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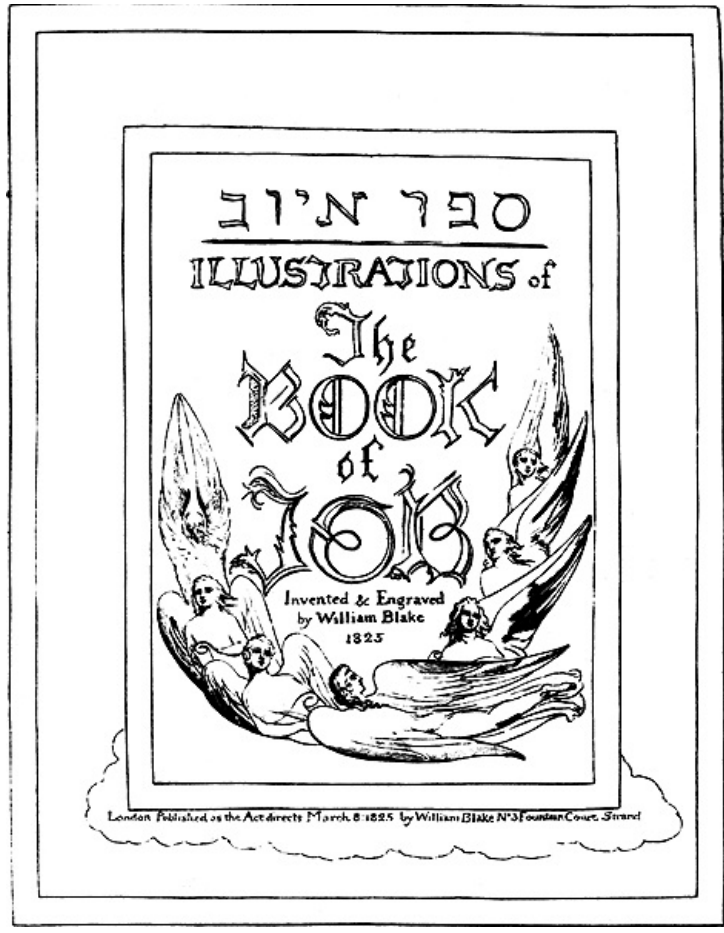
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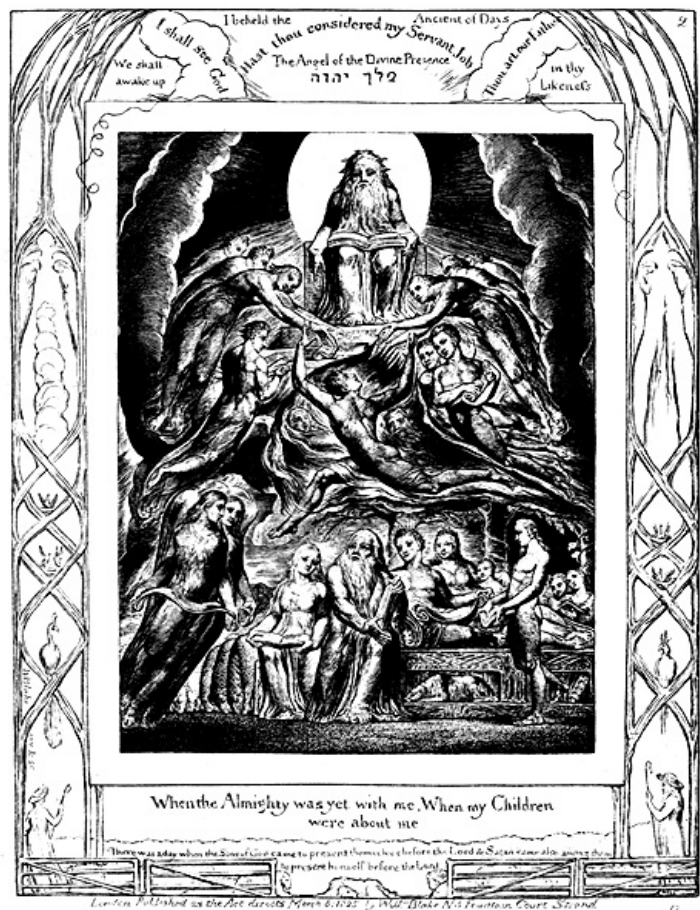
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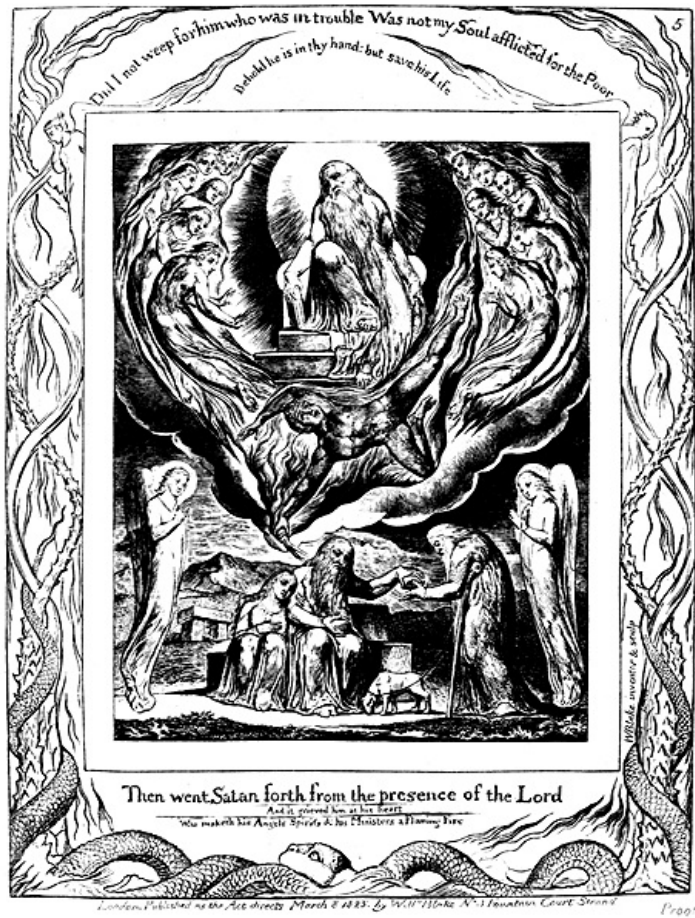
