

20:1	וַיַּעֲנֶן	צָפֵר	הַנְּעָמָתִי	וַיֹּאמֶר	:	
	u.ion	tzphr	e.nomthi	u.iamr	:	
	and.he-is-answering	Zophar	the.Naamathite	and.he-is-saying	:	
20:2	לֹכֶן	שְׁפֵרִי	יִשְׁבּוּנִי	וּבְעֹבֵר	חֹשֶׁךְ	בַּי :
	lkn	shophi	ishibu.ni	u.b.obur	chush.i	b.i :
	therefore	dilemmas-of.me	they-are-causing-to-reply.me	and.in.order-to	to-hurry-of.me	in.me
20:3	מוֹסֵר	כְּלָמְתִי	אַשְׁמוֹ	וְרוּחַ	מִבִּינְתִּי	
	musr	klmth.i	ashmo	u.ruch	m.binth.i	
	admonition-of	confounding-of.me	I-am-hearing	and.spirit	from-understanding-of.me	
	יִגְנְּנֵי					
	ion.ni					
	he-is-responding.me					
20:4	הַזָּאת	יְדֻעַת	מַנִּי	עַד - מַנִּי	שִׁים	אָדָם אֶלְיָה :
	e.zath	idoth	mni	- od	mni	shim
	?·this	you-know	from	previous	from	to-place-of
						human on earth
20:5	רָנְנָת	רְשָׁוִים	מִקְרָבָה	וְשִׁמְמָתָה	חַנְפָּה	רָגְעָה עַד :
	ki	rnnth	rshoim	m.qrub	u.shmccth	chnph
	that	jubilation-of	wicked-ones	from.near	and.rejoicing-of	polluted-one until
						moment
20:6	וַיַּעֲלֵה	לְשָׁמַיִם	שִׁיאָו	וְרָאשָׁוֹן	לְעֵבֶן	
	am - iole	l.shmim	shia.u	u.rash.u	l.ob	
	if	he-is-ascending	to.the.heavens	dignity-of.him	and.head-of.him	to.the.thick-cloud
	וְגַעַע :					
	igio					
	he-is-ctouching					
20:7	כְּגַלְלוֹ	לְנַצְחָה	יָאָבֵד	רָאוּ	יָאמְרוּ	
	k.gill.u	l.ntzch	iabd	rai.u	iamru	
	as.ordure-of.him	to·permanence	he-shall-perish	ones-seeing-of.him	they-shall-say	
	אָיו :					
	ai.u					
	where.him ?					
20:8	כְּחִלּוּם	יְעוּפָה	וְלֹא	יְמִצְאֵהוּ	וְנִידָּד	
	k.chlum	iouph	u.la	imtzau.eu	u.idd	
	as.the.dream	he-shall-fly	and.not	they-shall-find.him	and.he-shall-be-cflitting-away	
	כְּחִזְיוֹן	לִילֵּה :				
	k.chziun	lile :				
	as·vision-of night					
20:9	שְׁזַפְתּוּ עֵין	וְלֹא	תֹּשִׁיפָה	וְלֹא	עַד - עֲדָה	תְּשִׁירָה :
	oin shzphth.u	u.la	thusiph	u.la	- oud	thshur.nu
	eye she-glanced-at.him	and.not	she-shall-cagain	and.not	further	she-shall-regard.him
	קְקוּמוֹ :					
	mqum.u					
	place <i>ri</i> -of.him					
20:10	בְּנֵי	יְרִצְתִּי	דְּלִימָה	וַיְדִיוֹ	תְּשִׁבְנָה	
	bni.u	irtzu	dlim	u.idi.u	thshbne	
	sons-of.him	they-shall-mseek-approval	poor-ones	and.hands-of.him	they-shall-restore	
	אָונָנוֹ :					
	aun.u					
	virility-of.him					
20:11	עַצְמֹתִי	מַלְאָה	עַלְמִימָה	עַלְמִימָה	עַלְמִימָה	עַמְמָה :
	otzmuthi.u	mlau	olum.u	olumi.u	olumi.u	u.om.u
	bones-of.him	they-were-filled	adolescence-of.him	adolescences-of.him	adolescences-of.him	and.with.him
	תְּשַׁכְּבַב עַפְרֵ - עַל :					
	ol - ophr	thshkb				
	on soil	she-shall-lie-down				
20:12	פְּתַחְתִּיק - אָם	בְּפִי	רֵעוֹת	כִּכְחִידְתָּה רֵעָה	תְּחִתָּה	לְשׁוֹנוֹת :
	am - thmthiq	b.phi.u	roe	ikchid.ne	thchth	lshun.u
	if	she-is-cbeing-sweet	in·mouth-of.him	evil he-is-csuppressing.her	under	tongue-of.him
20:13	חִמְל	וְלִיְּהָ	וְלֹא	שְׁעָנָה	וְיִמְנְּנָה	בְּתַחַת :
	ichml	oli.e	u.la	iozb.ne	u.imno.ne	b.thuk
	he-is-sparing	on.her	and.not	he-is-forsaking.her	and.he-is-withholding.her	in.midst-of

