

| 14| Yet his lechem in his stomach is turned sour; it is the venom of vipers within him.

| 15| He hath swallowed down riches, and he shall vomit them up again; El shall drive them out of his beten.

| 16| He shall suck the venom of asps; the viper's leshon shall slay him.

| 17| He shall not see the rivers, the floods, the brooks of devash and khemah (butter, curds).

| 18| That which he labored for shall he give back, and shall not swallow it down; he shall not rejoice according to his chayil temurah (business profit).

| 19| Because he hath oppressed and hath forsaken the destitute; because he hath violently seized a bais which he built not;

| 20| Surely he knew no quiet in his beten; he shall not save anything which he desired.

| 21| There shall none of his ochel be left; therefore his posterity will not endure.

| 22| In the fulness of his sufficiency he shall be in distress; kol yad of misery shall come upon him.

| 23| When he is about to fill his beten, He shall cast the charon af (fury of His wrath) upon him, and shall rain it upon him while he is eating.

| 24| He shall flee from the weapon of barzel (iron), and the keshet of bronze shall strike him through.

| 25| It is drawn, and cometh out of their body; yea, the glittering point cometh out of his gall; emim (terrors [*of death*]) are upon them.

| 26| Kol choshech is reserved for his treasures; an eish not fanned shall consume him; it shall go ill with him that is left in his ohel.

| 27| Shomayim shall reveal his iniquity; and eretz shall rise up against him.

| 28| The increase of his bais shall depart, and his goods shall flow away in [*G-d's*] Yom Af.

| 29| This is the chelek of an adam rasha from Elohim, and the nachalah decreed unto him by El (G-d).

21 But Iyov answered and said,
| 2| Hear diligently my speech, and let this be your tanechumot (consolations).

| 3| Bear with me that I may speak; and achar (after) that I have spoken, mock on.

| 4| As for me, is my complaint to adam (mortals)? Or why should my ruach not become impatient?

| 5| Look at me, and be astonished, and lay your yad upon your peh (mouth).

| 6| Even when I remember I am afraid, and trembling taketh hold on my basar.

| 7| Madu'a (why) do the resha'im live, become old, yea, are mighty in power?

| 8| Their zera is established in their sight with them, and their offspring before their eyes.

| 9| Their batim (houses) are shalom from pachad; neither is the shevet Eloah upon them.

| 10| Their shor (bull) breeds, and faileth not; their cow calveth, and doth not miscarry her calf.

| 11| They send forth their little ones like a tzon, and their yeladim jump about.

| 12| They sing to the tambourine and kinnor, and rejoice at the sound of the flute.

| 13| They spend their yamim in tov, and in a moment go down to Sheol.

| 14| Therefore they say unto El, Depart from us; for we

desire not the da'as of Thy ways.

| 15| What is Shaddai, that we should serve Him? And what profit should we have, if we importune Him?

| 16| Lo, their tov is not in their yad; the etzah (counsel, scheme) of the resha'im is far from me.

| 17| How oft is the ner (light) of the resha'im put out! And how oft cometh their destruction upon them and He distributeth pains in His anger.

| 18| They are as straw before the ruach, and as chaff that the storm carrieth away.

| 19| Eloah layeth up his iniquity for his banim; He payeth him back, and he shall know it.

| 20| His eyes shall see his destruction, and he shall drink of the wrath of Shaddai.

| 21| For what pleasure hath he in his bais after him, when the mispar (number) of his months is cut off?

| 22| Shall any teach El da'as, seeing He judgeth those that are on high?

| 23| Zeh (this one) dieth in his full prosperity, being wholly at ease and secure.

| 24| His troughs are full of cholov, and his atzmot are moistened with marrow.

| 25| And another dieth in the marah (bitterness) of his nefesh, and never eateth with pleasure.

| 26| They shall lie down alike in the apha, and the worms shall cover them.

| 27| Behold, I know your machshevot, and the stratagems which ye wrongfully imagine against me.

| 28| For ye say, Where is the bais of the tyrant? And where are the ohel mishkenot of the resha'im?

| 29| Have ye not asked them that travel the