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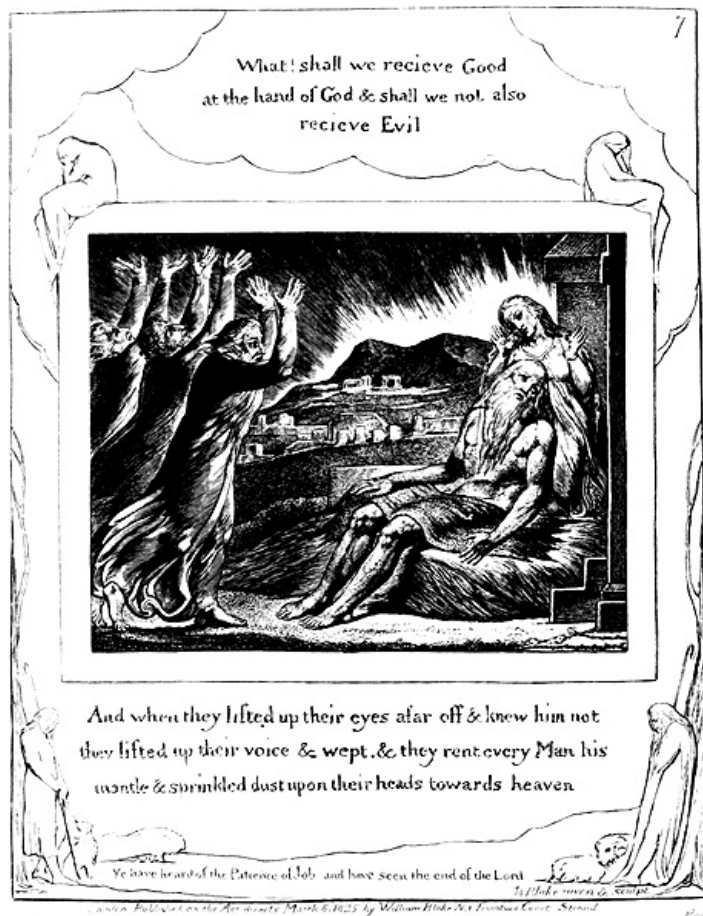
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Lo let that night be solitary
& let no joyful voice come therein



