

Job 25:1-6 **How Can Man Be Righteous Before God?**

Bildad: How Can Man Be Righteous?

1 Then Bildad the Shuhite answered and said:

2 "Dominion and fear belong to Him;
He makes peace in His high places.
3 Is there any number to His armies?
Upon whom does His light not rise?
4 How then can man be righteous before El (God)?
Or how can he be pure who is born of a woman?
5 If even the moon does not shine,
And the stars are not pure in His sight,
6 How much less man, who is a maggot,
And a son of man, who is a worm?"
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Facts Revealed:

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- ★ Bildad expressed his exalted view of God. [Job 25:1-2]
- ★ When he questioned how a man who is a maggot and the son of man who is a worm could possibly be righteous before El, he failed to acknowledge the men of history who were pleasing in the eyes of God. [Job 25:4-6]
 - ✧ Bildad failed to remember Enoch who pleased God and was taken by God without death, with the note that he pleased God. [Genesis 5:21-24]
 - ✧ He also failed to consider Noah who found grace in the eyes of the Lord and survived the great flood in the Ark Yahweh had commanded him to build and then sealed him and his family inside so it did not leak. [Genesis 6:9] (the story of Noah is found in Genesis 5:28-32, 6:8-9:1).
 - ✧ Yet, Yahweh said Job was a perfectly blameless man needing no repentance whom Elohiym allowed Satan to attack without cause. [Job 1:1, 2:3]
 - ✧ Yahweh said to Eliphaz and his two friends that His wrath was aroused against them because they had not said what was true about Him as His servant Job had said. [Job 42:7-8]
 - ✧ Job was named among the three perfect men Yahweh said was righteous enough to save himself by his own righteousness, (Noah, Daniel, and Job). [Ezekiel 14:14, 20]