
²"Can a man be profitable to God
 as a wise man is profitable to himself?"
³"Does the Almighty take pleasure in righteousness?
 Is He pleased that you are righteous?
 Does He gain when you make your ways perfect?"
⁴"He corrects you because you fear Him,
 and enters into judgment with you.
⁵"Is not your wickedness great?
 Are not your iniquities endless?
⁶"For you have taken a pledge from your
 brother for nothing;
 you have stripped the naked of clothing;
⁷"you gave the weary no water to drink!"
@And the dreamer meted out a baseless onslaught.
 "You have withheld bread from the hungry.
⁸"Do you not know the earth is for the mighty?
 It is a place for honorable men to dwell.
⁹"You have sent widows away without a token;
 the arms of the fatherless you have broken.
¹⁰"Therefore snares are around you, I tell.
*@Job was cut to his soul and dazzled in his mind
 as he heard his accuser's blind lies.*
*His friend recklessly tossed judgment on Job's
 hurts and pains.*
 "That is why you are troubled by sudden fear.
¹¹"Darkness you cannot see is upon you here;
 an abundance of water covers you!
¹²"Is God not in heaven's height?
 Look at the stars, see how high they are,
¹³"and you dare say, 'How does God know?
 Can He judge through those dark clouds?'
¹⁴"He is covered by thick clouds so that He
 cannot see,
 and He walks in the circuit of heaven.'
¹⁵"Have you marked the old way,
 which wicked men have trod?
¹⁶"They were cut down before their time,
 their foundations overcome by a flood.
¹⁷"They told God, 'Depart, what can You do
 to us?'
¹⁸"Yet with good things at all times, He filled
 their houses up.
 "But the counsel of the wicked is far from me.
¹⁹"The righteous see it and are glad,
 and the innocent laugh them to scorn.
²⁰"Our adversaries are cut down,

and fire consumes those left of them.

²¹"Acquaint yourselves with God;
 then you shall be at peace,
 and good, yes, good will come to you.
²²"Receive, I beg you, the law from His mouth,
 and lay up His words in your heart.

Here is an altar call:

²³"If you return to Him, He will build you up!
 And put away iniquity far from your house."

So with pleas to God sing, 'I surrender all!'

²⁴"Then you will walk on streets of gold;
 the gold of Ophir shall be as dust and as
 stones,

²⁵"for God will be your increase and defence.

And your plenty of silver; you will be proficient,

²⁶"for you will have made the Lord your delight
 and lift up your face to God.

²⁷"Come on, make your prayers to Him; He
 will hear;

pay your vows for He is near.

²⁸"Then you shall have whatever you say.

You will decree a thing and it will be established on that day.

The light will shine on your deeds;

²⁹"when men cast you down, you can declare,
 'I shall be exalted.'

He will save the humble,

³⁰"He will deliver the island of the innocent;
 by the pureness of your hands it shall be delivered."

*@Job listened to the account of his sins
 and to the sinner's call,*

but would things turn if he too sang

"I surrender all . . . ?"

Would he walk on streets of gold?

From his mouth would the good news be told?

Would things turn this moment

if he answered Eliphaz's call

and sang with the dreamer, "I surrender all"?

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. If they cannot question your conviction of your righteousness, they will question God's reception of and regard for righteousness.
2. They number your days and convince you that your life is a waste of time, while God numbers your hair and convicts you with His love that you are super-important to Him.
3. The test of your friendship is adversity; never let it prove your friendship to be pretense instead of commitment; you cannot attack in the spirit of love.
4. You have no evidence, you have no knowledge, you have no rights to lambast, to accuse and to condemn.
5. Jesus avoided judgment as a man, not because He could not do so accurately, but instead, to accept the limitation of man and to set the precedent for man.
6. Judging based on presumption is not an assumption of evil, it is pursuance of evil; it is evil.
7. The benefits of turning to God are relevant to anyone at anytime and should never be undervalued or discounted even if the motivation is wrong.
8. The call to repentance is always relevant but the

act of judging reflects the greater need for repentance.

PRAYER POINTS

- Righteous Lord, You are a God who regards righteousness and therefore I will maintain my righteous cause before You. Amen.
- Most High and powerful God, I cannot conceive the thoughts of You counting my hairs; I am special and I know it. Amen.
- Holy Father, let the spirit of steadfast love and commitment, come to the rescue of believers in pain, in the name of Jesus.
- Spirit of condemnation, you have no part or place in the body of Christ, I drive You out by the blood of my Lord who died forgiving His abusers, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I rest my case in Your hands, and surrender my knowledge at Your feet. Amen.

**HAVE tried with friend and counselor,
But they have been no good;
Oh, that I knew just where to find Him,
For His words have been my food.
Even more than the necessary sustenance,
He would strengthen me I know,
For I know that when I am tried
I will come forth as refined gold.**

JOB 23

¹Then Job answered and said,
²“My complaint is bitter;
my stroke much heavier because I groan.
³“Oh, that I knew where I can find Him,
for to His seat I would surely come.
⁴“I would order my cause before Him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.
⁵“Then I would know the words He would answer me,
and understand His arguments to me.
⁶“Would He plead against me with His great power?
Oh, no, He would not plead.
Would His strong arms surround me?
Yes, He would strengthen me.
⁷“There the righteous may dispute;
they may reason with my God,
for then I would be delivered
forever from my Judge.
⁸“I go forward, but I cannot find Him;
I go backward, I do not see Him.
⁹“On the left He works but I cannot behold Him.
He turns to the right, I cannot see Him.
¹⁰“But He knows the way that I take;
yes, He knows what you are being told.
When my righteous Master tries me
I will come forth as refined gold.
*®Refined gold, refined gold.
When my righteous Master tries me,
I will come forth as refined gold.*
¹¹For my foot holds steadfastly to His steps,
and His way I have consistently kept.
¹²“I have not declined from His commandments;
®so when my righteous Master tries me,

I will come forth, as refined gold.”

Refined gold, how is it measured?

Listen and I will tell you this:

*I have never gone back from His statutes,
nor the commandments of His lips.*

*More than my food that is necessary,
I have esteemed His words.*

*I have found His words more precious,
than the food I need to live.*

*®More than food that is necessary,
so have I esteemed His words.*

*More than anything desired,
more than this entire world.*

¹³“He is of one mind; who can change Him?
What His soul desires He does.

¹⁴“He performs the thing appointed,
and whatever He chooses to do, He has done.

¹⁵“I am terrified at His presence;
I am afraid of Him.

¹⁶“He makes my heart tremble; He terrifies me
when I consider these things,

¹⁷“because I was not cut off from the darkness
nor from it did He cover my face.”

*®Let Him sift me; let Him try me;
let Him find me to be pure.*

*For His words have been my pleasure,
and I am made of the finest ore.*

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Let your crisis drive you to where Christ is; let your crosses take you to where the Cross is and your crossroads lead you to the one road of life.
2. The further you feel from God should be the greater you yearn for God and the more ardently you reach for God.
3. Never go to the source of your problem to seek answers, go to the solutions, desire audience with God not with demons.
4. When you understand the character of the loving God, you understand that the accuser of the brethren and those who accuse you are out of character and out of place; desire to hear God.
5. When it seems your heavens are closed, God is not answering, and you cannot find Him whatever way you take; be assured, He knows the way you take and is with you all the way.
6. Fire will never be able to identify gold, but fire refines gold; your problems, persecutors and friends may never be able to identify you but they are as fire, refining you.
7. Quality and character are seen and identified by His special eyes that see in you what others cannot and refines you to present you to the world to see what they failed to recognize before.
8. When all your ‘I have’s’ of righteousness have been ticked and you have addressed all the ‘I have nots’; then you can be assured that He will; because He must respond to righteousness.
9. Thrive on His word and it will sustain you in a hostile world; place great value in the word and it will cause you to survive in this world where food cannot.
10. Fast food to feed on the word; let the word be your fast-food.
11. Your trying circumstances must drive you to fear God rather than to fail God; God is never on trial; He can never fail. When you think He is responsible for your pain seek Him more and

His hidden secrets.

PRAYER POINTS

- I take my problems to the feet of the cross and leave it; I take my case to the courts of heaven and rest it, in the name of Jesus.
- My Father my God, I will search for You with all my being at all times, but especially when I feel lost and alone. Amen.
- Let every spirit promoting witchcraft as the answers for problems receive divine fire today, in the name of Jesus.
- I turn my ears to You Father; I feed on Your word. Amen.
- Refiner's fire, continue to perfect believers in the body of Christ. Amen.

MANY reasons to ask, Why?
Seeing nothing is hidden from God's eye.

JOB 24

¹“Since the Lord knows the time always, why cannot those who know Him see His days?
²“Some remove landmarks, and violently take the food and flocks;
³“they drive away the ass of the fatherless, and for a pledge take the widow's ox.
⁴“They turn the needy from the way, and force the poor of the earth to hide.
⁵“They go to work to seek food, like wild donkeys in the desert sun; they rise oftentimes to take their prey. The wilderness gives food to them and for household provision.
⁶“In the field everyone reaps his grain and they gather from the vineyard of the wicked man.
⁷“They spend the night naked and unclothed, without a covering in the cold;
⁸“with the showers of the mountains they become wet and embrace the rock for shelter.
⁹“They pluck the fatherless from the breast, and of the poor they take a pledge;
¹⁰“they cause the poor to go naked, with no clothes at all; and they take the sheaves from the hungry man's stall.
¹¹“They make oil within their walls; and they tread their winepress yet are thirsty.
¹²“And the wounded soul is crying out; from the city see the dying groan, yet God does not charge them with wrong,
¹³“though against the light they all rebel. They do not know the ways of light and truth, nor abide in paths that are right and good.
¹⁴“The murderer rises with the sun, and kills the needy and the poor. They wait for night just as a thief.
¹⁵“So the eye of the adulterer waits for dusk, 'No one will see me,' is their trust. He subtly disguises his face.
¹⁶“In the dark they break into houses, which they mark as targets in the day.

They do not know the light.