Let the Day perish wherein I was Born

And they sat down with him upon the ground seven days & seven
nights & none spake a word unto him for they saw that his grief
was very great

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Shall a Man be more Pure than his Maker? Behold he putteth no trust in his Saints & his Angels he chargeth with folly

Then a Spirit passed before my face
the hair of my flesh stood up

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But he knoweth the way that I take
 when he hath tried me I shall come forth like gold
 Have pity upon me Have pity upon me O ye my friends
 For the hand of God hath touched me
 Though he slay me yet will I trust in him



The Just Upright Man is laughed to scorn

Man that is born of a Woman is of few days & full of trouble
 he cometh up like a flower & is cut down he fleeth also as a shadow
 & continueth not And dost thou open thine eyes upon such a one
 & bringest me into judgment with thee



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My bones are pressed in me in the
 night season Every sinew
 like a sword

My skin is black upon me
 & my bones are burned
 with heat

The trumping of the wicked
 is short the joy of the hypocrite is
 but for a moment
 Satan himself is transformed into an Angel of Light & Jus Men are into Ministers of Righteousness

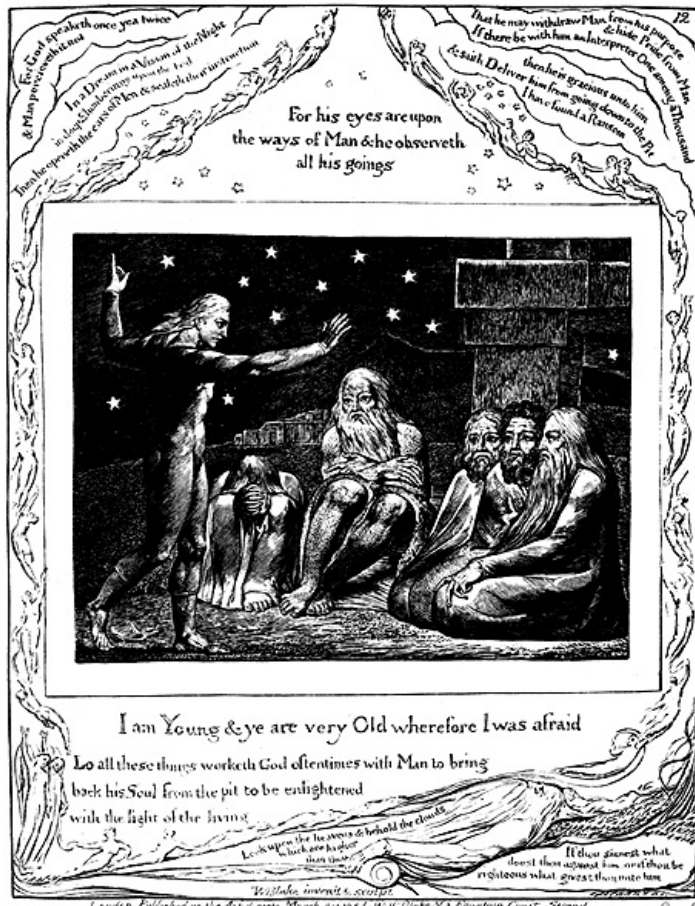


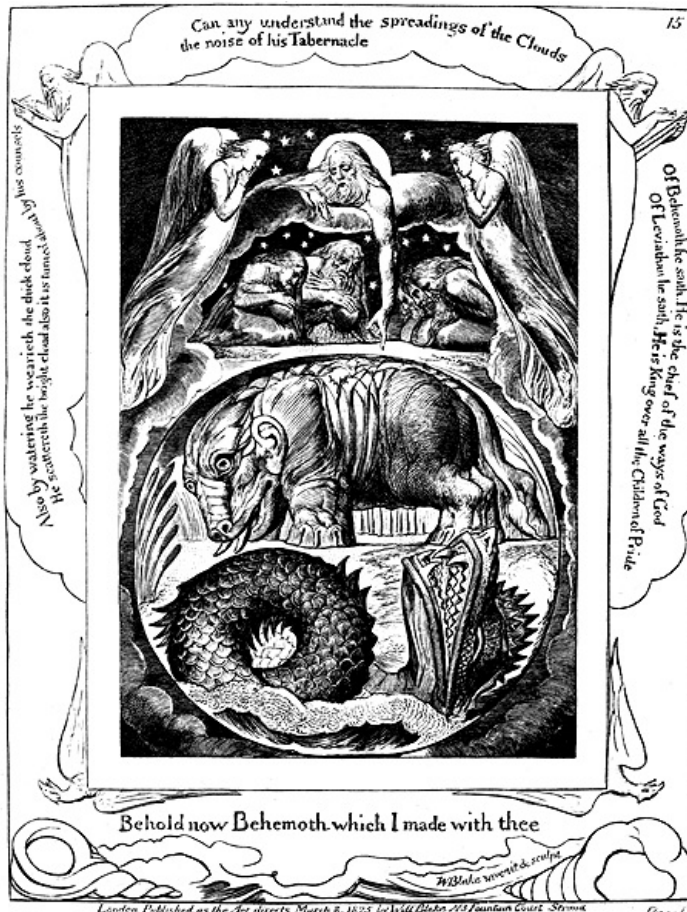
With Dreams upon my bed thou searest me & allighest me
 with Visions

