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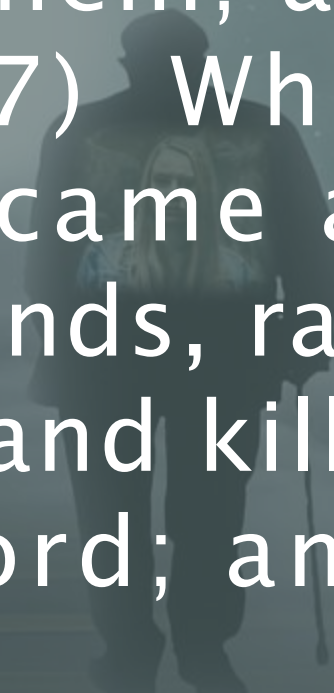


Job's Misery

Job 1:13–22 Now there was a day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house; (14) and a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, (15) when the Sabeans raided them and took them away—indeed they have killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"...

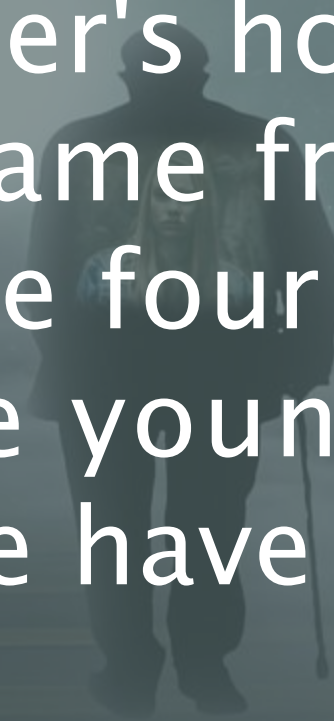
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Job 1:13-22 ... (16) While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" (17) While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three bands, raided the camels and took them away, yes, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" ...



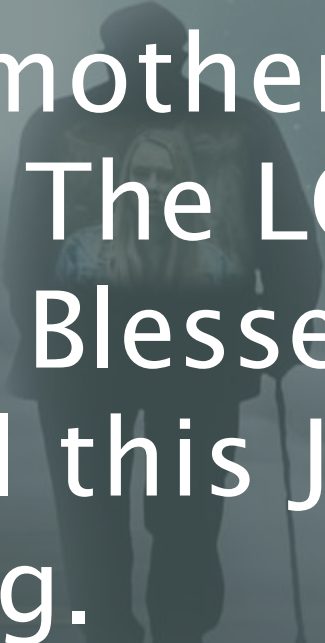
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Job 1:13-22 ... (18) While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, (19) and suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" ...



Job's Misery

Job 1:13-22 ... (20) Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. (21) And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD." (22) In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

A faint, dark silhouette of a person wearing a hat and carrying a large bag or bundle, walking with a cane on a snowy or icy ground. The figure is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the text area, partially overlapping the text.

Job's Response


Job 3:1–26 After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. (2) And Job spoke, and said: (3) "May the day perish on which I was born, And the night in which it was said, 'A male child is conceived.' (4) May that day be darkness; May God above not seek it, Nor the light shine upon it. (5) May darkness and the shadow of death claim it; May a cloud settle on it; May the blackness of the day terrify it...

Job's Response

Job 3:1–26 ... (6) As for that night, may darkness seize it; May it not rejoice among the days of the year, May it not come into the number of the months. (7) Oh, may that night be barren! May no joyful shout come into it! (8) May those curse it who curse the day, Those who are ready to arouse Leviathan. (9) May the stars of its morning be dark; May it look for light, but have none, And not see the dawning of the day;...

Job's Response

Job 3:1–26 ... (10) Because it did not shut up the doors of my mother's womb, Nor hide sorrow from my eyes. (11) "Why did I not die at birth? Why did I not perish when I came from the womb? (12) Why did the knees receive me? Or why the breasts, that I should nurse? (13) For now I would have lain still and been quiet, I would have been asleep; Then I would have been at rest...