¹⁷“For the morning is to them as the shadow of death. You will discover them in the shadow of death.
¹⁸“They should be swift on the waters, cursed in the earth; so into their vineyards no one would grow.
¹⁹“As drought and heat consume the snow, so the grave consumes those who sin.
²⁰“The womb should forget him, on him, the worms shall sweetly feed. No longer remembered shall he be; wickedness shall be broken as a tree.
²¹“He targets the barren who do not bear, and to the widow he does no good.
²²“But God draws the mighty with His power; He rises up, but of life no man is sure.
²³“He gives them security which is their confidence, yet the eyes of God are on them.
²⁴“They are exalted but just for a little while, then they are gone. For just like that they are brought low; like all others they are taken out, as the threads of grain they dry out.
²⁵“If it is not so now, who will say I lie, and make my speech worthless and undesired?”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Be righteous all the time for only God knows the set time for judgment; if the human heart knew the time, they would be righteous just in time for judgment.*
2. *It is heart breaking to see those who break hearts and break lives break forth with abundance, while the righteous who build hearts and lives are broken and left in bitterness.*
3. *Never live with the wicked, or desire the ways of the wicked, or lift up a praise to the wicked, for the wrath of the Lord abides on the wicked.*
4. *It may appear God is doing nothing but it is already done; the death of His Son for redemption, and judgment for the wicked who rejects Him.*
5. *Love can be painful but productive; pruning is uncomfortable, it cuts and hurts but it produces fruits.*
6. *God will not love you to death, but love you to life, though the process will lead to the death of everything you love that opposes life in you.*
7. *Sin leaves you naked like Adam desiring a cloak; righteousness leaves you covered but fully transparent.*
8. *Prosperity is a trap that deceives the wicked into false security, but judgment cannot be fooled or distracted, it is attracted to and by wickedness.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, I live my life before You in righteousness and integrity always, in the name of Jesus.
- Most High God, shake the comfort of the wicked; wake them up to the reality of the devil's deception, in the name of Jesus.
- Let the spirit of urgency drive believers from demonic alignment with the wicked, in the name of Jesus.
- Mighty God, I take comfort in knowing it is already done. Amen.

- I love on You Lord Jesus in my difficult times because I want You to love on me at all times. Amen.

**WHY make yourself righteous
When nothing else can be?
Not moon, not stars; why justify yourself?
How can man be clean?**

JOB 25

How can man be clean?

¹Bildad the Shuhite made his speech:

²“Dominion and fear are with God; in His high places He makes peace.

³“Is there a number for His armies?
On whom does His light not arise?

⁴“How can man be clean with God?

How can he who is born of woman be just?

⁵“If even the moon does not give light;

when the stars are not pure in His sight,

⁶“how much less man who is just a worm?

And the son of man, who is a worm?”

*@How can man be clean?
If you desire to know,
God has made provision,
by grace and not by works,
by a spotless Lamb,
and by His crimson flow.*

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Be awed by the person, presence, power and dominion of the living God, but most of all be awed by His awesome love and regard for man.*
2. *The mystery of how can man be clean, is satisfied in Christ. The mystery now is, how can man not be clean when all the provisions are made?*
3. *Never compare yourself with the stars; God has made you a little lower than the angels but much higher than the stars.*
4. *Never compare yourself with the stars of God (fallen angels) who are not pure before Him; He has placed them under your feet.*
5. *When you make yourself a worm you make your Father a worm and you disrespect and dishonor God; it is fake humility.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Merciful, kind, and loving God, I am awed by You; Your gentleness overwhelms me. Amen.
- Thank You for Your great regard for me Father. Amen.
- I soak myself in the cleansing blood of Jesus and accept His forgiveness for my sins. Amen.
- Omnipotent God, lover of my soul, I know that I am important to You and that satisfies me. Amen.

**HE binds the waters in the clouds,
Compasses the waters and gives it bounds.**

**He holds back the face of His throne,
And on it He spreads His clouds.**

**Heaven’s pillars tremble at His voice;
They are astonished without choice.**

**Yet I just can’t seem to comprehend
How has your counsel been of help?**

JOB 26

¹Job answered and said,

²“How have you helped someone with no power?

How have you saved the arm that has been lowered?

³“How have you counseled him who has no wisdom?

How have you declared the facts consistently?

⁴“To whom have you uttered words?

And with whose spirit did you speak?

⁵“Dead things are formed from under the waters and its inhabitants.

⁶“Hell is naked before Him and there is no cover for destruction.

⁷“He stretched the north in an empty place and hung the earth up without nails.

⁸“He binds the waters in His thick clouds, yet under them the cloud is not torn.

⁹“He covers the face of His throne, and over it He spreads His clouds.

¹⁰“He surrounds the waters with bounds so they stay where they are placed

until day and night have been replaced.

¹¹“The pillars of heaven tremble at His rebuke, and remain astonished.

¹²“He divides the seas with His power;

by understanding He smites the proud.

¹³“The heavens are garnished by His strength, His hands have formed the crooked serpent.

¹⁴“These are just some of His ways and power; yet, how small a portion has been heard?

But who can understand the thunder of His power?”

Yes consider the One who formed the earth.

@How has your counsel been of help?

How have your arms given strength?

How have you counseled the unwise?

Or helped the powerless in his demise?

How much have you declared things as they are?

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *If you will ask yourself in the presence of the Lord, how can I impact the poor, the needy, the hurting, the afflicted and those in trouble, they will not have to ask, “How have you helped? What has the church done for me?”*
2. *You will never be able to impress them with your passion and your knowledge until you impress them with your compassion and your care.*
3. *You may clothe yourself in death but you cannot cover yourself from God, death is naked before God; you may take your own life but you cannot take away your judgment.*
4. *When your situation confounds you, see the Creator in His creation and let Him astound you.*
5. *Even your desolate space and empty situation is under His cloud; at any moment He can empty Himself on you.*
6. *Let the mysteries of creation (like the clouds filled with water unable to burst) unfold the mastery of God and settle the misery of your situation.*
7. *It can never, ever get so bad to warrant you giving up on a God who is so good; it can never get so burdensome for you to give up on a God who is so awesome.*
8. *You can tap into God’s power, His goodness and His wonders but you will never ever be able to*

tap the extent of it; you may gasp at His magnificence but you will never be able to fully grasp it.

PRAYER POINTS

- My Father, my Lord, let my life be an effective tool in Your hands for ministry to the needs of Your people. Amen.
- I declare by faith that my life shall be an expression of the love and compassion of the Lord Jesus. Amen.
- Father God, let the spirit of suicide be driven from this generation; death is not the answer, You are. Amen.
- Marvelous God, I stand amazed and marvel at Your creative wonders; all Your creation glorifies You; I quiet myself at Your feet. Amen.
- Empty Your clouds on me Lord and fill me with the refreshing from Your throne, in the name of Jesus.

**AS long as breath is in my being
And God's Spirit is within,
To my righteousness I will hold fast;
Men may reproach me, but not my heart.
I shall not sing the wicked man's song
Nor utter deceit with my tongue.
What the wicked prepares, the just shall
put on;
Their silver is for the innocent man.**

JOB 27

¹In his parable Job went on to say,
²As God lives who took my justice away,
and the Almighty who has vexed my soul,
³as long as breath is in my nose,
and the breath of God flows through my lungs,
⁴wickedness shall not come from my lips
nor shall my tongue utter deceit.
⁵Should I justify what you all have said?
God forbid, no, not unless I am dead!
Until then, I will never put my integrity away;
⁶I will hold fast to my righteousness;
no, I will never ever let it go.
As long as I live, my heart shall not sing my
own reproach.
⁷Let my enemy be as the wicked one,
and he who rises against me as the unrighteous man.
⁸Tell me what is the hypocrite's hope,
though he has gained much, when God takes
his soul?
⁹Will God hear his cry when trouble comes?
Will he delight himself in the Almighty God?
¹⁰Will he always call on the Lord?
¹¹Let me teach you by the hand of God;
that which is with the Lord I will not conceal.
¹²All of you have seen it yourselves;
why are you then altogether vain?
¹³With God, this is the wicked man's pay,
for this is the oppressor's heritage;
from the Almighty it is designated that way.
¹⁴If his children are multiplied,
it is so that the sword will be satisfied.
His offspring shall always lack bread;
¹⁵those who remain of him shall be buried,

dead.

Their widows shall not weep for them.
¹⁶Though he heaps up silver as the dust,
and as the clay he prepares clothes;
¹⁷let him prepare it, but it is for the righteous
to wear,
and the innocent will split his silver.
¹⁸He builds his house like a moth,
like a watchman he makes a booth.
¹⁹The rich will lie down, but will not rise up;
he opens his eyes, and he is no more.
²⁰Terrors take hold of him like a raging flood;
a tempest steals him away in the night.
²¹He is carried off by the east wind.
He departs as when a storm hurls him.
He is hurled from his place;
²²It rages against him and does not spare.
He would desire to flee out of its strength.
²³At him shall men clap their hands.
They shall hiss him out of his place."

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *You may blame God for denying you and afflicting you but you make your affliction permanent and deny change and God if you speak wickedly.*
2. *You may not be able to guard your property, your children or your health, but you must guard your tongue; it has the power to redeem you and to restore everything, or seal your dilemma.*
3. *Never lie to satisfy or to fit in with people's expectation; it is best to be a misfit than to be the perfect fit in the company of the wicked.*
4. *You may not be able to preserve your life but you can preserve your hope of eternity, and you can preserve your soul.*
5. *It is best to be afflicted and have the ears and eyes of God, than to be exalted and have the wrath of God.*
6. *The futility of wickedness magnifies the wisdom of the righteous and their discipline.*
7. *The wicked stores up for those who will reach up for it and will reach out with it.*
8. *When you have the understanding of Job, you will never be satisfied in the clothes of the wicked or to be standing in the way of the ungodly.*
9. *Delighting in the Lord is not conditioned on the times, it is commitment for all times, consistent in both the good times and the bad.*

PRAYER POINTS

- I have made a covenant with my lips; it shall not speak wickedly against or to God or man. Amen.
- Your word shall always be on my tongue, O Lord. I am forever armed with decisive words and the power of restraint. Amen.
- Righteous Father, I clothe myself in truth; I refuse to give credence to any of the signatures of the devil. Amen.
- Why are you cast down O my soul, hope in God; make your boast in Him who is preserving you from this depression. Amen.
- Father God, for Your eyes only; Your eyes are on me O Lord, even in my strongest test. I live to please You. Amen.

**THERE is a place for precious stones,
A vein for silver and a place for gold.
There are places known, places unknown,**

**But in what place can wisdom be found?
In its light topaz and pearl lose their appeal;**

**Death will tell you its fame is real.
To depart from evil is to understand,
The fear of the Lord, this is wisdom.**

JOB 28

Where shall wisdom be found?

¹“There is a vein for silver, and refinery for gold.

But where can wisdom be found?

²“Out of the earth we take iron; copper is molten out of stone.

³“Man puts an end to darkness and searches out all things perfectly, for precious stones in darkness and the shadow of death.

⁴“The flood breaks out from the earth, from places forgotten by men; they are dried up and gone.

