

Week 2 (1st Qtr) Study Questions

1. What is Zophar trying to tell Job in his first speech? What is Job's response and in what way does this relate to the way people think today when bad things happen to people?
2. From Eliphaz's second speech, what is he convinced of? How does Job respond to this?
3. The next 2 speeches from Bildad and Zophar have similar themes. What is that theme and what does Job say in regard to his friends and in regard to God at this time? After the 2nd speech from Zophar, what does Job remind them about the wicked? Explain from Job's point of view.
4. In Eliphaz's last speech, what so-called "truth" about Job does he restate and what does he ask Job to do? What does Job wonder at this time and wish to be able to do?
5. In Bildad's last speech, whom does he compare? Job Chapter 28 is called what by scholars and what other books in the bible has it been compared?
6. We finish this week's reading with Job remembering what and again proclaims what about himself? From what you have read this week, explain a couple of the themes that are predominant in this week's reading. Think about how the righteous and the wicked are dealt with while still on the earth in this life.

Stretch Question:

1. In Chapter 12, Job speaks about the control God has over Nations and Principalities. Reread Job Chapter 12, paying particular attention to verse's 17-25. Be ready to discuss your perception as to the way God deals with nations and other false religions in light of this passage.