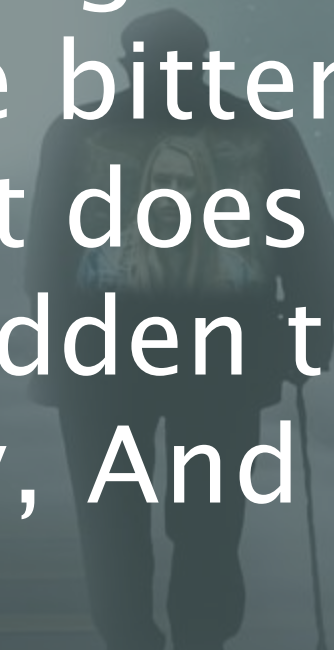


Job's Response

Job 3:1–26 ... (14) With kings and counselors of the earth, Who built ruins for themselves, (15) Or with princes who had gold, Who filled their houses with silver; (16) Or why was I not hidden like a stillborn child, Like infants who never saw light? (17) There the wicked cease from troubling, And there the weary are at rest. (18) There the prisoners rest together; They do not hear the voice of the oppressor...

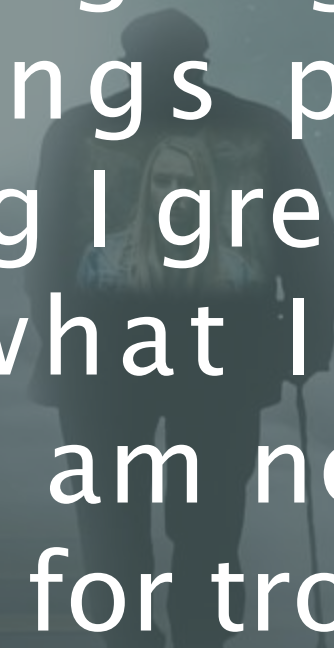
Job's Response

Job 3:1–26 ... (19) The small and great are there, And the servant is free from his master. (20) "Why is light given to him who is in misery, And life to the bitter of soul, (21) Who long for death, but it does not come, And search for it more than hidden treasures; (22) Who rejoice exceedingly, And are glad when they can find the grave?...




Job's Response

Job 3:1–26 ... (23) Why is light given to a man whose way is hidden, And whom God has hedged in? (24)¹ For my sighing comes before I eat, And my groanings pour out like water. (25) For the thing I greatly feared has come upon me, And what I dreaded has happened to me. (26) I am not at ease, nor am I quiet; I have no rest, for trouble comes."



Blessing on Those Grieving

Mat 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.

A silhouette of a man walking with a cane, carrying a woman in his arms, set against a starry night sky. The man is wearing a hat and a long coat, and the woman is wearing a light-colored coat. They are walking away from the viewer on a path that leads into the distance. The background is a dark, starry sky with a light blue glow in the center.

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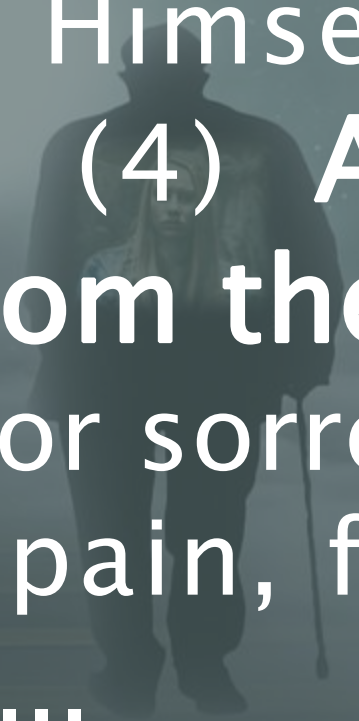
Every Tear Wiped

Rev 21:1–5 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. (2) Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband...




Every Tear Wiped

Rev 21:1–5 ... (3) And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. (4) **And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes;** there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." ...



All Things New

Rev 21:1-5 ... (5) Then He who sat on the throne¹ said, "Behold, I make **all things new.**" And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."



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