⁵“From the earth we get bread, under it we turn up fire;

⁶“the place of sapphires is its stones, and it has dust of gold.

But where can wisdom be found?

⁷“There is a path that no fowl knows, that has never been spotted by the vulture’s eye;

⁸“the lion’s cubs have not trodden it, nor has the fierce lion passed it by.

⁹“He puts forth His hands on the rock, and He overturns the mountains by the roots.

¹⁰“He cuts out rivers among the rocks; every precious thing is in His view.

¹¹“He keeps the waters within their banks; He commands and they never overflow.

The thing hidden, he brings, he makes it known,

but where shall wisdom be found?

¹²“Where can wisdom be found?

Where is the place of understanding?

¹³“No man knows its price.

It is not found in the land of the living.

¹⁴“The depth spoke, saying, ‘It is not in me,’ ‘Not in me either,’ say the seas.

¹⁵“Gold cannot buy it,

nor silver be weighed to pay its price.

¹⁶“It is valued more than the gold of Ophir, with the precious onyx or the sapphire.

¹⁷“The gold and the crystals cannot equal its price,

it cannot be exchanged for gold refined.

¹⁸“Do not even mention corals or pearls; put a price to rubies; it is worth much more.

Priced above every precious thing in this world.

¹⁹It cannot be compared with the topaz on the Ethiopian plains;

nor can it be valued with pure gold.

²⁰“Oh, where did wisdom come from then?

Where is the place of understanding?

²¹“It is hid from the living

and closed from the fowls of the air.

²²“Destruction and death say, we have heard

of its fame yet only with our ears.

²³“God understands the way of it;

He knows the place it is found.

²⁴“For to the ends of the earth He looks;

He has everything under the entire heavens in view.

²⁵“He makes the weight for the winds;

He measures the waters by weight.

²⁶“He made a decree for the rain, a way for the thunder’s lightning.

²⁷“Then He saw and did declare this thing;

He prepared it and searched it out.

²⁸“And to man He said,

‘The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; to depart from evil, that is understanding.’”

More than gold, more than all treasures, worth more than all your cares, the immeasurable value of wisdom, and it is only found in Godly fear.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Whatever is desired in the earth can be acquired from the earth, but wisdom comes from above.*
2. *Gold and precious jewels can be mined but wisdom cannot be mined or mimed it must be accessed by reverential fear.*
3. *Wisdom is lent to us to equip us in this life with the power to deliver us from this life.*
4. *The wicked desires wealth but requires what wealth cannot buy; wisdom.*
5. *Wisdom has the power to produce and procure wealth but wealth can never purchase, produce or procure wisdom.*
6. *Wisdom without wealth is rich; wealth without wisdom is poor and foolish.*
7. *Wisdom cannot be searched out or found in any tangible place but in the intangible fear of the living God.*
8. *Wisdom is with God, wisdom is in God, wisdom is God; wisdom is found by persistent pursuit of, and perfect alignment with God.*
9. *The fear of the Lord not only leads to wisdom, it is concluded from the beginning; the fear of the Lord is wisdom.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Heavenly Father, I refuse to be wise in my own conceit; let the pure wisdom that comes from above rest in my spirit always. Amen.
- I tremble before You Father in awe; let the fear of the Lord that causes restraint fall upon this generation, in the name of Jesus.
- Wisdom that makes eternity the number one priority clothe this nation, in the name of Jesus.
- God of Abraham, give me the power to get my priorities right at all times; I love Your kingdom above all things, in the name of Jesus.
- Thank You Father for the blessings that make rich; I will pursue the blessings and watch the riches pursue me. Amen.

WHATSOEVER things are good, and Job began to dream, “Oh, that I were . . .” and eyes began to gleam...

JOB 29

¹Job continued his response;

²“Oh that I were as in months past, preserved

by the Lord;

³“when His candle shone on my head and His light lit my path;

⁴“just as in the days of my youth, with God’s secret with me.

⁵“Oh, just to have again with me my children and the Almighty!

⁶“When I washed my steps with butter, rocks poured me rivers of oil.

⁷“When I went out of the gate from the city, and prepared my seat in the street!

⁸“The young men saw me and ran to hide, and the aged rose up and stood.

⁹The princes refrained from talking; *oh, but those days were good!*

They laid their hands on their mouths.

¹⁰“The nobles held their peace, for to the roof of their mouths their tongues would firmly stick.

¹¹“It was a time when all who heard me, blessed me; I was a witness for the eye,

¹²“because I delivered the fatherless, the helpless and the poor outside who cried.

¹³“I made the widow’s heart joyful; those who would perish wrote my song.

¹⁴“I clothed myself with righteousness; they were the garments I put on.

My justice was like a robe and a precious diadem.

¹⁵“I was as eyes to the blind and feet to the lame.

¹⁶“Days when I fathered the poor, and investigated the unknown person’s cause.

¹⁷“Oh, for those days of purpose, when I broke the wicked man’s jaws, and when I plucked the spoils out of his teeth.

¹⁸“Then I said, ‘I will die in my nest, and multiply my days just as the sand.’

¹⁹“When my roots were spread out by the waters, with the night’s dew on my branch.

²⁰“My glory was fresh in me, and my bow renewed in my hand.

²¹“Oh, for the days when men listened to the words I had to say.

²²“They waited and kept silence and did not speak again.

My speech dropped on them;

²³“they waited on me as for the rain; they opened their mouths wide as for the latter rain.

²⁴“If I laughed at them, they did not believe it; my countenance held a light that no man could cast down;

²⁵“I chose out his way and it was right! I sat chief among men; as king in the army I dwelt.”

@These were edifying things to think on, when things were far from well.

“I was comfort for the mourners.”

@ Good reports from all my ways.

Oh, that it was this moment, but indeed, those were the days.

@These thoughts revived my spirit; how I wish they were here now.

If I keep these thoughts before me, I will survive somehow.

Good report, pure, just and honest; thoughts of virtue and of praise.

Going back, yes, the right things to think on! All coming back, but... those were the days.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *The taste in your memory may have left your mouth but not your life; if you keep the Lord in your memory and His praise in your mouth, the taste will return and come alive again.*
2. *When the pleasant taste of success is replaced with the pungent taste of failure, never fail to make the pursuit of God pleasant and He will fill your mouth with good things.*
3. *If it is pleasant to be reminded of your children, it is painful to be reminded of their death; no one deserves the experience of these painful memories.*
4. *Your present days may be a shadow of your pleasant days; let it be overshadowed by your persistent praise and the shadow will give way to a perfect day.*
5. *Good days may seem to be lost but the secret is, keep seeking God, they can be found in Him.*
6. *With God lost years will be found, stolen years restored, bad days will be good in this life and good days will be so much better in the life to come.*
7. *It does not matter how bad your days are now, they are much better in God; it does not matter how good your days are, with God the best days are always ahead.*
8. *When you understand and appreciate the benefits of righteous living, you speak to your soul and say, “Why are you cast down?”, rather than let your problem speak to you, saying, “Why are you insisting on serving God?”*
9. *The good days may be stolen but never lost, they must be surrendered and the thief punished; stop living as if there is no hope.*
10. *Wealth, respect, honor and even life will pass in a fleeting moment but hold on to eternity and it will hold on to what time stole from you.*
11. *The best insurance may offer you some measure of safety and comfort in this life, but only blessed assurance can secure your soul with timeless indemnity.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Faithful God, my soul looks up to You in whom my hope is anchored. Amen.
- Most High God, I pursue You with passion; You are my glory and You will lift my head, in the name of Jesus.
- Loving Father, comfort the hearts of those who mourn in the body of Christ; I rebuke the spirit of death over the lives of our children, in the name of Jesus.
- Merciful Father, I refuse to let problems break me down, I will praise to my breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
- Where can I go but to Your presence O Lord; nothing shall drive me away from You. Amen.

**WEPT for the troubled one,
Grieved for the poor.
But now? Now I am alone.
Pierced are my bones,
A brother to serpents and owls.**

**Terrors pursue my soul;
Now I am alone.
Went mourning without the sun;
Spit at by those who are the vilest men.
Yes, indeed, now I am alone.**

JOB 30

¹Now those who are younger than I have ridiculed me all the time; whose fathers I would have disdained to set with my dogs in past times.
²Yes, how could I have been profited by the strength that their hands would bring; whose, by old age, vigor was perishing?
³They were solitary from lack and famine; fleeing into the wilderness in the past, desolate and waste.
⁴By the bushes who can cut mallows, and for their meat juniper root.
⁵They were driven from among men; as if they were thieves, they cried after them.
⁶To dwell in the cliffs of the valleys; the rocks and caves are their homes.
⁷Among the bushes they brayed, and under nettles they gathered, always unsettled.
⁸They were children of fools and base men; they were viler than the earth.
⁹Now I am their song, their byword and their song.
¹⁰Now they detest me; from me they flee far away, and do not hesitate to spit in my face.
¹¹Because He has loosed my cords and afflicted me, they have unfastened the bridle before me.
¹²Their youths rise up on my right hand and push away my feet so I cannot stand. They raise up against me the ways of their destruction.
¹³They mar my path; my calamity they set forward; they have no restraint.
¹⁴They come on me as a wide breach of water; they roll upon me in my desolation.
¹⁵Terrors are turned upon me; as the wind they pursue my soul. My welfare passes away as the clouds above.
¹⁶Now my soul is poured out upon me. The days of my affliction have taken hold.
¹⁷My bones are pierced in the night season, and my sinews take no rest.
¹⁸My garments are changed by this great disease. It binds me about as the collar of my coat.
Now I am alone!
¹⁹He casts me in the mire. I am become like dust and ashes, I am no higher.
²⁰You do not hear me though to You I cry; I stand up but I am denied.
²¹You have become cruel to me. With a strong hand You oppose me.
²²You lift me up to the wind and cause me to ride on it.

Then, whoosh! You dissolve my substance and let me spill.

²³You will bring me to death, I know, to the house that all the living must go.

²⁴He will not stretch out His hand against those who are in the grave, if when He destroys it, they cry out.

²⁵Did I not weep for the troubled one?

Was not my soul grieved for the poor? But now...

²⁶now when I looked for good, evil has come; when I waited for light I received the darkest of all nights.

Now I am alone!

²⁷Now I boil within without rest; days of affliction have confronted me.

²⁸Without the sun I have mourned; in the congregation I stood up and cried out, *alone! Now I am alone!*

²⁹I am a brother of jackals, a companion of the ostrich.

In my disease I have become foul.

³⁰My skin is black upon me; my bones burn with fever heat.

