## **JOB 29 vs 1**



Little is known about Job, but what we do know it 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's Summary Defense,

<sup>1</sup>Job further continued his discourse, and said:

<sup>2</sup>Oh, that I were as in months past, As in the days when God watched over me;

- <sup>3</sup> When His lamp shone upon my head, And when by His light I walked through darkness;
- <sup>4</sup>Just as I was in the days of my prime, When the friendly counsel of God was over my tent;
- <sup>5</sup> When the Almighty was yet with me, When my children were around me;
- <sup>6</sup> When my steps were bathed with cream, And the rock poured out rivers of oil for me!
- <sup>7</sup> When I went out to the gate by the city, When I took my seat in the open square,
- <sup>8</sup> The young men saw me and hid, And the aged arose and stood;
- <sup>9</sup> The princes refrained from talking, And put their hand on their mouth;
- <sup>10</sup> The voice of nobles was hushed, And they were speechless.
- 11 When the ear heard, then it blessed me, And when the eye saw, then it approved me;
- 12 Because I delivered the poor who cried out, the fatherless and the one who had no helper.
- <sup>13</sup> The blessing of a perishing man came upon me, And I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.
- <sup>14</sup> I put on rightness, and it clothed me; My justice was like a robe and a turban.



- 15 I was eyes to the blind, And I was feet to the lame.
- <sup>16</sup> I was a father to the poor, And I searched out the case that I did not know.
- <sup>17</sup> I broke the fangs of the wicked, And plucked the victim from his teeth.
- <sup>18</sup> Then I said, I will die in my nest, And multiply my days as the sand.
- <sup>19</sup> My root is spread out to the waters, And the dew lies all night on my branch.
- <sup>20</sup> My glory is fresh within me, And my bow is renewed in my hand.
- <sup>21</sup> Men listened to me and waited, And kept silence for my counsel.
- <sup>22</sup> After my words they did not speak again, And my speech settled on them as dew./
  Apparently none of his friendly accusers knew this or took this into consideration when addressing Job.
- <sup>23</sup> They waited for me as for the rain, And they opened their mouth wide as for the spring rain.
- <sup>24</sup> If I mocked at them, they did not believe it, And the light of my countenance they did not throw down.
- <sup>25</sup>I chose the way for them, and sat as chief; So I dwelt as a king in the army, As one who comforts mourners.

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