

## Job 21:14-15

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The book of Job, what an awesome book that was written around 5,000 years ago (give or take a few hundred years). However, did you catch the words of Job here in today's verses?

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We sometimes wonder, how in our current time, with all the proof we have of the bible being the word of God, all the churches and believers witnessing about Jesus Christ, how anyone could reject the truth. But as we just read, it was happening in Job's time, so it's really nothing new, because the exact same thing was happening in Job's day 5,000 years ago.

But when you think about it, we were all the same way and had the same type of thinking? We called on God when we needed Him to get us out of a jam, but then the rest of the time we said, "*Depart from us.*"

Even when believers would witness too us, we also said or thought, *Who is the Almighty, that we should serve Him? And what profit do we have if we pray to Him?*

But if you are a believer, you found the truth in God's word and discovered Who He is, and how much prayer really does matter.

I say all of this so that we do not give up praying for, and witnessing to our friends, family and even strangers.

We need to always remember that we also used to live these verses, and that the Lord changed our hearts, and He can do the same for others!

† **1 Corinthians 6:9-11** *Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.*

*And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.*