³¹My harp is turned to mourning, *and now you can see,*

"the voice of my flute is just as that of those who weep."

Ah yes, now I am alone.

I am really alone, now.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. When you have done everything to be righteous, yet everything seems to go wrong, your righteousness writes the outcome; it will right your wrong.
2. Heaven groans for the justification of the righteous just as the earth groans for the manifestation of the true children of its Creator, God.
3. Never get tired of doing good, there is a season called due season, for the natural rewards of your deeds have gone ahead of you to prepare you a grand welcome.
4. Never rest your confidence on people, they will move, respect and honor may cease; maintain your confidence in the Rock that cannot be moved; put your hope in the God who cannot change.
5. When you are praised, smell it but never swallow it; taste it but never gobble it, or you may want to vomit it when criticism and outright insults come from the same source.
6. Carnal honor and respect respond to the flesh and change with circumstances; Godly honor and respect persist consistently until circumstances change or until it changes the circumstances.
7. When you fight what you favored and lambast the same thing you prophesied positively to, circumstances are not confused, you are.
8. Before you complain place your situation on Job's deduction scale, you may have many reasons to be thankful. Job lost: wealth, business, children, spouse, health, sleep, honor, respect, status, friends, yet he never lost his appreciation for God.
9. Persecution is after your faith not your fame or your well-being; it is not aimed to steal your heart but to steal the word in your heart.

10. *Serve God from the spirit for calamity will nullify the ability of your physical senses to see the God who sees you.*
11. *As long as it is in time it is given time; it must end and in the end you will see God.*

PRAYER POINTS

- My Father God, my heart is steadfastly fixed on You; the oil in my lamp will never run out. Amen.
- God of Abraham, thank You for the assurance that all the heavenly hosts are on my side, cheering me on to the glory of my Father. Amen.
- O Lord my God, please give me the patience to wait and to remain faithful to the end; You are a God who rewards righteousness. Amen.
- My confidence is in You my Father; my hope in You shall never die. Amen.
- Most high God, Your word remains faithful and true; let confusion that causes believers to shift with the tide, be driven from the body of Christ. Amen.
- Spirit of ingratitude, I drive you out of my household, in the name of Jesus. Thank You Lord for everything I have; despite any loss, I am privileged. Amen.

**IF I have walked in vanity,
If by a woman I have been deceived,
If I have despised my servants,
All the effects I will receive.
If I have covered sin like Adam,
If there is ever a cause,
I will embrace the effects
And pay gladly for them all.**

JOB 31

1^aI have made a covenant with my eyes;
why should I think on a young woman?
2^aWhat is God's inheritance from on high
and His portion from above?
3^aIs it not destruction to the wicked,
and punishment to workers of iniquity?
4^aDoes God not see my ways,
and count all my steps?
Hear me now; if . . .
5^aIf I have walked with vanity,
if my foot has hastened to deceit,
6^alet me be weighed on a scale,
that God may know the integrity of my ways.
7^aIf from the way my steps have turned,
if my spot walked after my eyes,
if any spot has stuck to my hands,
8^athen let me sow but never be satisfied;
let another eat the things I sow;
let my crops be rooted out.
9^aIf by a woman my heart has been deceived,
if at my neighbor's door I lurked,
10^athen let my wife grind for another man,
and let others bow down on her.
11^aFor this indeed is a heinous crime;
the punishment of wickedness, this iniquity
requires.
12^aIt would be a destructive consuming fire,
and would uproot all the increase of mine.
13^aif I despised the cause of my male or female

servant when they complained to me.

14^aWhat will I do when God rises up?
When He visits to punish, how will I answer
Him?

15^aFor He who made me in the womb made
them.

We were fashioned together by the same
hands.

16^aIf I withheld the poor from their desire,
or caused the widow's eyes to fail,

17^aif I have eaten my food all alone,

and had given the fatherless none,

18^afor I fathered him from my youth;

I guided the widow from my mother's womb.

19^aIf I have seen any perish for lack of clothes,

or any without covering who are poor;

20^aif his heart has not blessed me,

if he has not been warmed by my fleece.

21^aIf against the fatherless I raised my hand

when I saw my help in the gate had come,

22^athen let my arm fall this day;

let it be torn from the shoulder blade;

23^aFor the destruction of God terrifies me,

by reason of His excellence, I could not en-
dure.

24^aIf I have made gold my hope and said,

'Fine gold, you are my confidence';

25^aif I have rejoiced because of my great wealth

and because my hand had much gain;

26^aif I look at the sun when it shines

or the moon shining very bright,

27^aif my heart had been secretly enticed,

if I kissed my hands in sacrifice,

28^athis iniquity too would be for the judge,

for I would have denied my God who is above.

29^aIf when those who hated me were destroyed

or when evil found him I clapped my hands

and I rejoiced.

30^aI did not sin with my mouth,

by wishing on them a curse.

31^aIf the men of my tent did not say of me,

'Who is it that has not been satisfied by his
meat?'

32^aIn the street a stranger lodged no more,

in my house the traveler found an open door.

33^aIf I covered my sin just like Adam

by hiding my iniquity in my bosom.

34^aDid I fear the great multitude?

Was I terrified by their contemptuous attitude;

so I kept silence and did not go out?

35^aOh, that one would hear me out.

I desire an answer, not from man

but from the Almighty One.

O that my Adversary had written a book.

Surely I would take it up.

36^aOn my shoulder it would be placed;

as a crown I would bind it on me and wear it

with grace.

37^aThe number of my steps I would declare to

Him,

and go near to Him just like a prince.

38^aIf my land cried against me,

and together its furrows weep;

39^aif I have eaten the fruits without a price

or caused the owners to lose their lives;
40“let thistles grow instead of wheat,
 and weeds where barley should have been.
 So end the word from Job’s own tongue.”

Judge me if evil I have done!

@Have you considered My servant Job?

*If you have considered then you would know
 just what the Lord and Satan had seen;
 just what the ‘ifs’ of righteousness mean.*

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Righteousness is a personal covenant of ‘to do’s’ and ‘not to do’s’ based on determination and commitment.
2. Righteous before man can be good play acting since it is based on their sight, righteous before God is based on His all-knowing heart-searching eyes; righteousness plays out before God always.
3. Examine yourself in the light of God’s word, let it be your mirror, your measuring stick, your pruning rod, your cleansing stream, then present yourself to God for examination.
4. You are dealing with members of the opposite sex, you are dealing with people, you are dealing with needs, you are dealing with your thoughts as you walk softly before the God who is dealing with you.
5. What have you let go of on your path to righteousness? What are you willing to surrender to prove your walk of righteousness?
6. How you live for God and love both God and man is under constant scrutiny both by heaven and hell; God responds and the devil reacts as both take keen interest in you for differing reasons.
7. You embarrass the devil by your righteous living; your pursuance of a blameless walk puts the devil and his demons to shame as you nullify the excuse for their rebellion.
8. Break down your walk with God to helping, to giving, to personal lifestyle and to the instructions of the Spirit; walk in every area with conviction.
9. When you are confident that the Almighty and the accuser cannot find a justified accusation against you, you are willing to hang your health, your wealth and everything you value on it.
10. Present your righteous ways and faultless lifestyle to God but be willing to be taught since His ways are not our own and even our presentation may fault us.

PRAYER POINTS

- Spirit of the living God, I am fully committed to You and to maintain a lifestyle of righteousness. Amen.
- Let every spirit of acting and pretense be driven from the hearts of believers; let the fear of God fall upon the church, in the name of Jesus.
- Most High God, let the light of Your word shine upon my life so You will find me favorable and compliant, in the name of Jesus.
- Position me Father to be relevant to this world as I walk circumspectly before You always, in the name of Jesus.
- Most high God, I will be deliberate and intentional in my devotion and service to You. Amen.

**WHEN his friends ceased to answer,
 To face the wrath of someone else,
 A young man filled with anger**

Who justified himself:

**“My belly is as wine that has no vent;
 It is now ready to burst!”**

**On the bruised, and on the battered
 Was added yet another mouth.**

JOB 32

¹Job’s three friends ceased to answer.
 They could not choose words that were right to convert a condemned sinner righteous in his own sight.

²But the wrath of Elihu son of Barachel, whose family were of Ram, was aroused against Job, because he justified himself above God.

³He was angry also against Job’s three friends who could not answer Job, yet by them he was condemned.

⁴They were much older than Elihu, so he waited on his turn, until they had finished speaking; he honored their age, though he burnt.

⁵When Elihu saw there was no answer in these three men’s mouths. His wrath rose up in him greatly. Now it was his turn.

⁶So Elihu, son of Barachel the Buzite, answered and said,

“I am young and you are old, that is why I was afraid, and did not show my opinion, although I have much to say.

⁷“For I said age should speak; many years should teach wisdom.

⁸“But there is a spirit in man.

The Almighty inspires him and makes him understand.

⁹“Great men are not always wise, nor do the aged understand justice.

¹⁰“Pay attention to me, therefore, I will give my opinion.

¹¹“For I had since waited;

I waited for your words.

I listened to your reasonings, while you figured out your response.

¹²“I gave you close attention.

There was no one here to convince Job.

No one answered his words.

¹³“Lest you should say, ‘We have found wisdom.’

It is God who thrusts him down, not man.

¹⁴“He has not directed his words against me, so with your words I will not respond.

¹⁵“They were dismayed; they left off speaking. They answered him no more.

¹⁶“While I waited they stood still; because they answered no more,

¹⁷“I will also answer;

I will speak my opinion now.

¹⁸“For I am full of knowledge;

The spirit within compels me on;

¹⁹“My belly is as wine that has no vent, ready to burst like new bottles;

Even so, I am pent up.

20^aI will speak for my relief;
I will answer from my lips.

21^aLet me not accept a man's person;
nor let me flatter with my lips.

22^aFor I do not know how to do this
or my Maker would soon take me away."

^aAnd he began what would add
more bruises to Job's great pain!

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Never be too hasty to wade into an argument you cannot conclusively speak to or decisively swim away from.
2. When you include yourself in high level conversations you were not invited to, you place your name and reputation on record permanently.
3. When you lack perfect knowledge, it is best to be silent than to be put to silence when Perfect Knowledge speaks.
4. Control your tongue to control your spirit; anger may be suppressed but only becomes sin when it is expressed.
5. You cannot embarrass to embrace; you cannot play death on the fields of life. Love embraces, forgives and gently restores.
6. Not because you are full of words means you should feed others with it; let your words be full of grace, seasoned with salt and you will be full of wisdom.
7. Age may not be the determinant of wisdom, but the fear of God is; hear God and not your anger; fear God with every word you speak.
8. Never let the abundance of your knowledge be your compulsion to speak, or confusion may be the conclusion of your speech instead of wisdom.

