JOB Job's Closing Discourse, Pt. 1 Job 27:1-23

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1. Christians must hold firmly to their \_\_\_\_\_\_ in God and their Christian duties regardless of the circumstances.

"See Job's confidence in the goodness both of his cause and of his God, that though God seemed to be angry with him, and to act against him for the present, yet he could cheerfully \_\_\_\_\_\_ his cause to Him." - Matthew Henry

"Job was an upright man both in heart and life, through the grace of God bestowed on him ... and he determined through the grace of God to

therein to the end of his life." - John Gill

- 2. A wicked or hypocritical life is the \_\_\_\_\_ miserable condition that any man could be in.
  - a. A genuine \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the kingdom of God and the sinfulness of man means that sinners must be made aware of their sin.

[Biblical imprecations] ... "are simply an expansion of the , 'Thy Kingdom come.' For the kingdom of God comes not only by the showing of mercy to the penitent, but also by the executing of judgment on the impenitent." - William Binnie

- b. The wicked or hypocritical life is miserable because ...
  - 1) They have a deceptive \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) God will not hear their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) Their religious beliefs give them no
- c. The wicked or hypocritical person may prosper to some degree, but will ultimately experience God's

1) In their \_\_\_\_\_\_.

2) In their material \_\_\_\_\_\_.

3) In their \_\_\_\_\_\_.