Job 18 - Bildad's confusion

Bildad's 'works based' theology confuses his evaluation of Job's sufferings.

see - James 3:16 Mt 9:13 ~ Hosea 6:6

the wicked one (4x) - Mt 13:19, 38 & 1 John 2:13-14 = the Devil

his children = the wicked 1st ref - Gen 18:23; ~ Mt 13:

their manner = Exo 23:1 they lie (i.e. media 'reporters')

Ps 10:2 they persecute

Ps 10:3 they brag

Ps 36:1 they shun God's word and live in sin

Ps 37:12, they scheme to trap God's children,

14 they libel* believers

21 they welch (& steal money)

35 they lust for, and attain power

Ps 50:16 they 'use' God's words (i.e. pervert them) to deceive the ignorant

Ps 64:2 they love secret societies, councils

Ps 73:3 they get rich

Ps 74:19 & 92:7 they multiply (contrast Acts 2:47, 5:14)

Ps 82:2 they're unjust and they promote each other

Ps 94:3 they win....temporarily, down here

Pr 15:8-9, 29 they're religious ... not redeemed!

Pr 28:4 the ignorant multitudes honor the wicked (e.g MLK, BHO, FDR, '10 Books')

Pr 29:16 they multiply sin in the world rb v 2

the climax = 2 Thes 2:8

their end: Ps 9:17; Ps 37:10, 20; Ps 145:20

{ * libel - defame, maliciously represent one into contempt }