

A Wearisome Life

Job 7

1. Job's life

- a. Satan hated him, Wife wanted it ended, Friends accused him, Job doubted himself
- b. his situation fleshed clothed worms/clods of dust, skin broken, shall see no more good

2. An appointed time on earth

- a. **Gen 6.3** - his days shall be an hundred and twenty years
- b. **Eccl 3.1-2** - a time to be born and a time to die
- c. **Psm 90.10** - the days of our years are threescore and ten
- d. **Heb 9.27** - appointed unto man once to die

3. Days without hope (v.6)

- a. **Job 7.8** - thine eyes are upon me and I am not
- b. **Rom 15.4** - patience and comfort of the scriptures
- c. **Jas 1.13** - let no man say when he is tempted
- d. **1 Cor 10.13** - will make a way of escape

4. Anguish of spirit (v.11)

- a. **Job 7.11** - I will not refrain my mouth
- b. **Psm 37.7-9** - fret not thyself in any wise to do evil
- c. **Lam 3.26** - both hope and quietly wait
- d. **Eph 4.26** - be angry and sin not

5. Ruined comfort

- a. **Job 7.14** - scarest me with dreams and terrifiest me through visions
- b. **Job 4.12-16** - a spirit passed before my face
- c. **Gen 15.12-16** - A deep sleep on Abraham
- d. **Joel 2.28** - old men shall dream dreams
- e. **Acts 16.9** - vision appeared to Paul in the night
- f. **Job 7.15** - my soul chooseth strangling and death rather than my life

6. Appeal to God

- a. **Job 7.17** - what is man that thou shouldest magnify him
- b. **Psm 8.4-5** - what is man that thou art mindful of him and the son of man that thou ...
- c. **Psm 138.6** - though the Lord be high ... respect for the lowly
- d. **Job 7.18** - try him every moment
- e. **1 Pet 5.10** - stablish, strengthen & settle you
- f. **Job 7.20** - I have sinned what shall I do unto thee
- g. **Job 7.21** - why dost thou not pardon my transgression

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2. An appointed time on earth

Gen 6.3 - And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Eccl 3.1-2 - To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
2: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

Psm 90.10 - The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Heb 9.27 - And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

3. Days without hope (v.6)

Job 7.8 - The eye of him that hath seen me shall see me no more: thine eyes are upon me, and I am not.

Rom 15.4 - For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Jas 1.13 - Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

1 Cor 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.

4. Anguish of spirit (v.11)

Job 7.11 - Therefore I will not refrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul.

Psm 37.7-9 - For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

Lam 3.26 - It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

Eph 4.26 - Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

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5. Ruined comfort

Job 7.14 - Then thou scarest me with dreams, and terrifiest me through visions:

Job 4.12-16 - Now a thing was secretly brought to me, and mine ear received a little thereof. 13: In thoughts from the visions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men, 14: Fear came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones to shake. 15: Then a spirit passed before my face; the hair of my flesh stood up: 16: It stood still, but I could not discern the form thereof: an image was before mine eyes, there was silence, and I heard a voice, saying,

Gen 15.12-16 - And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him. 13: And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; 14: And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance. 15: And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age. 16: But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full.

Joel 2.28 - And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

Acts 16.9 - And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

Job 7.15 - So that my soul chooseth strangling, and death rather than my life.

6. Appeal to God

Job 7.17 - What is man, that thou shouldest magnify him? and that thou shouldest set thine heart upon him?

Psm 8.4-5 - What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? 5: For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

Psm 138.6 - Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.

Job 7.18 - And that thou shouldest visit him every morning, and try him every moment?

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1 Pet 5.10 - But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

Job 7.20 - I have sinned; what shall I do unto thee, O thou preserver of men? why hast thou set me as a mark against thee, so that I am a burden to myself?

Job 7.21 - And why dost thou not pardon my transgression, and take away mine iniquity? for now shall I sleep in the dust; and thou shalt seek me in the morning, but I shall not be.