

Eliphaz's Reprimand - Job 15

Accusations (1-16)	I Have Seen Life (17-35)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a wise man wouldn't respond with a bunch of hot air (2) - You shouldn't be arguing when you have nothing to say (3) - You have no reverence for God and can't even pray to Him (4) - You speak deception and lies to cover your guilt (5) - Your own mouth condemns you when you tell God your complaints (6) - Are you the oldest person here (7) - Do you know God's secrets (8) - We know more than you know - because we are older (9-10) - Is God's compassion too little for you (11) - You have turned on God (12-13) - No one is pure or righteous - man is sinful - but this is not the reason for Job's suffering (14) - You are detestable and corrupt and drink malice like water (16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - let me tell you what I know about the wicked (17-19) - Suffer all his numbered days (20) - Destruction comes to them (21-23) - Will have distress and anguish and will be overtaken - because they have been arrogant toward the Almighty (24-27) - What he has will lie in ruins and wealth won't endure (28-30) - He receives emptiness (31-34) - Hypocrite - conceive mischief, give birth to wrong doing, and prepare deceptions (35)

Job - You Miserable Comforters - Job 16-17

God Has Shattered Me (16)	I've Become a Byword (17)

Eliphaz - Round 2

- their assumptions are still the same - but are getting nowhere
 - Job's sin is bringing about his suffering
- Change their approach
- Job has maintained that his conscience is clean and his friends are misrepresenting God by equating affliction with punishment
- Eliphaz responds to Job's answer to his original accusation back in chapter 4
 - Harsher
 - More insistent

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- 2-5
 - 7 quiet days - they sat and mourned with Job
 - Then they opened their mouths
 - Their mission to comfort him was a failure
 - They instead torment Job by their words and accusations
 - They started out to help Job understand his dilemma has turned into anger and sarcasm
 - All it has done is to anger and frustrate all of them
 - There has been no strengthening and comforting out of the mouth of his friends
 - Yes indeed, they were sorry comforters - worthless physicians