

JOB 8 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

Bildad

Bildad: Job Should Repent, First Speech,

¹ Then Bildad the Shuhite answered and said:

² How long will you speak these things, and the words of your mouth be like a strong wind?

³ Does God subvert judgment? Or does the Almighty pervert justice?

⁴ If your sons have sinned against Him, He has thrown them away for their transgression.

⁵ If you would earnestly seek God and make your supplication to the Almighty,

⁶ If you were pure and upright, surely now He would awake for you, and prosper your rightful dwelling place.

⁷ Though your beginning was small, yet your latter end would increase abundantly.

⁸ For inquire, please, of the former age, and consider the things discovered by their fathers;

⁹ For we were born yesterday, and know nothing, because our days on earth are a shadow.

¹⁰ Will they not teach you and tell you, and utter words from their heart?

¹¹ Can papyrus grow up without a marsh? Can reeds flourish without water?

¹² While it is yet green and not cut down, it withers before any other plant.

¹³ So are the paths of all who forget God; and the hope of the hypocrite will perish,

¹⁴ whose confidence will be cut off, and whose trust is a spider's web.

¹⁵ He leans on his house, but it does not stand. He holds it fast, but it does not endure.

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¹⁶ He grows green in the sun, and his branches spread out in his garden.

¹⁷ His roots wrap around the rock heap, and look for a place in the stones.

¹⁸ If he is destroyed from his place, then it will deny him, saying, I have not seen you.

¹⁹ Behold, this is the joy of His way, and out of the earth others will grow.

²⁰ Behold, God will not throw away the blameless, nor will He uphold the evildoers.

²¹ He will yet fill your mouth with laughing, and your lips with rejoicing.

²² Those who hate you will be clothed with shame, and the dwelling place of the wicked will come to nothing.

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