



“What does a man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?”

—Ecclesiastes 1:3

“Can a man carry fire next to his chest and his clothes not be burned?”

—Proverbs 6:27

“What does the LORD require of you?”

—Micah 6:8

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<sup>1</sup>There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. <sup>2</sup>There were born to him seven sons and three daughters. <sup>3</sup>He possessed 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and 500 female donkeys, and very many servants, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east. —Job 1:1-3 ESV

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And he said, “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.” —Job 1:21 ESV

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“Skin for skin!”

—Job 2:4 ESV

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After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. —Job 3:1

“For the thing that I fear comes upon me, and what I dread befalls me.” —Job 3:25

... “but man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward.” —Job 5:7

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... “that it would please God to crush me, that He would let loose His hand and cut me off!”

—Job 6:9

“My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle and come to their end without hope.” —Job 7:6

“Man who is born of a woman is few of days and full of trouble.” —Job 14:1

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“Life is...  
the predicament that  
precedes death.”

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“Most men eddy about here and there—  
eat and drink, chatter and love and hate,  
gather and squander; are raised aloft,  
are hurled in the dust, striving blindly,  
achieving nothing; and then they die.”

—Matthew Arnold

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“Life is like an onion—you peel  
off layer after layer and then you  
find that there is nothing to it.”

—James Hunker

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“It is a tale told by an idiot,  
full of sound and fury,  
signifying nothing.”

—William Shakespeare, *MacBeth*

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“That man is the product of causes which had no  
prevision of the end they were achieving; that his  
origin, his growth, and beliefs are but the outcome of  
the accidental collocation of atoms; that no fire, no  
heroism, no intensity of thought and feeling can  
preserve an individual life beyond the grave; that all the  
labors of the ages, all the noonday brightness of human  
genius are destined to extinction in the vast death of  
the solar system; and that the whole temple of man’s  
achievement must inevitably be buried beneath the  
debris of a universe in ruins...” —Bertrand Russell

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If a man dies, shall he live again?  
—Job 14:14

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<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last He will stand upon the  
earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus  
destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God.  
—Job 19:25-26 ESV

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If a man is to live again, there must be...

- more to his being than physical existence.

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It is the spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty,  
that makes him understand. —Job 32:8 ESV

...then the LORD God formed the man of dust from  
the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath  
of life, and the man became a living creature.  
—Genesis 2:7 ESV

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also,  
He has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he  
cannot find out what God has done from the  
beginning to the end. —Ecclesiastes 3:11 ESV

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If a man is to live again, there must be...

- more to his being than physical existence.
- one who can give evidence and assurance  
of life beyond the grave.

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<sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

—John 11:25-26 ESV

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If a man is to live again, there must be...

- more to his being than physical existence.
- one who can give evidence and assurance of life beyond the grave.
- a way to know for sure this passage and about the life to come.

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I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. —John 10:28 ESV

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"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him." —1 Corinthians 2:9 ESV

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