

JOB 14 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 Man who is born of woman Is of few days and full of trouble.

2 He comes forth like a flower and fades away; He flees like a shadow and does not continue.

3 And do You open Your eyes on such a one, And bring me to judgment with yourself?

4 Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? No one!

5 Since his days are determined; the number of his months is with You; You have appointed his limits, so that he cannot pass.

6 Look away from him that he may rest, Till like a hired man he finishes his day.

7 For there is hope for a tree, If it is cut down, that it will sprout again, And that its tender shoots will not cease.

8 Though its root may grow old in the earth, and its stump may die in the ground,

9 Yet at the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth branches like a plant.

10 But man dies and is laid away; Indeed he breathes his last and where is he?

11 As water disappears from the sea, And a river becomes parched and dries up,

12 So man lies down and does not rise; till the heavens are no more, they will not awake nor be roused from their sleep.

13 Oh, that You would hide me in the grave, that You would conceal me until Your wrath is past, that You would appoint me a set time, and remember me!

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14 If a man dies, will he live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait, till my change comes.

15 **You will call, and I will answer You; You will desire the work of Your hands.**

16 For now, You number my steps, but do not watch over my sin.

17 My stepping over the line is sealed up in a bag, And You cover my crime.

18 But as a mountain falls and crumbles away, and as a rock is moved from its place;

19 as water wears away stones, and as torrents wash away the soil of the earth; so You destroy the hope of man.

20 You prevail forever against him, and he passes on; You change his countenance and send him away.

21 His sons come to honor, and he does not know it; they are brought low, and he does not perceive it.

22 But his flesh will be in pain over it, and his soul will mourn over it.

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