PRAYER POINTS

- God of wisdom, order my conversation in Your word. Amen.
- Spirit of wisdom and discernment fill my life, so I will represent You Father in my word and in my walk. Amen.
- Spirit of accuracy in representing the kingdom, engulf the church today, in the name of Jesus.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I refuse to offer any advice in anger; I refuse to place myself in any position to be manipulated by demons. Amen.
- Loving and forgiving Savior; You reached beyond the opposition of sinners against Yourself and marvelously redeemed us; Your gentleness has made us great. Amen.

**“YOU wished for God; you have me,
It is just the way you wished!”**
**When things were bad it hit him;
Job wondered what was this.
“My terrors will not make you afraid,
Nor will my hand be heavy, no
Hold your peace; I am speaking!
There are some things that you should
know.”**

JOB 33

1^aHear my speech, Job.
Listen to all my words.

2^aI have opened up my mouth.
My tongue has spoken; let it be heard.

3^aWith an upright heart I speak.
My lips shall clearly make knowledge known.

4^aThe Spirit of God has made me;
The breath of the Almighty is the life in me.

5^aIf you can answer me,
set your words in order and stand;

6^athough I am formed out of clay,
I am as you wished, instead of God."

Job listened to the mockery,

"In God's place I have come!

^aSet your words in order before me,
take your stand!" But he was not done.

He used Job's words against him.

7^aMy terrors will not make you afraid,
nor will my hand be heavy upon you.

8^aYou have spoken in my ears;

I have heard the voice of your words, saying,

9^aI am clean, without sin;

I am innocent with no iniquity.

10^aHe finds occasion against me,

He counts me as His enemy.

11^aHe puts my feet in the stocks,

He set marks on all my paths.'

12^aKnow you are not righteous in saying this,
God is greater than man, let me answer you.

13^aWhy do you contend with Him?

He does not give account for any word He
speaks.

14^aGod may speak once, even twice,
but man does not perceive it.

15^aIn dreams and in visions

in the deep sleep of the night,

in the slumber on the bed,

16^athen He opens man's ears and minds,

and seals their instructions from on high,

17^ato turn him from his intentions,

and hide pride from man.

18^aHe keeps his soul from the pit of destruc-
tion,

and his life from perishing by the sword.

19^aMan is chastened with pain on his bed,

and in many of his bones with strong pain,

20^aso that his life abhors bread,

his soul abhors tasty food;

21^ahis flesh is consumed away that it is no
more seen,

and his bones stick out where they had not
been.

22^aHis soul draws near to the grave;
to the destroyers his life goes.

23^aIf He has a messenger or interpreter,
one among a thousand to show man what is
upright;

24^athen He is gracious to him and He says,
'Deliver him from going down to the pit;

I have found a ransom for him.'

25^aHis flesh shall be fresher than that of a
child's.

He shall return to his youthful days.

26^aHe will find favor when he prays to God.

And he shall see His face with joy,

for He will repay to man his righteousness.

27^aIf any say, 'I have sinned

and have perverted that which is right

and did not profit from this thing,
 28^chis soul shall be delivered from going down
 into the pit.

His life shall see the light;

29^cGod often works like this.

He does this for man twice, even three times.

30^cTo bring back his soul from the pit,
 that with the light of the living he may be re-
 vived.

31^cObserve diligently, Job, and listen to me;
 hold your peace and let me speak.

32^cIf you have anything to say, now answer
 me;

I desire to justify you so speak.

33^cIf not, listen and be quiet;

let me teach wisdom to you!"

^c*Job was silent as the young man who came in
 God's place*

gave him a lot to chew!

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Your physical status and wellness does not give you the right to declare your own righteousness by decimating that of others.*
2. *Honor does not lose its power or value because a person's physical or financial status changes; partiality and eye-service does.*
3. *Never allow your innocence to drive you to insolence, or your presumption of a person's guilt to drive you to dishonor and disrespect.*
4. *Never exalt your wheels in a person's calamity to highways you could not drive on in their good times.*
5. *Mockery cannot communicate correction, it communicates hatred and humiliation; always make love the foundation on which you speak the truth.*
6. *Never reiterate a person's predicament in your attempt to counsel them, or you communicate condemnation instead; this is corrupt counseling.*

PRAYER POINTS

- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I stubbornly refuse to yield to pride or to allow this demonic spirit to dictate my conversations. Amen.
- My Father, my God, I honor You by honoring others. I refuse to respond to feelings or what I see but to Your spirit and to Your word. Amen.
- Lord Jesus, I align myself with You, with Your character and with Your word; let my life manifest fruits of love and righteousness always. Amen.
- Omnipotent Father, I will love You with all my heart, my soul, and my mind, and I will love my neighbor as myself. Amen.
- I delight in Your law, O Lord; I refuse to sit in the seat of the scornful, or trade places or keep company with mockers. Amen.

If it is on man your hope depends,
 Man will judge you to the end
 And make you an object of laughter,
 Telling you, "You drink up scorning like
 water."

**Then say, "On man God has His eyes;
 On their goings is His sight."**

**It cuts deep when you are wrongly judged
 With the very words and truth of God.**

JOB 34

1Elihu continued then and said,

2^cYou wise men, hear my words;
 listen to me you who have knowledge.

3^cFor the ear tests the words as the tongue
 tastes food.

4^cLet justice be our first choice;
 let us know among ourselves what is good
 and right.

5^cI am righteous,' is what Job says;

'but God has taken my right away.

6^cShould I lie and say I am not right,
 my wound is incurable though I have done no
 wrong,'

7^cWhat man is like Job, before or after,
 who drinks up scorn as if it was water,

8^cwho keeps company with workers of iniq-
 uity,

and walks with wicked men in their way?

9^cFor he claims, 'It is no profit to man,
 that he should delight himself in God.'

10^cListen to me, you who understand;
 let the thought be rejected that God can do
 wicked acts,
 or that from the Almighty iniquity should
 come.

11^cFor He repays man based on his works,
 and causes man to be rewarded according to
 his way.

12^cSurely God will not do wickedness,
 nor will the Almighty pervert justice.

Who is the one who gives charge to Him?

13^cWho has given Him charge over the entire
 earth?

Or who has given Him charge of the whole
 wide world?

14^cIf on it He sets His heart,
 if He gathers to Himself his spirit and breath,

15^call flesh would perish together as one
 and all men would return to the dust they
 were made from.

16^cThose with understanding, hear me out;
 listen to the words of my mouth.

17^cShall he who hates justice govern?
 Will you condemn the most Just One?

18^cIs it fitting to call a king wicked?

Or to brand unrighteousness on a noble
 prince?

19^cYet He is not partial to any man;
 the rich and poor are like the work of His
 hands.

20^cIn a moment they all die, in the middle of
 the night;

the people are troubled and they die.

The mighty are removed without a hand,

21^cfor His eyes are on the ways of man,
 and all His movements the Lord sees.

22^cThere is neither darkness nor shadow of
 death,

where the workers of iniquity may go hide.

23^cFor He will not lay upon man more than
 what is right,

that he go in judgment before God.

24^cMighty men without number He breaks in

pieces,
and set others up in their place,
25^cfor He knows all their works.
He overthrows them in the night so they come
to nothing.
26^cAs wicked men He strikes them,
in front of others, in open sight,
27^cbecause they turned away from Him,
and would not consider His ways.
28^cSo cause the cry of the poor to come to
God.
He hears the cries of the afflicted ones.
29^cWho can make trouble when He gives
peace?
Who can behold Him when He hides His face?
Whether it is done against a nation or just one
man:
30^cthat the reign of the hypocrite would not go
on.

To protect the people from their snares and
traps.

31^cIt may be good to say to God this hour,
I have borne chastisement; I will offend no
more.

32^cWhat I do not see, please teach to me;
I will do no more iniquity.’

33^cShould it be according to your mind
He will reward it? It is not my own, but your
choice,
whether you choose or you refuse;
speak what you know; then do it too.

34^cLet men of understanding tell;
let wise men give heed to me as well.

35^cJob has spoken without knowledge
and his words were far from wise;
now for Job, this is my desire:
*if it is on man your hope depends,
man will judge you right to the end.*

36^cI desire that Job be tried to the very end,
for his answers are for wicked men.

37^cHe adds rebellion to his sin,
and claps his hands among us still;
against God he multiplies his words.”
Whew! It is not up to man, so thank the Lord!

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Place your words carefully with Him who will never let you down for men will use your own words ruthlessly to take you down.
2. They confess they minister scorn and profess you drink it up like water, yet they come to present God and claim to represent Him.
3. We know God will do no wickedness but it does not prevent good people from doing wickedness in His name.
4. The awesomeness and omnipotence of God cannot be disputed or understated, but you cannot represent God unless you love truth more than you love your own wisdom.
5. Portray the goodness, greatness and excellent mercies of God and invite all men to turn to Him, but the sinners' call was never framed for the righteous.
6. Your conclusion may be convincing and convicting but not conclusive until God speaks.
7. Love desires to see your judgment come to an end

rather than to see you judged to the end.

PRAYER POINTS

- O God my Father, insulate me against mockery and words intended to harm me and take me down. Amen.
- Father forgive me if I ever minister scorn, or give the suggestion of superiority and prejudice in my conversations. Amen.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, let every demonic spirit seeking to project wickedness through the tongues or actions of believers, receive divine rebuke now, in the name of Jesus.
- All knowing God, I anoint my ears to hear You, even in the most obvious situations; I refuse to be manipulated by presumption. Amen.
- Father, place the heart of love for the unsaved in the spirits of believers and give them wisdom for effective ministry and counsel. Amen.

**LOOK into the heavens and see
What advantage it will be
If you were cleansed from your sin
And you let righteousness come in.**

JOB 35

1^cElihu continued that day,
2^cDo you think that it is right to say,
that your righteousness is more than God's?
These are the words that you have said.

3^cYou say, 'What advantage will it be to you?
What profit will I have more than if I had
sinned?'

4^cI will answer you and your companions.

5^cLook to the heavens and see the truth;
behold the clouds which are higher than you.

6^cWhat do you do to Him if you should sin?
If you transgress greatly, how does that affect
Him?

7^cIf you are righteous, how does He benefit?
Or what does He receive of your hand?

8^cWickedness may hurt a man like you,
and righteousness will also be profitable.

9^cBy much oppression the oppressed cry.
They cry because of the arm of the mighty.

