

# The Holy Bible — KJV

## Red Letter Edition

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### JOB: Chapter 16

**16:1** Then Job answered and said,

**16:2** I have heard many such things: miserable comforters are ye all.

**16:3** Shall vain words have an end? or what emboldeneth thee that thou answerest?

**16:4** I also could speak as ye do: if your soul were in my soul's stead, I could heap up words against you, and shake mine head at you.

**16:5** But I would strengthen you with my mouth, and the moving of my lips should assuage your grief.

**16:6** Though I speak, my grief is not asswaged: and though I forbear, what am I eased?

**16:7** But now he hath made me weary: thou hast made desolate all my company.

**16:8** And thou hast filled me with wrinkles, which is a witness against me: and my leanness rising up in me beareth witness to my face.

**16:9** He teareth me in his wrath, who hateth me: he gnasheth upon me with his teeth; mine enemy sharpeneth his eyes upon me.

**16:10** They have gaped upon me with their mouth; they have smitten me upon the cheek reproachfully; they have gathered themselves together against me.

**16:11** God hath delivered me to the ungodly, and turned me over into the hands of the wicked.

**16:12** I was at ease, but he hath broken me asunder: he hath also taken me by my neck, and shaken me to pieces, and set me up for his mark.

**16:13** His archers compass me round about, he cleaveth my reins asunder, and doth not spare; he poureth out my gall upon the ground.

**16:14** He breaketh me with breach upon breach, he runneth upon me like a giant.

**16:15** I have sewed sackcloth upon my skin, and defiled my horn in the dust.

**16:16** My face is foul with weeping, and on my eyelids is the shadow of death;

**16:17** Not for any injustice in mine hands: also my prayer is pure.

**16:18** O earth, cover not thou my blood, and let my cry have no place.

**16:19** Also now, behold, my witness is in heaven, and my record is on high.

**16:20** My friends scorn me: but mine eye poureth out tears unto God.

**16:21** O that one might plead for a man with God, as a man pleadeth for his neighbour!

**16:22** When a few years are come, then I shall go the way whence I shall not return.

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