Paragraphs of the Bible: Job 4-31

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ARTICLE FIFTY-TWO
PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – JOB 4-31

FOUR
A. Practice what you preach! (4:1-11)
B. He got it from a ghost (4:12-16)
C. Here at sunrise, gone at sunset—and no one cares (4:17-21)

FIVE
A. The godless are born to grief (5:1-7)
B. “Here’s what I would do,” he said (5:8-16)
C. Don’t despise His discipline (5:17-26)
D. His source? Personal experience (5:27)

SIX
A. Sorrow greater than the sands of the sea! (6:1-7)
B. His desire: To die but without denying God (6:8-13)
C. His friends as dependable as dried up river beds (6:14-21)
D. His only request: “Show me where I’m wrong!” (6:22-24)
E. “Your words are both unkind and untrue!” (6:25-30)

SEVEN
A. Misery during the day; longing for the night! Misery during the night; longing for the day (7:1-4)
B. His life filled with pain, but empty of purpose (7:5-11)
C. When sleep finally came, disturbing dreams (7:12-21)

EIGHT
A. His words were as the blowing wind (8:1-7)
B. “Ponder the past,” he said. “Only failure to all who forget God!” (8:8-19)
C. But He rewards the righteous! (8:20-22)

NINE
A. How can mere man argue with the mighty God? (9:1-13)
B. Even the sinless could not stand before Him! (9:14-24)
C. He concluded even his best would be condemned (9:25-32)
D. Oh, for a middleman! (9:33-35)

TEN
A. “At least tell me why You treat me this way!” (10:1-7)
B. Is a man created just to be condemned? (10:8-17)
C. “If not, then why was I born?” (10:18-22)

ELEVEN
A. How dare you talk to Him that way! (11:1-12)
B. My counsel: “Confess your sins!” (11:13-20)

TWELVE
A. A bunch of know-it-alls (12:1-2)
B. Big deal! Even the brute beasts know those things! (12:3-12)
C. The bottom line: He is both omniscient and omnipotent! (12:13-25)

THIRTEEN
A. The smartest thing? Shut up! (13:1-5)
B. Don’t put words in His mouth (13:6-12)
C. He would defend his righteousness until death (13:13-19)
D. Only these two things (13:20-25)
E. God’s “bitter” book (13:26-28)

FOURTEEN
A. Of few days and full of trouble! (14:1-6)
B. Oh, to be a tree! (14:7-9)
C. The supreme search: Is there life beyond life? (14:10-22)

FIFTEEN
A. A windbag—not a wise man! (15:1-16)
B. What the sages of the ages say: Sinful men suffer! (15:17-30)
C. Zero return to those who trust in things! (15:31-35)

SIXTEEN
A. “And you call yourselves comforters?” (16:1-4)
B. “If the reverse were true, I’d help you!” (16:5)
C. He felt betrayed by both God and man (16:6-18)
D. In spite of everything—an Advocate in Heaven! (16:19-22)

**SEVENTEEN**

A. The wrong will fail, the right prevail (17:1-9)
B. Once again, in the pit of deepest despair (17:10-16)

**EIGHTEEN**

A. “I repeat—let’s be logical!” (18:1-4)
B. Read my lips—only sinners suffer like this! (18:5-21)

**NINETEEN**

A. Trashed ten times! (19:1-5)
B. It’s his fault—not mine (19:6-12)
C. Forsaken by both family and friends (19:13-22)
D. He wished his words to be written on a rock (19:23-24)
E. The Redeemer to return! Job’s body to be raised! (19:25-29)

**TWENTY**

A. He resented Job’s rebuke (20:1-3)
B. The woes of the wicked (20:4-29)

**TWENTY-ONE**

A. History’s most painful and perplexing question (21:1-18)
B. Does He punish the sons of sinful men? (21:19-26)
C. “I’m suffering, therefore I cannot be sinful,” he responded (21:17-34)

**TWENTY-TWO**

A. “I repeat! You’re suffering because of your sin!” (22:1-5)
B. A suggested list of Job’s sins (22:6-20)
C. It’s so simple: Repent, renounce, and be restored! (22:21-29)

**TWENTY-THREE**

A. If only He could be located, He might listen (23:1-10)
B. Regardless of my deeds, He will deal with me as planned (23:11-17)
TWENTY-FOUR
A. Why do the godly suffer? (24:1-8)
B. Why do the godless prosper? (24:9-17)
C. In a flash, he falls and is forgotten! (24:18-25)

TWENTY-FIVE
A. The One who is omnipotent and omniscient (25:1-3)
B. If the stars don’t measure up, how can sinners? (25:4-6)

TWENTY-SIX
A. A study in sarcasm (26:1-4)
B. The majesty of nature is but His minor works (26:5-14)

TWENTY-SEVEN
A. Job’s vow: To serve Him in spite of great suffering (27:1-7)
B. The godless man to lose both family and fortune (27:8-23)

TWENTY-EIGHT
A. The many deeds man had done (28:1-11)
B. But the wealth of the world cannot buy wisdom (28:12-21)
C. He alone knows where it is hidden (27:22-28)

TWENTY-NINE
A. Once respected for who he was (29:1-11)
B. Once respected for what he did (29:12-25)

THIRTY
A. Even despised by the despicable (30:1-14)
B. Unending pain, unanswered prayers (30:15-31)

THIRTY-ONE
A. “If I have lusted, kill me!” (31:1-12)
B. “If I have mistreated others, twist my arm off!” (31:13-23)
C. “If I have worshipped money or idols, judge me! (31:24-28)
D. “If I have shown revenge, concealed my sin, or stolen, curse my lands!” (31:29-40)