

# The Holy Bible — KJV

## Red Letter Edition

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### JOB: Chapter 5

**5:1** Call now, if there be any that will answer thee; and to which of the saints wilt thou turn?

**5:2** For wrath killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one.

**5:3** I have seen the foolish taking root: but suddenly I cursed his habitation.

**5:4** His children are far from safety, and they are crushed in the gate, neither is there any to deliver them.

**5:5** Whose harvest the hungry eateth up, and taketh it even out of the thorns, and the robber swalloweth up their substance.

**5:6** Although affliction cometh not forth of the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground;

**5:7** Yet man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward.

**5:8** I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause:

**5:9** Which doeth great things and unsearchable; marvellous things without number:

**5:10** Who giveth rain upon the earth, and sendeth waters upon the fields:

**5:11** To set up on high those that be low; that those which mourn may be exalted to safety.

**5:12** He disappointeth the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise.

**5:13** He taketh the wise in their own craftiness: and the counsel of the froward is carried headlong.

**5:14** They meet with darkness in the day time, and grope in the noonday as in the night.

**5:15** But he saveth the poor from the sword, from their mouth, and from the hand of the mighty.

**5:16** So the poor hath hope, and iniquity stoppeth her mouth.

**5:17** Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:

**5:18** For he maketh sore, and bindeth up: he woundeth, and his hands make whole.

**5:19** He shall deliver thee in six troubles: yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee.

**5:20** In famine he shall redeem thee from death: and in war from the power of the sword.

**5:21** Thou shalt be hid from the scourge of the tongue: neither shalt thou be afraid of destruction when it cometh.

**5:22** At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh: neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth.

**5:23** For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field: and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee.

**5:24** And thou shalt know that thy tabernacle shall be in peace; and thou shalt visit thy habitation, and shalt not sin.

**5:25** Thou shalt know also that thy seed shall be great, and thine offspring as the grass of the earth.

**5:26** Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season.

**5:27** Lo this, we have searched it, so it is; hear it, and know thou it for thy good.

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