

"My breath grows weak, I am ridiculed by everyone, every fiber of my heart is broken. I have no hope."

Lord, help of the helpless,
please help people who feel their situation is hopeless

Chapters 18 – 19

Bildad then said that Job's suffering was caused by his sins. Job repeated that he was innocent of any wrong-doing. He added:

"I am sure of three things:
my God lives,
my God will rescue me,
and I will see my God's face."

Dear God, I believe you live
and that someday I will see your face

Chapters 20 – 21

Zophar then said it was unreasonable for Job to think that his situation was an exception as regards God's justice.

Job replied:

"I can't help asking why do wicked people prosper while good people suffer?"

Dear God, please help us to understand
the mystery of good and evil

Chapters 22 – 24

Eliphaz then said that God was punishing Job because justice demanded that Job be punished for his sins.

Job replied:

"I know that God sees everyone and everything.
God sees every step I take. But I cannot contact him.