1 Then answered Zophar the Naamathite, and said,

2 Therefore do my thoughts cause me to answer, and for [this] I make haste.

3 I have heard the check of my reproach, and the spirit of my understanding causeth me to answer.

4 Knowest thou [not] this of old, since man was placed upon earth,

5 That the triumphing of the wicked [is] short, and the joy of the hypocrite [but] for a moment?

6 Though his excellency mount up to the heavens, and his head reach unto the clouds;

7 [Yet] he shall perish for ever like his own dung: they which have seen him shall say, Where [is] he?

8 He shall fly away as a dream, and shall not be found: yea, he shall be chased away as a vision of the night.

9 The eye also [which] saw him shall [see him] no more; neither shall his place any more behold him.

10 His children shall seek to please the poor, and his hands shall restore their goods.

11 His bones are full [of the sin] of his youth, which shall lie down with him in the dust.

12 Though wickedness be sweet in his mouth, [though] he hide it under his tongue;

13 [Though] he spare it, and forsake it not; but keep it still within his mouth:

חַפֵּן :
chk.u :
palate-of.him

20:14 **לְחַמָּנוֹ** בְּמַעַי נֶהֱקָה מִרְוָתָה בְּקָרְבָּוֹ פְּתָנִים :

lchm.u b.moi.u nephk mrurth phthnim b.qrb.u :
bread-of.him in.bowels-of.him he-is-turned bile-of cobras in-within-of.him

20:15 **כְּלֻל** וַיַּקְאֹנוּ מִבְטָנוֹ יָזְרָשָׁנוֹ אֶל :

chil blo u.iqa.nu m.btn.u iursh.nu al :
estate he-swallowed-down and-he-shall-c vomit.him from.belly-of.him he-shall-c evict.him El

20:16 **רָאשׁ** יְיַצֵּק פְּתָנִים תְּקַרְבָּה לְשׁוֹן אֲפָעָה :

rash - phthnim iinq therg.eu lshun aphoe :
poison-of cobras he-shall-suck she-shall-kill.him tongue-of puff-adder

20:17 **אֶל** יְרָא בְּפֶלַגּוֹת נְהָרִי נְחַלְּלָה וְחַמְמָה :

al - ira b.phlguth neri nchli dbsh u.chmae :
must-not-be he-is-seeing in.rilllets streams-of watercourses-of honey and.clotted-cream

20:18 **מְשִׁיב** גַּעַל וְלָא יְבַלֵּעַ כְּחִיל תְּמֻרָתָה אֶל :

mshib go u.la iblo k.chil thmruth.u u.la :
causing-return labor and.not he-shall-swallow-down as.estate-of exchange-of.him and.not

יְעַלְסָ :

iols :

he-shall-be-thrilled

20:19 **כִּי** רְצִין עֹזֶב דְּלִים גַּעַל בֵּית וְלָא יְבָנֵה :

ki - rtztn ozb dlim gzl u.la ibn.eu :
that he=bruised he-forsook poor-ones-of house he-pillaged and.not he-is-building.him

20:20 **כִּי** יְדַעַת לֹא בְּבַטְנוֹ שְׁלֹו בְּחַמְדָה לֹא :

ki la - ido shlu b.btn.u b.chmad.u la :
that not he-knows ease in.belly-of.him in.the.one-being-coveted-of.him not

יְמַלֵּט :

imlt :

he-shall=escape

20:21 **אֵין** שְׁרִיד לְאַכְלָוֹן יְחִיל לֹא עַלְכָּנוֹ טֻבוֹ :

ain - shrid l.akl.u ol.kn la - ichil tub.u :
there-is-no surviving-thing to.to-eat-of.him on.so not he-shall-c wait goodness-of.him

20:22 **בְּמַלְאֹות** שְׁפָקוֹ יִצְרָא לֹו קָל יְד כָּל עַמְל :

b.mlauth shphq.u itzr l.u kl - id oml :
in.to-be-full-of adequacy-of.him he-shall-c be-distress to.him every-of means-of toil

