

# JOB 12 vs 1

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Little is known about Job, but what we do know is that Job was a real person -- mentioned in Ezekiel 14; and James 5. To help us understand what speculative wisdom was being exchanged among these 4 friends, I went to the end of the book, to hear its conclusion, and we read: the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, My anger is ignited against you, and against your two friends: for you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has. These 4 friends were clueless to what brought them together; so their guesses and rumors run freely through the pages dressed in friendship. .



endless speculations  
half-true assumptions  
guesses, feelings  
unfounded reports  
based on nothing real

Job is overwhelmed and knows least of all what happened

Job

Job Answers His Critics,

**<sup>1</sup> Then Job answered and said:**

**<sup>2</sup> No doubt you are the people, and wisdom will die with you!**

**<sup>3</sup> But I have <sup>1</sup>understanding as well as you; I am not inferior to you. Indeed, who does not know such things as these?**

**<sup>4</sup> I am one mocked by his friends, who called on God, and He answered him, the just and blameless who is ridiculed.**

**<sup>5</sup> A lamp is despised in the thought of one who is at ease; It is made ready for those whose feet slip.**

**<sup>6</sup> The tents of robbers prosper, and those who provoke God are secure -- in what God provides by His hand.**

**<sup>7</sup> But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; and the birds of the air, and they will tell you;**

**<sup>8</sup> Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; and the fish of the sea will explain to you.**

**<sup>9</sup> Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this,**

**<sup>10</sup> In whose hand is the life of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind?**

**<sup>11</sup> Does not the ear test words and the mouth taste its food?**

**<sup>12</sup> Wisdom is with aged men, and with length of days, understanding.**

**<sup>13</sup> With Him are wisdom and strength, He has counsel and understanding.**

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<sup>14</sup> If He breaks a thing down, it cannot be rebuilt; If He imprisons a man, there can be no release.

<sup>15</sup> If He withholds the waters, they dry up; If He sends them out, they overwhelm the earth.

<sup>16</sup> With Him are strength and prudence. The deceived and the deceiver are His.

<sup>17</sup> He leads counselors away plundered, and makes fools of the judges.

<sup>18</sup> He loosens the bonds of kings, and binds their waist with a belt.

<sup>19</sup> He leads princes away plundered, And overthrows the mighty.

<sup>20</sup> He deprives the trusted ones of speech, and takes away the discernment of the elders.

<sup>21</sup> He pours contempt on princes, And disarms the mighty.

<sup>22</sup> He uncovers deep things out of darkness, And brings the shadow of death to light.

<sup>23</sup> He makes nations great, and destroys them; He enlarges nations, and guides them.

<sup>24</sup> He takes away the understanding of the chiefs of the people of the earth, And makes them wander in a pathless wilderness.

<sup>25</sup> They grope in the dark without light, and He makes them stagger like a drunken man.

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