

JOB 23 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 Proclaims God's Righteous Judgments,

¹ Then Job answered and said:

² Even today my complaint is bitter; My hand is listless because of my groaning.

³ Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, That I might come to His seat!

⁴ I would present my case before Him, And fill my mouth with arguments.

⁵ I would know the words which He would answer me, And understand what He would say to me.

⁶ Would He contend with me in His great power? No! But He would take note of me; and that is what Job doesn't yet realize Almighty God took note of him, nothing happens in His kingdom without Him knowing; Job did not know he was selected by God Almighty to be one man admired by the people of God throughout all the ages of the history of the world.

⁷ There the upright could reason with Him, And I would be delivered forever from my Judge.

⁸ Look, I go forward, but He is not there, And backward, but I cannot perceive Him;

⁹ When He works to the left, I cannot behold Him; When He turns to the right hand, I cannot see Him.

¹⁰ But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I will come forth as gold.

¹¹ My foot has held fast to His steps; I have kept His way and not turned aside.

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¹² **I have not departed from the instruction of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.**

¹³ But He is unique, and who can make Him change? And whatever His soul desires, that He does.

¹⁴ For He performs what is appointed for me, And many such things are with Him.

¹⁵ So I am terrified at His presence; When I consider this, I am afraid of Him.

¹⁶ For God made my heart weak, And the Almighty terrifies me;

¹⁷ **Because I was not cut off from the presence of darkness, And He did not hide deep darkness from my face.**

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