10^c'No one says, 'Where is my Maker and my
God

who in the night gives us new songs;
11^cwho gives to us more knowledge than the
beasts;

and makes us wiser than the birds?'
12^cHe gives no answer when they cry,
because of the evil man in his pride.

13^cSurely God will not hear vain speech;
it will not be regarded by the Almighty.

14^cAlthough you say you do not see Him,
trust and wait justice is with Him.

15^cBecause He has not punished in His anger,
and He turns a blind eye to foolishness.

16^cLook to the heavens; it is plain,
Job has opened his mouth in vain.
*Know when you behold the clouds
that without knowledge he multiplies words!"*

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Wisdom speaks up for you when you hold your

words and allow the world to talk themselves to shame.

2. Count your words and hold your tongue until you hear from the only Voice that really counts, not the ones desiring to be counted.
3. Demonic wisdom declares that righteousness does not matter to God nor does wickedness; they argue that there is no heaven or hell.
4. Though you may not have a prayer never forsake your praise, God gives to you songs in the night.
5. From instruction, to obstruction, to accusation, to condemnation; they parade your devastation and drive you so low that the only place left for you is exaltation; to rise up.

PRAYER POINTS

- All wise God, give me the spirit of Job to be silent in the face of fierce opposition. Amen.
- Your voice makes the difference Lord; speak to me and I will hear You. Amen.
- Thank You Father that there is a God who regards righteousness in the earth and who punishes the wicked. Amen.
- Holy Father, comfort me with songs in the night. Amen.

**HE makes small the drops of water,
That pour down as the rain;
His years by number cannot be searched
out, for God is great.
God is exalted by His power;
Who can teach like Him?
The mighty God does not despise any;
He opens His ears to discipline.**

JOB 36

- ¹Elihu proceeded,
²"Bear with me, let me show you,
 I still speak on God's behalf.
³"I will bring knowledge from afar;
 I will ascribe righteousness to my Maker.
⁴"My words shall not be false but truth.
 He who is perfect in knowledge is with you.
⁵"Know that God is mighty;
 He does not despise any man.
 He is mighty in strength,
 He is mighty in wisdom.
⁶"He does not preserve the life of the wicked,
 but He gives right to the poor.
⁷"He does not withdraw His eyes from the
 righteous;
 they are with kings on the throne.
 He establishes them forever and exalts them
 also.
⁸"If they are bound with fetters
 and held in cords of affliction,
⁹"He shows to them their works
 and the transgressions that they have done.
¹⁰"He opens their ear to discipline
 and commands them to return from iniquity.
¹¹"If they obey and serve Him,
 they shall have prosperous days,
 and pleasure-filled years.
¹²"But if they do not obey
 they shall perish by the sword;
 they shall die without knowledge.
¹³"The hypocrites in heart heap up wrath;

when He binds them they do not cry.

- ¹⁴"Their life is among the unclean,
 and in their youth they die.
¹⁵"He delivers the poor in his affliction
 and opens their ears in oppression;
¹⁶"even so He would remove you,
 out of difficulty into a comfortable place;
 a place where there are no hazards,
 with fatness on your plate.
¹⁷"But you have attained the judgment of the
 wicked;
 you are rewarded by judgment and justice.
¹⁸"Because there is wrath, be careful;
 He will remove you with His stroke;
 a great ransom cannot deliver you.
¹⁹"Will He regard your riches? Oh, no!
 Nor your strength or all your gold.
²⁰"Do not desire the night,
 when people are cut off where they are.
²¹"Be careful, do not regard iniquity,
 for you may choose this to avoid affliction.
²²"God exalts by His power.
 Who can teach like God?
²³Who can say to Him; You are in iniquity;
 You are doing wrong?
²⁴"Remember to magnify His work
 and men will behold this thing.
²⁵"Every man may see it;
 man may behold it from a distance.
²⁶"Take note, God is great,
 we do not really know Him;
 nor can the number of His years be deter-
 mined.
²⁷"He makes the drops of water small;
 the vapor pours down rain;
²⁸"the clouds drop and distill it upon man in
 abundance.
²⁹"Can any understand how the clouds are
 spread,
 or the noise of His dwelling place?
³⁰"He spreads His light upon it
 and covers the bottom of the sea.
³¹"By them He judges the people
 and gives meat abundantly.
³²"His clouds cover the light,
 by the clouds, He commanded it not to shine.
³³"The noise speaks concerning this,
 and the cattle concerning the vapor also."
*@Job respected the opinion of his peers and his
 friends,
 and he heard but gave no answer to this young
 man who justified himself.*

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. It is easy to minister pain and hurt in the name of God, but impossible to minister pain and hurt in the spirit of God which is the spirit of love.
2. The perfect picture of the plentiful rewards of righteousness is a true picture, but the road of righteousness is perfecting, it is not perfect nor is it for the perfect.
3. Prosperity, peace and being enthroned with kings go hand in hand with righteousness; these are the conclusion of righteousness, not the conditions for righteousness.
4. The rewards of righteousness are always in His

hands but may not always be in yours; keep your hand in His hand and what others may not see will be your present reality.

5. *The reward of the righteous is history but the mystery of it is that it may never manifest in time or in your timing.*
6. *Your good counsel and righteous advice is corrupted by the dead flies of condemnation and judgment.*
7. *God remains the same, His ways unsearchable, His power indisputable, His character unquestionable, but our understanding and appreciation of His works are very limited.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Spirit of love and life, let me be an expression of You at all times. Amen.
- Most high God, perfect me in Your word of truth and make me abundant in Your fruit. Amen.
- Thank You Father that my righteousness yields abundant rewards; I choose to live righteously without alternative. Amen.
- Hold my hand all the way, Lord Jesus; I know who I am in You. You are my identity. Amen.
- My hope in God shall never fade even when my hold on life is fading; my reward is sure and my soul knows it. Amen.

G**R****E****A****T** things He does
T**H****A****T** we cannot comprehend;
H**E** thunders with His voice
A**N****D** sends the beasts into their dens.
H**E** gives great rain and small rain,
S**P****R****E****A****D**s the sky above the land;
S**T****A****N****D** still and understand
T**H****E** wondrous works of God's hands.

JOB 37

- 1^aAt this my heart trembles;
 in fact, it is moved out of its place.
 2^aListen attentively to His voice,
 and the sound that His mouth makes.
 3^aHe directs it under the whole heaven,
 and His lightning to the ends of the earth;
 4^aafter it a voice roars;
 with the voice of His excellence, He thunders.
 He will not stop them when His voice is heard.
 5^aGod thunders marvelously with His voice.
 He does great things that we cannot comprehend;
 6^afor He tells the snow, fall to the earth,
 and to the soft and heavy rain of His strength.
 7^aHe seals up the hand of every man
 that His work all men may know.
 8^aThe beasts enter the dens
 and remain in their place;
 9^aout of the south comes the whirlwind,
 out of the north comes the cold.
 10^aBy God's breath frost is given
 and the rivers freeze.
 11^aHe fills the thick clouds with moisture;
 He scatters His bright clouds.
 12^aThey move about by His counsels,
 that they may do His commandments,
 on the face of the whole earth.
 13^aHe causes this for correction, for mercy, or
 for His land.

14^aListen to this, O Job;
 stand still and consider the wondrous works
 of God.

- 15^aDo you know when God assigned them
 and made the light of His clouds to shine?
 16^aDo you know how the clouds are balanced;
 the wondrous works of Him who is perfect in
 knowledge?
 17^aDo you know how your garments receive
 warmth
 when by the south wind He quiets the earth?
 18^aDid you help Him spread the sky out,
 which is strong as a metal looking glass?
 19^aTeach us what to say to Him,
 for we cannot order our speech because of this
 great darkness.
 20^aShall it be told Him that I speak?
 If a man speaks, he shall be swallowed up.
 21^aMen will not see the bright light which is in
 the clouds
 but the wind passes by and removes them.
 22^aGood weather comes from the north;
 with God is terrible majesty.
 23^aWe cannot find Him out;
 I speak concerning the Almighty.
 He is excellent in power and in judgment
 with justice very great;
 He will not afflict.
 24^aMen reverently fear Him;
 He is not partial to any,
 no, not even the wise of heart."
 @Stand still and understand
 the beauty and glory of the Lord!

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *God is indeed marvelous, His works indescribable and the sound of His praise as glorious from sinners, the judgmental, and the proud, as it is from the righteous and the humble.*
2. *Whether in sincerity, in pretense or in ignorance, the gospel is preached, His praise is lifted and it ignites rejoicing in faithful hearts.*
3. *It is good to be around people who speak the word of God, speak of the glory of God, or know how to praise God, even if they do not understand, appreciate or believe our conviction.*
4. *O how we love to hear them preach! O how we hate to hear them use our name and name our situations in their sermons!*
5. *You speak from your encounters and from the fullness of your heart; you cringe to hear others pour out their heart at you and your speech instead of at your situation.*
6. *To be torn apart by your suffering; to be taken apart because of your suffering; to be threaded in pieces by words and yet to hold-out, going all out altogether for God.*
7. *The more they fail to satisfy the more you desire Him alone who satisfies.*

PRAYER POINTS

- My Father my God, the sound of Your name sets my heart racing; the sound of Your praise lifts me from my dungeon and gives me joy. Amen.
- Father, Your word is pure and true and remains beautiful from any source; even by the national holidays in secular nations speaking with

clarity of the death and resurrection of Christ. Amen.

- Great and mighty God, send me companions and associates who love Your word so much that it gushes from their mouths and lives. Amen.
- Loving Father, let every spirit that seeks to embarrass or frighten men into submission, be driven from the pulpit and be replaced by genuine love. Amen.
- My Father my God, shield me from the stinging words of friends. Amen.

HE answers me; speak, Lord, speak. He finds hard questions, but I find relief.

Where were you? Do you know?

Can you bind? No, Lord, no.

I do not know, but speak again.

While You are here all will be plain.

An overwhelming flood so pure and sweet,

An awesome feeling; He answers me.

JOB 38

¹Out of a whirlwind, the Lord answered Job:

²Who is it that darkens counsel by words without the know?

³Gird up your loins and answer; I now demand it of you.

⁴Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?

If you understand this, declare it now.

⁵Who laid out its measures and stretched the line over it?

⁶On what are the foundations fastened? Who laid the cornerstone;

⁷when the morning stars sang sweetly, and the angels shouted for joy?

⁸Who shut the seas up with doors when it breaks forth, as if from the womb?

⁹When I made the clouds its garments, and a swaddling band of thick darkness all around;

¹⁰when I gave it My decreed place and set its bars and doors,

¹¹when the proud waves were restrained at My words,

I said you shall come forward no more.

