



Title: [The Dialogue *cont'd.*] Job's Final Rejoinder (part 1)

Text: Job 27 & 28

Introduction:

1. Job refuses to renounce his integrity.
2. Job will now have a chance to thoroughly defend himself.
3. Man's wisdom is to fear God and to depart from evil.

I. Job Holds Fast to His Integrity and Resolve (27:1-6)

Job begins with his appeal to God. Job presents a paradox for his claims regarding God.
Job makes statements concerning his righteousness (innocence).

II. Job's Rejects Their Charge of Hypocrisy (27:7-10)

Job expresses the dread he had of the hypocrisy they were charging him with.

III. Job's Conclusions Regarding the End of the Wicked (27:11-23)

Even though some wicked men may prosper long, their end is still destruction on them and on their families.

IV. Job's Conclusions Regarding Worldly Wealth (28:1-11)

Men hazard themselves to gain worldly wealth.

V. Job's Conclusions Regarding Wisdom (28:12-28)

- A. Job on wisdom (v.12)
- B. Wisdom's value (vv.13-19)
- C. Wisdom's place is in secret (vv.14, 20, 22)
- D. Wisdom is hidden in God (vv.23-27)
- E. Wisdom is revealed to men (v.28).

Conclusion:

1. The paradox is that Job feels that God has abandoned him but yet he appeals to God Himself as his highest authority.
2. Job's friends hypocritically charged him with being a hypocrite.
3. Hypocrites – are good at playing a part and masking their true persona.
4. The ungodly has no hope, no answers, and no God (27:8-10).
5. Wisdom is greater than the greatest treasures of this world.
6. Man can mine for precious stones BUT he cannot find the precious Saviour.
7. The wisdom of God is Jesus Christ – Pro. 8:22-30, 35-36; 1 Cor. 1:24, 30; 1 Jn. 5:12).
8. How interested are you in discovering this precious jewel – Jesus the very wisdom of God.
9. Wisdom is to fear the Lord and to depart from evil (Job 28:28).