THE END TIMES

TESTS AND TRIALS

Job 22

- 21. Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.
- 22. Receive, I pray thee, the law from his mouth, and lay up his words in thine heart.
- 23. If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles.
- 24, Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the gold of Ophir as the stones of the brooks.

Job 22

- 25. Yea, the Almighty shall be thy defence, and thou shalt have plenty of silver.
- 26. For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God.
- 27. Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows.
- 28. Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways

Job 22:

29. When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, There is lifting up; and he shall save the humble person.

30. He shall deliver the island of the innocent: and it is delivered by the pureness of thine hands.

Job 23

- 10. But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.
- 11. My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined.
- 12. Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.
- 13. But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth.

Job 23

- 14. For he performeth the thing that is appointed for me: and many such things are with him.
- 15. Therefore am I troubled at his presence: when I consider, I am afraid of him.
- 16. For God maketh my heart soft, and the Almighty troubleth me:
- 17. Because I was not cut off before the darkness, neither hath he covered the darkness from my face.

At every point, Job realizes that God is testing him. If Job succeeds in this test, with what does he then compares himself? VERSE 10

But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

Psalm 98:9

Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with **equity**.

mêšār Pronunciation May-shawr' Outline of Biblical Usage [?] evenness, uprightness, straightness, **equity**

evenness, level, smoothness

uprightness, equity

rightly (as adv)

Proverbs 1

- 3. To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;
- 4. To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.
- 5. A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

EVENNESS

Deuteronomy 25

- 1. If there be a controversy between men, and they come unto judgment, that the judges may judge them; then they shall justify the righteous, and condemn the wicked.
- 2. And it shall be, if the wicked man be worthy to be beaten, that the judge shall cause him to lie down, and to be beaten before his face, according to his fault, by a certain number.
- 3. Forty stripes he may give him, and not exceed: lest, if he should exceed, and beat him above these with many stripes, then thy brother should seem vile unto thee.

Straightness

1 Chronicles 29

- 16, O LORD OUR GOD, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thy holy name cometh of thy hand. And is all thine own.
- 17. I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in <u>uprightness</u>. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee.

Exodus 14

- 13. And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.
- 14. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

JEHOVAH'S VICTORY OVER PURSUING EGYPT ARMY

Isaiah 33

- 15. He that walketh righteously, and speaketh <u>uprightly</u>; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil;
- 16. He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.
- 17. Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off.

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Psalm 99:4

The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

Psalm99:5

Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

Psalm 17

- 1. (A Prayer of David.) Hear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.
- 2. Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are EQUAL.

EQUAL JUSTICE

Proverbs 17

- 26. Also to punish the just is not good, nor to strike princes for equity.
- 27. He that hath knowledge spareth his words: and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit.
- 28. Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.

Psalm 37

- 37. Mark the perfect man, and behold the <u>upright</u>: for the end of that man is peace.
- 38. But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.
- 39. But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.
- 40. And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

Proverbs 29

- 1. He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.
- 2. When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.

Psalm 119

164. Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.

165. Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Proverbs 23

- 23. Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.
- 24. The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.
- 25. Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.
- 26. My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

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1 Samuel 2

- 1. And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the LORD, mine horn is exalted in the LORD: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation.
- 2. There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God.
- 3. Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and **by him actions are weighed.**

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Isaiah 10

- 1. Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed;
- 2. To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless!
- 3. And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far? to whom will ye flee for help? and where will ye leave your glory?

1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.