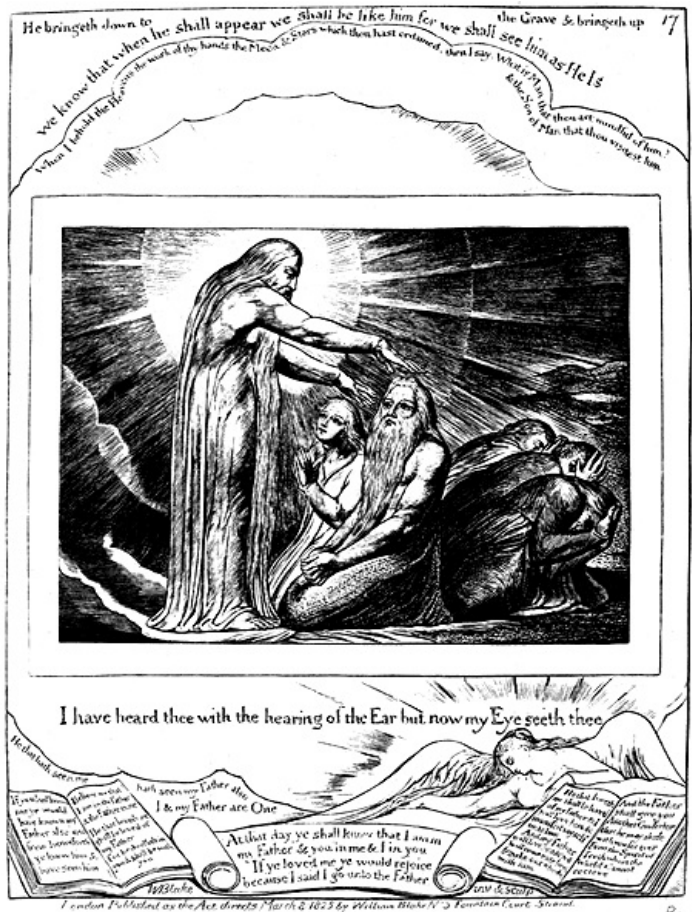
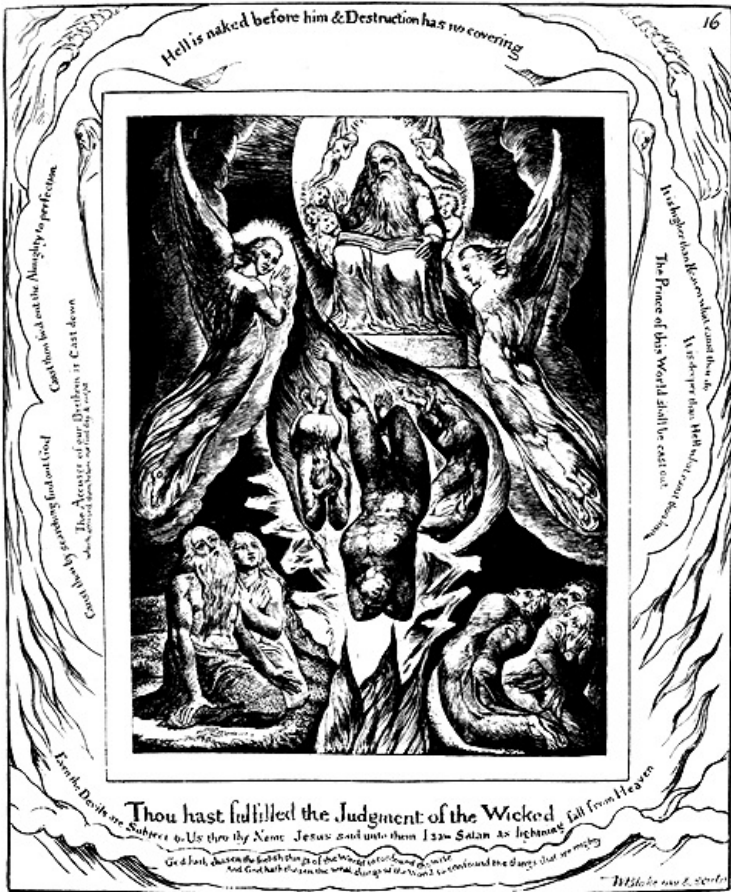
Why do you persecute me as God & are not satisfied with my flesh. Oh that my words
 were printed in a Book that they were graven with an iron pen & lead in the rock for ever
 For I know that my Redeemer liveth & that he shall stand in the latter days upon
 the Earth & after my skin destroy thee this body yet in my flesh shall I see God
 whom I shall see for Myself and mine eyes shall behold & not Another tho consumed by
 fire opposeth & exalthe himself above all that is called God or is worshipped
 Will he reward a man?

