



# The Book of Job

## Maintaining Integrity When You Are Hurting

Wednesday March 2, 2016 – Job Chapters 22-31

Please read Job 22-31 in preparation for class (and complete this study guide).

There is much repetition of previous speeches. Zophar does not have a third speech. These chapters are the third cycle of speeches.

### Outline of Job Chapters Twenty-Two Through Thirty-One:

1. Job 22 – Eliphaz speaks for the third time.
2. Job 23-24 – Job responds to Eliphaz’s third speech.
3. Job 25 – Bildad speaks for the third time.
4. Job 26 – Job responds to Bildad’s third speech.
5. Job 27-31 – Job continues to speak.

### Questions for Study and Consideration:

#### 1. Eliphaz’s Third Speech (Job 22)

- a. Eliphaz lists Job’s potential sins and urges him to turn back to God.
- b. In verses 1-4 Eliphaz mocks Job, “Is it because of your \_\_\_\_\_ of Him that He \_\_\_\_\_ you ...?”
- c. What are some sins that Job is accused of? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. Find Eliphaz’s call for Job to repent. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Job’s Third Response To Eliphaz (Job 23-24)

- a. Job wants proof of Eliphaz’s accusations and still want an opportunity to plead his case before God.
- b. “I would present my \_\_\_\_\_ before Him, And fill my mouth with \_\_\_\_\_.”
- c. In chapter 24 what does Job observe about those who truly are wicked?  
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### 3. Bildad's Third Speech (Job 25)

- a. Bildad repeats previous thoughts and does not believe Job is righteous.
- b. Bildad argues that no man is really \_\_\_\_\_ before God.

### 4. Job's Third Response To Bildad (Job 26)

- a. Job is frustrated that these friends and comforters have been useless.
- b. What word is repeated several times in verses 2-3? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Job acknowledges God's power but concludes "... who can \_\_\_\_\_?"

### 5. Job Continues Speaking (Job 27-31)

- a. Chapter 27
  - i. Job has found his friends to be of no help.
  - ii. "Why then do you behave with complete \_\_\_\_\_?"
- b. Chapter 28
  - i. Job contemplates wisdom from God.
  - ii. Regarding wisdom, "God understands its \_\_\_\_\_, And He knows its \_\_\_\_\_."
- c. Chapter 29
  - i. Job remembers the blessings of God.
  - ii. List some ways in which Job describes the days of his prosperity:  
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- d. Chapter 30
  - i. Job speaks of his present condition.
  - ii. In the final verses of this chapter Job describes his physical and emotional state.
  - iii. "My skin grows \_\_\_\_\_ and falls from me; My bones \_\_\_\_\_ with fever. My harp is turned to \_\_\_\_\_, And my flute to the voice of those who \_\_\_\_\_."
- e. Chapter 31
  - i. Job feels wronged by having to suffer so much.
  - ii. Job asks, "Does He not \_\_\_\_\_ my ways, And \_\_\_\_\_ all my steps?"