

¹Elihu spake moreover, and said, ²Thinkest thou this to be right, that thou saidst, My righteousness is more than God's? ³For thou saidst, What advantage will it be unto thee? and , What profit shall I have, if I be cleansed from my sin? ⁴I will answer thee, and thy companions with thee. ⁵Look unto the heavens, and see; and behold the clouds which are higher than thou. ⁶If thou sinnest, what doest thou against him? or if thy transgressions be multiplied, what doest thou unto him? If thou be righteous, what givest thou him? or what receiveth he of thine hand? ⁸Thy wickedness may hurt a man as thou art ; and thy righteousness may profit the son of man. ⁹By reason of the multitude of oppressions they make the oppressed to cry: they cry out by reason of the arm of the mighty. ¹⁰But none saith, Where is God my maker, who giveth songs in the night; ¹¹Who teacheth us more than the beasts of the earth, and maketh us wiser than the fowls of heaven? ¹²There they cry, but none giveth answer, because of the pride of evil men. ¹³Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it. ¹⁴Although thou sayest thou shalt not see him, yet judgment is before him; therefore trust thou in him. ¹⁵But now, because it is not so , he hath visited in his anger; yet he knoweth it not in great extremity: ¹⁶Therefore doth Job open his mouth in vain; he multiplieth words without knowledge.

¹وَقَالَ إِلِيهُو، ²أَتَحْسِبُ هَذَا حَقًّا. قُلْتَ، أَنَا أَبَرُّ مِنَ اللَّهِ. ³لَأَنَّكَ قُلْتَ، مَاذَا يُفِيدُكَ. بِمَاذَا أُنْتَفِعُ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ حَقِيَّتِي. ⁴أَنَا أَرُدُّ عَلَيْكَ كَلَامًا وَعَلَى أَصْحَابِكَ مَعَكَ. ⁵أَنْظُرْ إِلَى السَّمَاوَاتِ وَأَبْصِرْ وَلَا حِطِ الْعَمَامَ. إِنَّهَا أَعْلَى مِنْكَ. ⁶إِنْ أَحْطَأْتَ فَمَاذَا فَعَلْتَ بِهِ. وَإِنْ كَثُرَتْ مَعَاصِيكَ فَمَاذَا عَمِلْتَ لَهُ. ⁷إِنْ كُنْتَ بَارًّا فَمَاذَا أُعْطِيْتَهُ، أَوْ مَاذَا يَأْخُذُهُ مِنْ يَدِكَ. ⁸لِرَجُلٍ مِثْلِكَ شَرُّكَ، وَلِابْنِ آدَمَ بَرُّكَ. ⁹مِنْ كَثْرَةِ الْمَطَالِمِ يَصْرُخُونَ. يَسْتَعِينُونَ مِنْ ذِرَاعِ الْأَعْدَاءِ. ¹⁰وَلَمْ يَقُولُوا، أَبِنَّ اللَّهُ صَانِعِي، مُؤْتِي الْأَعْنَانِي فِي اللَّيْلِ. ¹¹الَّذِي يُعَلِّمُنَا أَكْثَرَ مِنْ وَحُوشِ الْأَرْضِ، وَيَجْعَلُنَا أَحْكَمَ مِنْ طُيُورِ السَّمَاءِ. ¹²ثُمَّ يَصْرُخُونَ مِنْ كَثَرَتِ الْأَشْرَارِ وَلَا يَسْتَجِيبُ. ¹³وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَسْمَعُ كَذِبًا وَالْقَدِيرُ لَا يَنْظُرُ إِلَيْهِ. ¹⁴فَإِذَا قُلْتَ إِنَّكَ لَسْتَ تَرَاهُ، فَالِدَّعُوهُ قُدَّامَهُ، فَاصْبِرْ لَهُ. ¹⁵وَأَمَّا الْآنَ فَلَا نَّ غَضَبَهُ لَا يُطَالِبُ، وَلَا يُبَالِي بِكَثْرَةِ الرَّلَاتِ، ¹⁶فَعَرَّ أَيُّوبَ فَاهُ بِالْبَاطِلِ، وَكَثَّرَ الْكَلَامَ يَلَا مَعْرِفَةً.