

Walk Through The Bible

Week two

Answer Key

1. The “pit” was his father; the “worm” was his mother or sister.
2. Hope; hope
3. Stupid
4. Wicked
5. With Himself (19:4)
6. Brothers are far from him; relatives have failed him; guests count him as a stranger; servants do not answer; breath is strange to his wife; young children despise him; and friends abhor him (19:13-18)
7. Redeemer; earth (19:25)
8. Venom of cobras (20:14)
9. They reach old age and prosper; their offspring are established; their houses are safe from fear; their bull breeds without fail; they have many children; they sing and rejoice; they spend their days in prosperity
10. Abundant; iniquities (22:5)
11. Exacted pledges of your brothers; stripped the naked of clothing; withheld bread and water for those who need it; sent widows away empty; crushed the arms of the fatherless
12. Agree with God and be at peace (22:21)
13. Come before his seat and plead his case with many arguments (23:3-5)
14. Moving of landmarks to seize flocks; drive away the donkey of the fatherless; take the widows ox for a pledge; thrust the poor off the road; tread the winepress but suffer thirst
15. Maggot; worm
16. Whisper of Him (26:14)
17. Lips will not speak falsehood; tongue will not utter deceit
18. God understands the way to it, and he knows its place (28:23)
19. God watched over him; by God’s light he walked; the the almighty was with him; when his steps were washed with butter; the rock poured out oil before him; he sat in the gate of the city; young men saw him and withdrew; nobles were hushed; he delivered the poor and fatherless; he caused the widow’s heart to sing...
20. Now the laugh at him; he is their song and byword (mocking); they abhor him; they keep aloof from him; they spit at the sight of him...terrors are turned upon him; afflictions have taken hold (one could list the whole chapter here – Job sees his state as emphatically desperate and dramatically opposite of what he once was)
21. His skin turns black and falls off; his bones feel like they are burning – it is a description of the horrible boils creating pus and sloughing off dead skin that has turned black with infection; and fever. (30:30)
22. He could not gaze at a virgin – that is, lust after her; such would bring disaster (31:1-4)
23. They ceased to rebuke him because they thought he was “self-righteous” and would not listen (32:1)
24. He was angry with Job because he thought Job tried to “justify himself rather than God” (32:2); he was angry with the friends because they declared Job to be wrong though offered no proof (32:3). (later you will notice that Elihu is not rebuked by God for his words, which makes one think that this estimation is accurate and the root of the problem with all four)
25. Of falsely saying that God is his enemy and has done these things against job (33:10-12)
26. Pride; evil (35:12)
27. Affliction; adversity (36:15)
28. The snow; hibernation; the whirlwind; ice; lightning; the clouds; the sky; light – all these cause fear (awe and reverence)
29. A Whirlwind (38:1)
30. Times of trouble; days of battle and war (38:23)
31. To prove the sovereignty of God, which Job fails to see; it is a rebuke for Job’s lack of faith in His work