¹²Have you commanded the morning ever, and caused the dayspring to know its place,

¹³that it might take hold of the ends of the earth, that out of it the wicked shake?

¹⁴It turned as clay to the seal and like a garment they did stand

¹⁵from the wicked their light is withheld; his strong arm shall break.

¹⁶Into the springs of the sea, have you ever entered yet?

Have you ever gone and toured it and walked in search of the depth?

¹⁷Have the gates of death opened to you?

Have you seen the doors of the shadow of death?

¹⁸Have you perceived the breadth of the earth? If you know, declare it to Me.

¹⁹Where is the way that light dwells?

Where is the place of darkness

²⁰that you should take it to the bounds, and know the path to its house?

²¹Do you know it because you were born then, or because you have seen many days?

²²Have you entered the treasures of the snow?

Have you seen the treasures of the hail,

²³which I have reserved against the day of trouble, against the time of battle and war?

²⁴By what way is the light parted, which scatters the east wind on the earth?

²⁵Who has divided a watercourse where the waters overflow?

Or a way for the lightning of thunder, tell Me if you know,

²⁶to cause rain on the earth, in the uninhabited places;

²⁷to satisfy the desolate and waste ground and cause the bud of tender herbs to spring up?

²⁸Does the rain have a father? Who has fathered the drops of dew?

²⁹Out of whose womb came the ice? Who has created the white frost of the heavens also?

³⁰The waters are hidden just as a stone; the seas are frozen.

³¹Can you bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?

³²Can you bring out Mazzaroth in his season, or guide Arcturus and his sons?

³³Do you know the ordinances of heaven? Over the earth, can you set its dominion?

³⁴Can you lift your voice to the clouds and make abundance of water come forth?

³⁵Can you send lightning that they may go and say to you, Here we are?

³⁶Who has put wisdom in the inner parts? Who has given understanding to the heart?

³⁷Who can number the clouds in wisdom, or make the bottles of heaven stop,

³⁸when the dust grows into hardness and the clouds are stuck together?

³⁹Will you hunt the prey for the lion or fill the appetite of their young,

⁴⁰when they couch in their dens, and couch covertly awaiting prey?

⁴¹Who provides food for the ravens when his young ones cry to God?

They wander for lack of food."

@Job had no answer; he was so awed and amazed.

He understood how the hand of God was in everything in every place.

His knees and heart were weak, and his mouth closed as if sealed.

He was awed most at the thought, 'He answers me.'

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. The awe and amazement of hearing God speak to you in your situation minuscules your situation and embarrasses your pain and suffering.
2. The stunning reality of knowing God is actually listening and actively responding even when it appears nothing is happening and reality is

stunned by your pain.

3. Press in for the word of God; hold out for the voice of God; it is not over until God speaks.
4. The massive destructive force of modern weaponry cannot compare to the simple arsenal of God; He has hails reserved for the day of battle. It does not matter how high they get; He has the advantage of the highest height.
5. When you get an appreciation of the ways of God, and you understand the inadequacy of your praise of God, you will be silent and let God speak to you and to your expectation of God.
6. Question your rights to question God even in your frailty, but never give Him reason to question you questioning Him.
7. Things and times are not by chance; the resolution to your confusion is not evolution; everything was deliberately created, dexterously directed, is being divinely controlled and ordered by God.
8. The character of the creatures of nature: wise, unwise, violent, fearful, aggressive, meek, timid and courageous, speaks to the creative wonders of the God of wholesome character.
9. Study creation to study God; appreciate living things to gain a new appreciation of the living God; honor God above creation and worship God and not creation.

PRAYER POINTS

- Most High God, Your voice settles it for me. Amen.
- God of Elijah, I assign the fire of God to every spirit that seeks to obscure the truth about Your persistent love for me and Your constant presence with me. Amen.
- I speak courage to every soul that is ready to surrender because of circumstances; Father, send them the word that will turn their situation around, in the name of Jesus.
- Mighty God, You are my shield and my strong defence; I will not fear what man can do to me. Amen.
- Yahweh, You are my hope, my help and my confidence, I rest in You and I rest my difficult case with You. Amen.

HAVE you considered creation,
And know the Lord God made it all?
Have you considered the precision
With which everything was formed,
Like the calving of the wild goat,
The strength of the unicorn?
You will consider the purpose of all things
When you listen to the Lord.

JOB 39

- ¹“Do you know the time when the wild goats of the rocks give birth?
 Can you mark when the hinds calve?
²“Can you number the months they fulfil, or the time they bring forth?
³“They bow and bring forth young; they cast their sorrows out.
⁴“Their young ones are in good favor; with corn they grow up; they go out and do not return.
⁵“Now, who has set the wild donkey free? Or who has loosed their bands?
⁶“Whose house have I made the wilderness

and his dwelling place, the barren land.

- ⁷“He scorns the crowd of the city, and does not regard the driver’s cry;
⁸“his pasture is the range of the mountains, and after every green thing he sets his desire.
⁹“Will the wild ox serve you, or abide there by your crib?
¹⁰“Can you bind it with ropes in the furrow? Or will he plow the valley after you?
¹¹“Will you trust him because of his great strength?
 Will you leave him to do your work?
¹²“Will you believe him to bring home your seed, or in the barn gather it?
¹³“Did you give lovely wings to the peacocks, or to the ostrich give feathers and wings?
¹⁴“Which leaves its eggs in the ground and warms them in the dust,
¹⁵“and forget that foot can trample them or that the wild beast may break them there?
¹⁶“She is hardened against her young, as though they were never hers; her labor is in vain and without regard.
¹⁷“For God has deprived her of wisdom, nor has He given her understanding;
¹⁸“whenever she lifts herself up on high she scorns the rider and the horse.
¹⁹“Did you give the horse strength? Did you place a mane on its neck?
²⁰“Will you make him leap in fear like a grass-hopper?
 The glory of its nostrils is dreadful.
²¹“He paws in the valley, and rejoices in his great strength; he goes on to meet the armed men.
²²“He mocks at fear and will not be frightened. He will not turn back from the sword.
²³“The quiver rattles against him, also the glittering spear and the shield.
²⁴“He swallows the ground with his fierce rage. At the sound of trumpets, he will not yield.
²⁵“Among the trumpet he laughs, ‘Ha, ha!’ He smells the battle from afar, the thunder of the captain and the shout.
²⁶“Does the hawk fly by your wisdom, and stretch her wings towards the south?
²⁷“Do eagles mount at your command and make her nests in high?
²⁸“She dwells and abides on the rock, on the crags and the strong places.
²⁹“From there she seeks the prey; her eyes see it from a distance;
³⁰“her young suck the blood; she is where the slain are.”
Job thought, ‘Magnificent!’
As he gave deep consideration to purpose and to events.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Nothing is by chance or left to chance; God is very deliberate and detailed about all His creation; the goats, the donkeys and all others, yet He is much more deliberate, persistent and detailed with man.*

2. *Some creatures you dominate but you cannot command or tame, some you enjoy but you did not clothe; the power belongs to God.*
3. *The hardness and insensitivity of mothers to children is reflected in the heart of the ostrich, yet the Lord God made the eggs of the ostrich hard to preserve their destiny; you survived because God thought it through.*
4. *The eyes of God from heaven see every creature under heaven to the most minute details; he awed at the details the great God acknowledges and records about you.*
5. *The qualities, the characters, the features, the specific deliberation and design for every animal makes it much more practical to accept that God knows our frame and thinks on us as often as the number of the sea's sand.*
6. *Creation was not just a massive jump out of the bucket at God's word, it is perfection to individual detail of every creature delivered in mass.*
7. *Evolution and Big bang assume chance with no personal involvement; sit back and let the Creator speak.*
8. *The Lord will take you on an animal display to let you know it was all about you all along; He will show you how high on His agenda they are so you get the picture of what lower than you looks like in His eyes.*
9. *God said it first with portrait and later in words, "Do not be afraid, you are of more value than many sparrows."*

PRAYER POINTS

- Thank You Father that my birth is not by chance nor is my life left to chance; the hand that made me is leading me on; the heart that conceived me is resting on me. Amen.
- The power belongs to You my Father; You clothe and feed every living thing with Your gentle loving care; I am never forsaken. Amen.
- O Lord my God, Your heart is ever on me; You sustain me and preserve me against every deliberate attack and insensitivity of man. You have already made a way out of my problems before they occurred. Amen.
- Almighty God, You know my frame; Your thoughts on me are many beyond number. It amazes me that such a great God should regard me with such careful and great details. Amen.
- Father, You regard every creature You made, but it is all for me and about me. Thanks for loving me so. Amen.

**If you get a chance to answer,
Let the option be denied;
Lay your hands on your mouth
And admit to yourself, "You are vile."
Twice may be just 'two' many;
Leave it all up to Him.
When the awesome God is speaking,
Be content to contentedly be still.**

JOB 40

- ¹The Lord spoke to Job, saying,
²"Shall he who contends with the Almighty give Him instructions?
 Answer now, you who reprove God."
³Job responded to the Lord, saying,
⁴"I am vile, Lord; I am vile.

What shall I answer You?

I lay my hand upon my mouth;
 I will be still and know.

⁵"I have spoken once but I have no words;
 yes twice, but I will say no more!"

He then bowed in silence, awed as before.

⁶Then from the whirlwind, the Lord answered Job,

⁷"Fasten your belt now like a man and declare you to Me what I demand.

⁸"Will you disannul My judgment?

Will you condemn Me with words,
 so that you may be righteous?

⁹"Do you have an arm like God?

Can you thunder with a voice as He does?

¹⁰"Clothe yourself now with majesty and excellence;

adorn yourself with glory and beauty;
 adorn yourself with excellency.

¹¹"Cast out the rage of your wrath.

Abase everyone who is proud.

¹²"Look on every proud person and bring them low;

trample the wicked in their homes.

¹³"Hide them in the dust together;
 in secret bind their faces.

¹⁴"Then I will confess to you,
 that by your own right hand you can be saved.

¹⁵"Observe Behemoth, which I made with you;
 he eats grass like an ox.

¹⁶"His strength is in his loins,
 and in the muscles of his belly is his force.

¹⁷"He moves his tail like a cedar.

The sinews of his thighs are wrapped in one.

¹⁸"His bones are as strong pieces of bronze,
 just like bars of iron.

¹⁹"He is chief of the ways of God;

He who made him can bring to him the sword.

²⁰"The mountains where the beasts play
 produce food for him to eat.

²¹"He lies under the shade trees
 in the cover of the reeds and ferns.

²²"The shade trees cover him with shadows;
 the willows of the brooks surround him.

