

<sup>1</sup>Elihu spake moreover, and said, <sup>2</sup>Thinkest thou this to be right, that thou saidst, My righteousness is more than God's? <sup>3</sup>For thou saidst, What advantage will it be unto thee? and , What profit shall I have, if I be cleansed from my sin? <sup>4</sup>I will answer thee, and thy companions with thee. <sup>5</sup>Look unto the heavens, and see; and behold the clouds which are higher than thou. <sup>6</sup>If thou sinnest, what doest thou against him? or if thy transgressions be multiplied, what doest thou unto him? <sup>7</sup>If thou be righteous, what givest thou him? or what receiveth he of thine hand? <sup>8</sup>Thy wickedness may hurt a man as thou art ; and thy righteousness may profit the son of man. <sup>9</sup>By reason of the multitude of oppressions they make the oppressed to cry: they cry out by reason of the arm of the mighty. <sup>10</sup>But none saith, Where is God my maker, who giveth songs in the night; <sup>11</sup>Who teacheth us more than the beasts of the earth, and maketh us wiser than the fowls of heaven? <sup>12</sup>There they cry, but none giveth answer, because of the pride of evil men. <sup>13</sup>Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it. <sup>14</sup>Although thou sayest thou shalt not see him, yet judgment is before him; therefore trust thou in him. <sup>15</sup>But now, because it is not so , he hath visited in his anger; yet he knoweth it not in great extremity: <sup>16</sup>Therefore doth Job open his mouth in vain; he multiplieth words without knowledge.