

- 28 There are wi[nds] [crea]ted [for vengeance],
[And in their fury] they dislodge [the
roc]ks.
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- 29 Fire and hail, famin[e], and pestilence;
These too, are for[med] for judgment.
- 30 Beast of tooth, scorpion and cobra,
And sword of vengeance to exterminate
[the wicked.]
All these for their use are created,
And they are in his treasure-house against
the time of muster.
- 31 When He commandeth them they re-
joice,
And in their prescribed tasks do not
spurn his word.
- 32 Therefore, at the beginning, I took my
stand,
And considering, set [it] in a book :
- 33 The works of God—they are all good !
They suffice for every need in its season.
- 34 No one is to say, This is worse than
that,
For everything becomes paramount in
its season.
- 35 Now with all [your] heart, send up a
ringing cry,
And bless the name of the Holy One.

CHAPTER XL.

- 1 A great task hath God allotted,
Even a heavy yoke unto the sons of
men ;
From the day of his going forth from the
womb of his mother,
Until the day of his returning unto the
mother of all living.
- 3 From the proud occupant of a throne,
To him who sits upon dust and ashes ;
- 4 From him who is encircled with crown
and diadem,
To him who is enveloped in coarsest
fabric.
- 5 Anger, jealousy, anxiety, and dread ;
Fear of death, strife and contention.