תְּבֹאָנוּ :

thbua.nu :

she-shall-come-to.him

20:23 **יְהִי** לְמַלְאָה בְּמַנְנוֹ יִשְׁלַח בּוֹ חֶרְרוֹן אֲפֹו :

iei l.mla btn.u ishlch - b.u chrun aph.u :
he-shall-become to.to=fill-of belly-of.him he-shall=send in.him heat-of anger-of.him

וַיָּמָת בְּלֹחֲמוֹ עַלְיוֹן :

u.imtr oli.mu blchum.u :
and.he-shall-c rain on.him in.dinner-of.him

20:24 **יָבָרָח** מִנְשָׁק תְּחִלְפָה בְּרַזְל קָשָׁת נְחֹשֶׁה :

ibrch m.nshq brzl thchlph.eu qshth nchushe :
he-shall-run-away from.weapon-of iron she-shall-pass-on.him bow-of copper

20:25 **שְׁלֵךְ** וַיַּצָּא מִגְּנָה וַיַּבְּרַק מִמְּרֹרֶת יְחִילָה :

shiph u.itza m.gue u.brq m.mrrth.u ielk :
he-pulls and.he-shall-come-forth from.body and.flashing-blade from.bile-of.him he-shall=go

עַלְיוֹן אָמִים :

oli.u amim :
over.him dreads

20:26 **כָּל** חַשְׁק שְׁמֹן לְגַפְנִי תְּאַכְלָה לֹא אָש :

kl - chshk tmun l.tzphuni.u thakl.eu ash la - :
all-of darkness being-buried for.secluded-riches-of.him she-shall-devour.him fire not

נְפָח יְרֻעָה שְׁרִיד בְּאַהֲלָה :

nphch iro shrid b.ael.u :
he-was-being=blown he-shall-smash surviving-thing in.tent-of.him

14 [Yet] his meat in his bowels is turned, [it is] the gall of asps within him.

15 He hath swallowed down riches, and he shall vomit them up again: God shall cast them out of his belly.

16 He shall suck the poison of asps: the viper's tongue shall slay him.

17 He shall not see the rivers, the floods, the brooks of honey and butter.

18 That which he laboured for shall he restore, and shall not swallow [it] down: according to [his] substance [shall] the restitution [be], and he shall not rejoice [therein].

19 Because he hath oppressed [and] hath forsaken the poor; [because] he hath violently taken away an house which he builded not;

20 Surely he shall not feel quietness in his belly, he shall not save of that which he desired.

21 There shall none of his meat be left; therefore shall no man look for his goods.

22 In the fulness of his sufficiency he shall be in straits: every hand of the wicked shall come upon him.

23 . [When] he is about to fill his belly, [God] shall cast the fury of his wrath upon him, and shall rain [it] upon him while he is eating.

24 He shall flee from the iron weapon, [and] the bow of steel shall strike him through.

25 It is drawn, and cometh out of the body; yea, the glittering sword cometh out of his gall: terrors [are] upon him.

26 All darkness [shall be] hid in his secret places: a fire not blown shall consume him; it shall go ill with him that is left in his tabernacle.

20:27	גָּלֹּו	שְׁמִים	עֲנוֹן	וְאֶרֶץ	מַחְקֻמָּה	לֹ	:
	iglu	shmim	oun.u	u.artz	mthqumme	l.u	:
	they-shall-expose	heavens	depravity-of·him	and·earth	rising-herself	to·him	
20:28	גִּיל	יְבֹל	בֵּיתוֹ	נִגְרֹות	בָּיוֹם	אֲפֹ	:
	igl	ibul	bith.u	ngruth	b.ium	aph.u	:
	he-shall-deport	crop-of	house-of·him	ones-being-spilled	in·day-of	anger-of·him	
20:29	זֶה	חָלָק	- אָדָם	רְשָׁע	מְאָלָהִים	וּנְחָלָת	אָמָרֹ
	ze	chlq	- adm	rsho	m.aleim	u.nchlth	amr.u
	this portion-of	human	wicked	from·Elahim	and·allotment-of	saying-of·him	from·El
						m.al	:
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²⁷ The heaven shall reveal his iniquity; and the earth shall rise up against him.

²⁸ The increase of his house shall depart, [and his goods] shall flow away in the day of his wrath.

²⁹ This [is] the portion of a wicked man from God, and the heritage appointed unto him by God.