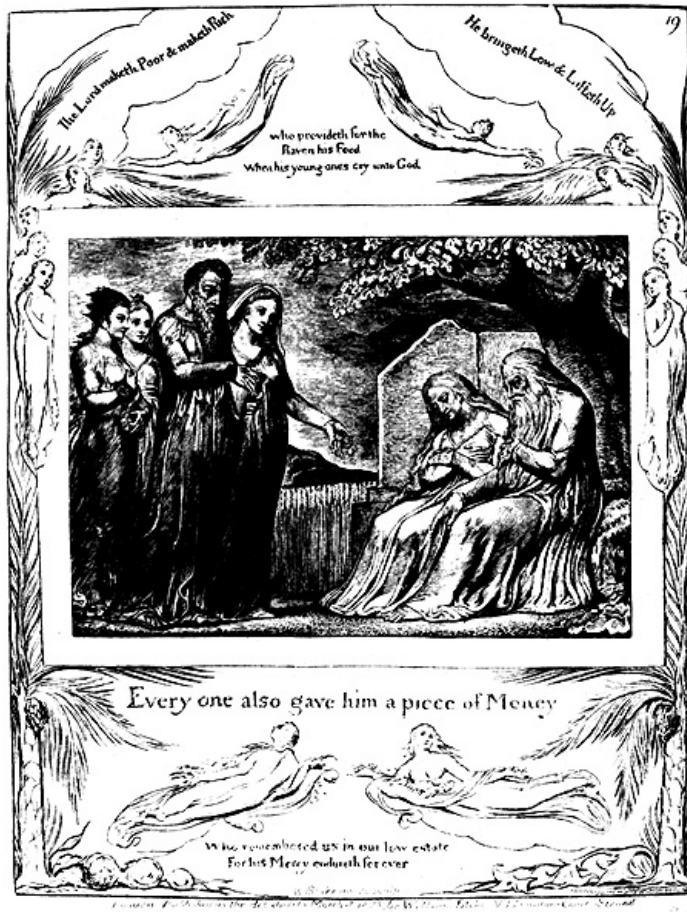
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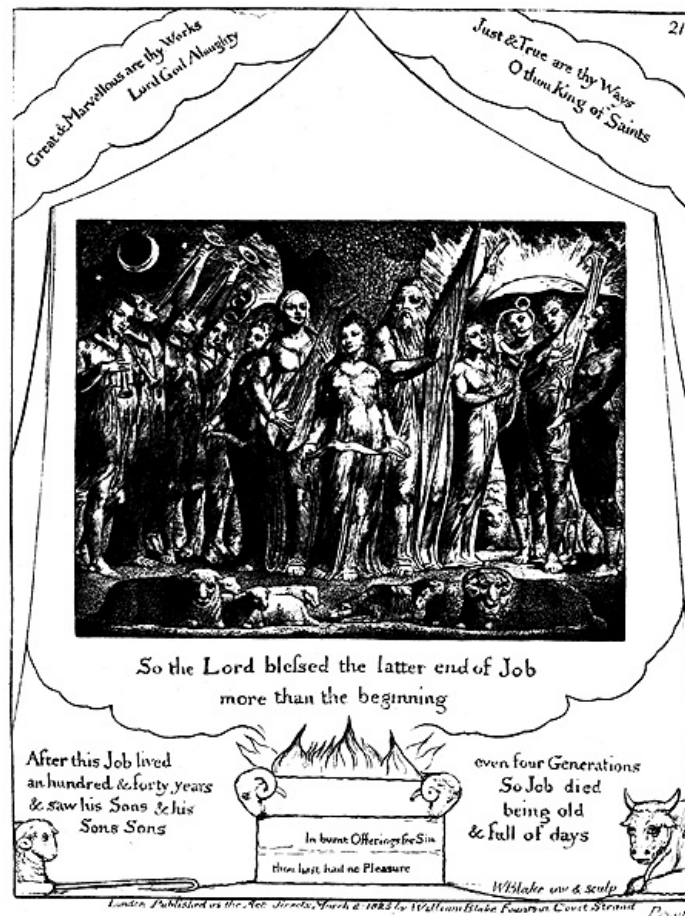
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