

Lesson 8: Eliphaz's 2nd Speech & Job's Response, Job 15-17

Eliphaz Condemns Job As A Bad Man, 15:1-16

1. What is different in Eliphaz's attitude toward Job in this speech as compared with his first speech in chapter 4?
2. How does Eliphaz describe Job's talk? (15:2, 8:2, 11:2)
3. What is the danger in Job's assertions? (15:4)
4. According to Eliphaz where is the proof of Job's guilt? (15:5-6)

Eliphaz Tries To Show By Tradition How The Wicked Have No Peace, 15:17-35

5. Describe Eliphaz's mockery of Job. (15:7-9)
6. Who is on the side of Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar? (15:10)
7. What does Eliphaz assert regarding Job protestations of innocence? (15:14-16)
8. What is the source of Eliphaz's "wisdom"? (15:17-19, cf. v.10, 8:8)
9. How do the wicked suffer psychologically? (15:20-24, cf. Psa. 119:143)
10. What specific reason is given for the suffering of the wicked? (15:27) What does this seem to imply about Job's previous lifestyle?
11. According to Eliphaz, what profit shall the wicked have in the end? (15:29-35)

Job's Opinion Of His "Comforters", 16:1-5

12. How does Job describe his "comforters"? (16:1-3)
13. How would Job treat them were the roles reversed? (16:4-5)

Job Renews His Complaint And Maintains His Innocence, 16:6-17

14. Whom does Job address in this section? (16:7-8)

15. How do his afflictions witness against him? (16:8)
16. How does Job described God's treatment of him? (16:12-14)
17. Does Job still assert his innocence? (16:17)

Vindicate Me! 16:18-17:9

18. Who or what does Job address in verse 18 and why? (Gen. 4:10)
19. Who must vindicate Job? (16:19-21)
20. Does Job hold out any hope for being vindicated in this life? (16:22-17:5)
21. How does Job answer Satan's question? (17:6-9, 1:9-11, 2:4ff)

Job's Only Hope Is In The Grave, 17:10-16

22. How does Job challenge his friends? (17:10-12)
23. Job sees hope only where? (17:13-16)