

¹But Job answered and said,²How hast thou helped him that is without power? how savest thou the arm that hath no strength?³How hast thou counselled him that hath no wisdom? and how hast thou plentifully declared the thing as it is?⁴To whom hast thou uttered words? and whose spirit came from thee?⁵Dead things are formed from under the waters, and the inhabitants thereof.⁶Hell is naked before him, and destruction hath no covering.⁷He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.⁸He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them.⁹He holdeth back the face of his throne, and spreadeth his cloud upon it.¹⁰He hath compassed the waters with bounds, until the day and night come to an end.¹¹The pillars of heaven tremble and are astonished at his reproof.¹²He divideth the sea with his power, and by his understanding he smiteth through the proud.¹³By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.¹⁴Lo, these are parts of his ways: but how little a portion is heard of him? but the thunder of his power who can understand?