

# JOB 4 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

Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said:

**<sup>1</sup> After this, Job opened his mouth, and cursed the day.**

**<sup>2</sup> If one attempts a word with you, will you become weary?** But who can withhold himself from speaking?

Eliphaz

**<sup>3</sup> Surely you have instructed many, and you have strengthened weak hands.**

**<sup>4</sup> Your words have upheld him who was stumbling, and you have strengthened the feeble knees;**

**<sup>5</sup> But now it comes upon you, and you are weary; It touches you, and you are troubled.**

**<sup>6</sup> Is not your reverence your confidence? And the integrity of your ways your hope?**

**<sup>7</sup> Remember now, whoever perished being innocent? Or where were the upright ever cut off?**

**<sup>8</sup> Even as I have seen, Those who plow crime and sow trouble reap the same.**

**<sup>9</sup> By the blast of God they perish, and by the breath of His anger they are consumed.**

**<sup>10</sup> The roaring of the lion, the voice of the fierce lion, and the teeth of the young lions are broken.**

**<sup>11</sup> The old lion perishes for lack of prey, and the cubs of the lioness are scattered.**

**<sup>12</sup> Now a word was secretly brought to me, and my ear received a whisper of it.**

**<sup>13</sup> In disquieting thoughts from the visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on men,**

**<sup>14</sup> Fear came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones shake.**

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<sup>15</sup> Then a spirit passed before my face; the hair on my body stood up.

<sup>16</sup> It stood still, but I could not discern its appearance. A form was before my eyes; there was silence; then I heard a voice saying:

<sup>17</sup> Can a mortal be more righteous than God? Can a man be more pure than his Maker?

<sup>18</sup> If God puts no trust in His servants, if He charges His angels with error,

<sup>19</sup> How much more those who dwell in houses of clay, whose foundation is in the dust, who are crushed before a moth?

<sup>20</sup> They are broken in pieces from morning till evening; they perish forever, with no one regarding.

<sup>21</sup> Does not their own excellence go away? They die, even without wisdom.

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