

The Book of Job

Lesson 6 – Chapters 15-21

1) Read Job chapter 15, verses 1-7, 14-17, 20, 29, 34&35.

- What is Eliphaz's summary of Job and of what Job has said?
- What is Eliphaz saying in verse 4?
- What good thing can we say about the theology of Eliphaz from verses 14-16? How does he go too far?
- What is Eliphaz saying in verses 17-35?

2) Read Job 16:1-5, 9, 18-21, 17:3-4.

- In Job 17:3-4, Job looks to God for a pledge of security. How is it possible that Job could appeal for help from God when it is God who is apparently attacking him?

3) Read 18:1&2, 5, 19-21.

- Summarize Bildad's speech in Chapter 18.
- What advice would you give Job at this point regarding how to respond?

4) What is Job saying in Job 19:6 & 7?

5) What is Job saying in 21:29?

Parting thoughts:

_____ is always appropriate, always needed.

For _____ reasons beyond our _____, God doesn't want everyone _____.

There is nothing like _____ in the _____ to clarify perspective and keep you going.

Confront false accusers with _____, trusting that _____ will defend you.

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Lesson 5 – Chapters 8-14

- 1) In Job 8:1-7, what does Bildad say about God, Job's children, and Job?
God is just. Your children died because they were sinful. If you were righteous, God would have blessed you, not destroyed you.
- 2) In Job 8:8-9, where does Bildad say we should look for wisdom and why?
To the wisdom of the ancients, because we have only lived a short time.
- 3) In Job 9:1-6, 14, what does Job say about God and man?
God is all-powerful and does things I can't comprehend. How can a man win a legal dispute with God? It's silly.
- 4) In Job 9:32-35, what does Job wish for? What would this accomplish?
A mediator. Reconciliation.
- 5) If Job was healed and had everything restored, would he be satisfied?
No. He wants his relationship with God back.
- 6) In Job 11:1-6, what does Zophar accuse Job of?
Empty talk, mocking, claiming to be pure in God's sight.
- 7) In Job 11:11-15, what is Zophar's solution to Job's problem?
Repent and everything will be fine, you empty-headed man.
- 8) What does Job 13:15 and 16 tell about Job's view of himself and of God?
These verses express the strongest confidence of Job in both his innocence and God's justice.
- 9) In Job 14:14-17, what is Job's view of what happens after we die?
Even after he lies in the grave, God will call him out into life again.

Parting thoughts:

Given Job's example, are you seeking to know the depths of God, or are you just skimming the surface?

Bottomline: Don't run from hardship.

When you die, where will you live again?