²³"He drinks up a river with no haste.

He feels he can draw up Jordan in his mouth.

²⁴He watches with his eyes.

His nose pierces through snares."

²⁵And Job sat and he listened;

he had lost his will.

He drank in of God's glory;

still quiet; he was quietly still.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *People often speak rashly before God's face because they do not know God sufficiently to fear Him adequately; if they are privileged to speak to God face to face their tune changes.*
2. *Restrain yourself and refrain your words for you will be taken to account for every idle word.*
3. *You cannot declare God unrighteous or unjust, without making your thoughts more righteous than they were; are you really ready to say this?*
4. *Even in your pressing circumstances, anger and*

pride must never cause you to challenge Someone you have no basis to compare with; never wait for God's challenge to be silent.

5. *God will wade beyond your words to respond to your heart; love affirms your righteousness in spite of your haughtiness.*
6. *No matter how bad it gets, your righteousness can in fact deliver you; if you never let go of your integrity in the heat of the fire you release the power to deliver yourself from the flames.*
7. *If you are ever tempted to marginalize God; observe the great beasts of the earth for strength, power and force so you will remain in constant awe of the God who created them all.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Let the fear of the living God that cannot be shaken, rest in the spirits of the men in this generation, in the name of Jesus.
- Forgive us for every rash word we speak before You in ignorance Lord. Amen.
- Holy Spirit, put a seal upon my lips so I will never utter a word that I will regret, or that will negatively impact my destiny. Amen.
- You are righteous in all Your ways, O Lord my God, You are perfect and upright and all Your ways are just. Let me never lose sight of this. Amen.
- Nothing compares with You, O Lord; I refuse to lose sight of who You are, in the name of Jesus.
- Thank You Father for being such a gracious and merciful God. If You should count iniquity I would have no basis to stand. Amen.

KING of the sons of pride,
One whose nose you cannot hook, nor can you bind.

**And he has eyelids like the morning,
 He is the king of the children of pride.**

JOB 41

¹“Can you draw out Leviathan with a hook or with a cord let down draw out his tongue?”

²“Can you put a hook into his nostrils or bore his jaw through with a thorn?”

³“Will he make many supplications to you? Will he speak to you soft words?”

⁴“Will he make with you a covenant and forever bow down to you and serve?”

⁵“Will you bind him for your wives; or play with him as with a bird?”

⁶“Shall your friends make a banquet for him or apportion him among the merchants?”

⁷“Can you fill his skin with barbed irons or his head with fish spears?”

⁸“Lay your hands on him, then remember the fight and do no more.”

⁹“His hope is in vain;

shall not the sight of him cast one down?”

¹⁰“No one is so fierce that they dare to stir him;

who can stand before Me then?”

¹¹“Who has prevented Me that I should repay him?”

Everything under the whole heaven is Mine.

¹²“I will not conceal his parts or power or his lovely portions hide.

¹³“Who can inspect the face of his garments? Who can come to him with his double bridle?”

¹⁴“Who can pry the doors of his face open?”

His teeth all around are terrible.

¹⁵“His scales are his great pride, they are shut up together as a close seal;

¹⁶“one is so near to the other that no air can come between.

¹⁷“They are joined one to another so firmly, that they cannot be separated or torn.

¹⁸“When he sneezes a light flashes;

his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning.

¹⁹“Out of his mouth proceed lamps burning, and sparks of fire leap forth.

²⁰“Smoke comes out his nostrils, as from a pot; from a cauldron that seethes.

²¹“By his breath coals are kindled; a flame goes out of his mouth.

²²“Strength remains in his neck; before him sorrow is turned into joy.

²³“The folds of his flesh are joined together; they are so firm they cannot be moved.

²⁴“His heart is as firm as stone;

as hard as a portion of the lower millstone.

²⁵“When he raises himself up, the mighty are afraid;

by reason of the clashing sound they are bewildered.

²⁶“The sword reaches him to no avail; nor any weapon, javelin or dart or the spear.

²⁷“He esteems iron as straw;

bronze is as rotten wood;

²⁸“arrows cannot make him flee.

Slingstones to him are just as stubble;

²⁹“darts to him are just as straw.

At the positioning of the spear he laughs.

³⁰“Sharp stones are under him;

he spreads sharp pointed things on the mire.

³¹“He makes the sea like a pot of ointment, and like a pot he makes the deep to boil.

³²“He makes a path to shine after him;

you would think the deep is frosty by its foam.

³³“On earth there is none like him, made without fear, no, there is none.

³⁴“King of all prideful children, he sees all high things with his eyes.

Forsake pride, for the leviathan is king of all the children of pride.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *You may have a reason to pray, but no reason to be proud; you may have a reason to be agitated, but no reason to agitate or aggravate God.*
2. *Love is gentle and patient in correction, yet firm in dealing with wrong; love crushes pride while it elevates righteousness.*
3. *Love is corrective not punitive; love teaches not punishes; love helps you to overcome your faults while it magnifies your strength.*
4. *If you cannot compare with His dumb creation in strength, toughness and fierceness, you should consider forsaking your pride quickly.*
5. *Short on excuses is a good place from which to get a better look at God.*
6. *The Leviathan has a reason to be proud because of its image, but it cannot compare to God and*

does not bear the image of God which is humility.

7. You may be tough as a rock with the ability to spit fire and to be arrogant, but doing so is dumb as animals since fire attracts fire and wrath makes you a target.
8. When you know God you know that all roads lead to Him and must be traveled for and in Him; He is the way.
9. If you become obnoxious with your gifts and greatness you become unwanted like the Leviathan; no one wants to be around you.

PRAYER POINTS

- Mighty God, I refuse to dishonor You; I reject every proud thought that would exalt itself against You. Amen.
- Gentle Father, heal my heart with Your great love, in the name of Jesus.
- Your loving kindness is better than life, O God; Your gentleness has made me great. Amen.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I evict every prideful spirit seeking residence in me; I humble myself at Your feet, O Lord my God. Amen.
- My Father, My God, I offer You no excuse; I choose instead to gaze into Your awesomeness and meditate in Your word. Amen.

**I CAN only imagine,
Imagine times of sensation
That by words cannot be told;
What you have heard of with the hearing,
Your eyes now behold.
Imagine after your sufferings
A wind of sweet refreshing change,
When your judges and accusers
Are calling out your name.
When your final years are greater
Than it was before the fall,
What you could not understand or imagine,
You have seen it was worth it all.
I can only imagine.**

JOB 42

- ¹Job answered the Lord that day,
- ²"I know You can do all things, and from You no thought can be kept away.
- ³"Who is he who hides counsel without knowledge?
I uttered things too wonderful for me, things I did not know, that I never understood.
- ⁴"Hear and let me speak, Lord, I beg You, I will demand of You Lord; declare it to me.
- ⁵"I heard of You by the ears, but now my eyes have seen You.
- ⁶"Therefore I abhor myself and repent of all my sins.
In dust and ashes before You I repent."
- ⁷After the Lord spoke to Job, He went and spoke to Eliphaz and said, "My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends, for you have not spoken the right thing of Me as Job my servant has done.
- ⁸"Now take seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to Job, My servant, and offer a burnt offering for yourself;

go, let My servant Job pray for you." The one they declared "the wicked," they must have felt confused. God said, "I will accept him only, lest I reward you after the folly you have done, for unlike My servant Job, you have not spoken the right thing of Me, your God."

I can only imagine.

⁹So Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar followed the instructions of the Lord, *I cannot imagine how they faced him, but they did,* and the Lord accepted Job.

¹⁰The Lord turned Job's captivity when he prayed for his friends. *I can only imagine if Job held unforgiveness, all the damage it would have done him.* God blessed Job with twice as much as he had before.

¹¹His brothers, sisters and acquaintances, came back to him once more. They ate bread, wept and consoled him and gave him comfort then because of all the evil God had brought on him *when he was shunned by even them.*

Each gave him a piece of money and a gold earring.

@Good measure, pressed down, shaken together into his bosom they poured on him.

¹²So the Lord blessed the latter end of Job's life;

he had more than he had at first. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yokes of oxen and a thousand female donkeys.

¹³He had three daughters and seven sons. *Imagine as he named his daughters, his heart was lifted up.*

¹⁴The first daughter he named Jemimah Keziah was the second, and the third Keren-happuch. *Can you imagine their beauty?*

¹⁵Their beauty none could match, in all the land, every woman stood right back; none were as beautiful as these. Job gave them an inheritance among their brothers, his sons.

¹⁶Job lived one hundred and forty years from then, and saw his sons and his sons' sons; he saw four generations after losing his first children.

¹⁷"He died old and full of days." *The life of Job and the faithfulness of God to him, is cause for everyone to praise.*

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Never allow the rocking of your boat to convince you to jump into the raging waters; know your God and be still.
2. Words of faith, confidence and praise will return to help you; words of pride and fear will return to

- harm you; words of mercy and grace will heal you.*
3. *An experience of God immediately changes your vision and perspective of God; change your vision of God and it will change your experience with God.*
 4. *Sift your words to manage your expression of God; search your heart to manage your perception of God.*
 5. *Judge your conversation in the word of God or you will be included in God's conversation for judgment.*
 6. *Relationships restored yield reception in heaven and breakthrough on earth; your blessings are tied up in your relationships.*
 7. *Fall before the knowledge of God and rise in the mercies and grace of God.*
 8. *Pray for those who hate you and say all manner of evil about you; it is an open door to your destiny; you hit solid walls if you build walls; you steal your destiny if you steel your heart.*
 9. *Your wealth is in the hands of people, but is released by the grace of God; pursue the Lord and not wealth or the people, for the hearts of the people are in the hands of the Lord.*
 10. *God will give you double for your trouble, if you give God your confidence and faithfulness in your trouble.*

11. *Satan gives you hell to distract and divert you to Hell; when you remain faithful, steadfast and immovable, God gives you glory and reserves you for Glory for in this He gets the glory.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Mighty God, I will be still and know You are God; You are the peace I have in the midst of my storms, and the calm in my spirit that must manifest and bring quietness and peace. Amen.
- Righteous Father, I will order my conversion in Your word; let every word I speak be endorsed in heaven and return to bless me, in the name of Jesus.
- Great and mighty God, I repent for making You too small in my eyes; let the true picture of my big God resize my impossible situations, in the name of Jesus.
- Anoint me Father God, for difficult matters; let me see You as God and accept that it is impossible for You to fail. Amen.
- Release Your blessings now Father on every person who has hated me and done me evil; I speak wealth to their storehouses, grace to their relationships, and the most precious blessing, life to their souls. Amen.