Wounded Pride

Job 18.1-8

1. The most painful wound

- a. self righteous conviction
- b. rejection of one's experience (v.3)
- c. arrogance = failure to acknowledge the facts (v.4)
- d. attempt to silence disagreement (v.2)

2. Veiled threats

- a. **Job 18.5** light of the wicked shall be put out
- b. **Prov 13.9** lamp of the wicked shall be put out
- c. Prov 24.20 no reward to the evil man
- d. Job 18.7 his own counsel shall cast him down
- e. **Eph 6.12** wickedness in high places
- f. Isa 59.6-8 the way of peace they know not
- g. Eph 5.8 walk as children of light

3. Life and consequence of evil

- a. Job 18.8 he is cast into a net by his own feet
- b. Psm 7.15-16 his mischief shall return upon his own head
- c. Psm 9.15 in the net which they hid is their own foot taken
- d. Psm 35.8 into that very destruction let him fall
- e. Job 18.11 terrors shall make him afraid on every side
- f. **Prov 10.29** destruction to the workers of iniquity
- g. Jer 20.1-4 I will make thee a terror to thyself
- h. Job 18.14 his confidence shall be rooted out
- i. Job 18.15 brimstone shall be scattered upon his habitation

4. Posterity of evil

- a. **Job 18.16** his roots dried up ... branch cut off
- b. **Job 18.17** his remembrance shall perish
- c. Psm 34.16 the face of the Lord against them that do evil
- d. 1 Pet 3.12 face of the Lord is against them that do evil
- e. Psm 109.13 name blotted out

5. Acknowledgment of God

- a. 2 Tim 1.12 he is able to keep that which I have committed
- b. 2 Tim 2.19 the Lord knoweth them that are his

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2. Veiled threats

- **Job 18.5** Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out, and the spark of his fire shall not shine.
- **Prov 13.9** The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out.
- **Prov 24.20** For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out.
- **Job 18.7** The steps of his strength shall be straitened, and his own counsel shall cast him down.
- **Eph 6.12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- **Isa 59.6-8** Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their works: their works are works of iniquity, and the act of violence is in their hands. 7: Their feet run to evil, and they make hast to shed innocent blood: their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths. 8: The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace.
- **Eph 5.8** For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

3. Life and consequence of evil

- **Job 18.8** For he is cast into a net by his own feet, and he walketh upon a snare.
- **Psm 7.15-16** He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made. 16: His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.
- **Psm 9.15** The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken.
- **Psm 35.8** Let destruction come upon him at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall.
- **Job 18.11** Terrors shall make him afraid on every side, and shall drive him to his feet.
- **Prov 10.29** The way of the LORD is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the

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workers of iniquity.

- **Jer 20.1-4** Now Pashur the son of Immer the priest, who was also chief governor in the house of the LORD, heard that Jeremiah prophesied these things.
- 2: Then Pashur smote Jeremiah the prophet, and put him in the stocks that were in the high gate of Benjamin, which was by the house of the LORD. 3: And it came to pass on the morrow, that Pashur brought forth Jeremiah out of the stocks. Then said Jeremiah unto him, The LORD hath not called thy name Pashur, but Magor-missabib. 4: For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will make thee a terror to thyself, and to all thy friends: and they shall fall by the sword of their enemies, and thine eyes shall behold it: and I will give all Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall carry them captive into Babylon, and shall slay them with the sword.
- **Job 18.14** His confidence shall be rooted out of his tabernacle, and it shall bring him to the king of terrors.
- **Job 18.15** It shall dwell in his tabernacle, because it is none of his: brimstone shall be scattered upon his habitation.

4. Posterity of evil

- **Job 18.16** His roots shall be dried up beneath, and above shall his branch be cut off.
- **Job 18.17** His remembrance shall perish from the earth, and he shall have no name in the street.
- **Psm 34.16** The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- **1 Pet 3.12** For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.
- **Psm 109.13** Let his posterity be cut off; and in the generation following let their name be blotted out.

5. Acknowledgment of God

- **2 Tim 1.12** For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.
- **2 Tim 2.19** Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from

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iniquity.