

“Through the Bible: Job 4-7, 15-17, 22-24 (Eliphaz and Job)”

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I. Eliphaz’s Comments to Job (Job 4-5,15,22)

- A. Consider these comments of Eliphaz in Job 4.
1. Eliphaz opens by commending Job for several good things he has done in his lifetime. List some of these (Job 4:3-7). _____

 2. “Remember, I pray thee, who ever perished, being _____? or where were the righteous _____ off? Even as I have seen, they that _____ iniquity, and _____ wickedness, _____ the same” (Job 4:7-8).
 3. Eliphaz contends he is revealing things which were “_____” brought to him in some vision (Job 4:12). He says even “_____” were charged with “_____” (Job 4:18). His last point in Job 4 was all men “_____” forever as a result of wrongdoing (Job 4:20).
- B. Consider these comments of Eliphaz in Job 5.
1. Eliphaz continues his unfounded charges by saying “neither doth _____ spring out of the _____” (Job 5:6).
 2. Job is encouraged to not “despise...the _____ of the Almighty (Job 5:17).
 3. Eliphaz ends his opening barrage by saying what in Job 5:27?

- C. Consider these comments of Eliphaz in Job 15.
1. After having heard some of Job’s comments, Eliphaz has determined Job is not respecting the Almighty God. In fact, he tells Job, “thou castest off _____, and restrainest _____ before God” (Job 15:4).
 2. In long, flowery language, Eliphaz lectures Job as being the “_____ man” (Job 15:20). This language culminates with Eliphaz numbering Job with the “_____” (Job 15:34).
- D. Consider these comments of Eliphaz in Job 22.
1. In Eliphaz’s last speech, he upholds his thoughts of Job being evil. What two questions does he ask Job in Job 22:5? _____

 2. Eliphaz accuses Job of dreadful things. “Thou hast sent _____ away _____, and the arms of the _____ have been _____” (Job 22:9).
 3. Eliphaz calls upon Job to “_____ to the _____” (Job. 22:23). He also says to “make thy _____ to him...and..._____ thy _____” (Job 22:27).

II. Job's Response to Eliphaz's Comments (Job 6-7,16-17, 23-24)

- A. Job responds to Eliphaz first by maintaining his innocence.
1. While he admits there are " _____ " and " _____ " in his life currently (Job 6:4), he also asks, " _____ me, and I will hold my _____: and cause me to _____ wherein I have _____ " (Job. 6:24).
 2. He reminds, "ye dig a _____ for your _____ " (Job. 6:27).
- B. Job paints a bleak picture of his current life.
1. What two statements does he make about his current life in Job 7:3?

 2. "My flesh is clothed with _____ and clods of dust; my skin is _____, and become loathsome. My days are swifter than a weaver's _____, and are spent without _____ " (Job 7:5-6).
 3. This chapter ends with what wish of Job (Job 7:21)? _____

- C. Job points out his friends are not helping.
1. In fact, Job says to his friends, " _____ comforters are ye _____ " (Job 16:2). Job tells his friends what, if the roles had been reversed (Job 16:4-5)? _____

 2. What does Job continue to insist on in Job 16:16-17? _____

 3. Job says, "My friends _____ me; but mine eye poureth out _____ unto God (Job 16:20).
- D. Job struggles to find hope in his bleak position.
1. What three hopeless things does Job utter in Job 17:1? _____

 2. Later he says, "My days are _____, my purposes are _____ off, even the thoughts of my _____ " (Job 17:11).
 3. What does Job wearily ask in Job 17:15? _____

- E. Job tries to figure God into the current state of affairs.
1. Even though Job's faith is bending, he contends what in Job 23:12?

 2. "For God maketh my heart _____, and the Almighty _____ me: Because I was not cut off before the darkness, neither hath he _____ the darkness from my face" (Job 23:16-17).
- F. Job tackles an ages-old question.
1. Job lists a myriad of things people are doing wrong in Job 24. Of them he asks, " _____...do they that know him _____ see his days?"
 2. Job basically ends his speech here by saying, "prove me wrong," by saying, "who will _____ me a _____ " (Job 24:25).