

JOB 13 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 Defends Himself,

¹ Behold, my eye has seen all this, my ear has heard and understood it.

² What you know, I also know; I am not inferior to you.

³ But I would speak to the Almighty, And I desire to reason with God.

⁴ But you forgers of lies, You are all worthless physicians.

⁵ Oh, that you would be silent, And it would be your wisdom!

⁶ Now hear my reasoning, And heed the pleadings of my lips.

⁷ Will you speak wickedly for God, And talk deceitfully for Him?

⁸ Will you show partiality for Him? Will you contend for God?

⁹ Will it be well when He searches you out? Or can you mock Him as one mocks a man?

¹⁰ He will surely rebuke you If you secretly show partiality.

¹¹ Will not His excellence make you afraid, And the dread of Him fall upon you?

¹² Your platitudes are proverbs of ashes, Your defenses are defenses of clay.

¹³ Hold your peace with me, and let me speak, Then let come on me what may!

¹⁴ Why do I take my flesh in my teeth, And put my life in my hands?

¹⁵ Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.

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¹⁶ He also will be my **salvation**, / my Yeshua; For a hypocrite could not come before Him.

¹⁷ Listen carefully to my speech, and to my declaration with your ears.

¹⁸ See now, I have prepared my case, know that I will be vindicated.

¹⁹ Who is he who will contend with me? If now I hold my tongue, I perish.

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