

JOB'S TRIAL, ROUNDS 4 - 6
(Job 15 - 21)

- I. ELIPHAZ'S Second Debate with Job (Job 15 - 17)
 - A. Eliphaz accuses Job of VANITY (15)
 - 1. Says he's WORSE than a FOOL (15:1-10)
 - 2. Says he's EXCLUDED GOD (15:11-13)
 - 3. Says he's an UNBELIEVER who DEFIES God (15:14-32)
 - B. Job responds (16 - 17)
 - 1. "It is you three SORRY COMFORTERS who are full of WINDY WORDS" (16:1-5)
 - 2. "You have WEAKENED me to EXHAUSTION" (16:6-8)
 - 3. "I feel as if I'm being ATTACKED by GOD" (16:9-14)
 - 4. "I MOURN in agony, but know I'm a RIGHTEOUS man with PURE motives" (16:15-17)
 - 5. "I wish God would VINDICATE me and act JUSTLY on my behalf" (16:18-20)
 - 6. "I wish a FRIEND would speak to God FOR me" (16:21)
 - 7. "I am DYING, but all those CLOSE to me make me feel WORSE" (16:22 - 17:9)
 - 8. "The GRAVE is my only HOPE" (17:10-16)
- II. BILDAD'S Second Debate with Job (Job 18 - 19)

- A. Bildad misunderstands JOB'S CHARACTER (18)
 - 1. Impugns Job for his CONFUSION (18:1-4)
 - 2. Says he's GETTING what he DESERVED (18:5-13)
 - 3. Blames him for losing his WEALTH and CHILDREN (18:14-20)
 - 4. Concludes he doesn't KNOW GOD (18:21)
 - B. Job's profound CONFESSION OF FAITH (19)
 - 1. "I know my REDEEMER LIVES" (19:25a)
 - 2. "He will one day STAND on the EARTH" (19:25b)
 - 3. "In my RESURRECTED body, I will SEE God" (19:26-27)
- III. ZOPHAR'S Final Debate with Job (Job 20 - 21)
- A. Zophar confronts Job as DEPLORABLY WICKED (20)
 - 1. Says he should expect an EARLY GRAVE (20:7, 11)
 - 2. Says he must have OPPRESSED the POOR (20:19)
 - 3. Says his UNBELIEF has earned the FURY of God's WRATH (20:23-29)
 - B. Job responds in DISMAY (21)
 - 1. "Isn't anybody LISTENING to me?" (21:1-6)
 - 2. "Sometimes the wicked PROSPER" (21:7-16)
 - 3. "The RIGHTEOUS and the WICKED all DIE" (21:17-26)
 - 4. "You have BETRAYED me with your LIES" (21:27-34)