

Passage: Job 15-28

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Discovered:

• Eliphaz: the wise don't ramble on, you are an ungrateful wind bag too good for God. The wicked do not escape punishment.

• Job: You are lousy comforters, you shake your head at me. There is little left of me. My spirit is broken my hope is gone. Find a better argument, but I doubt I will think you wise.

Bildad: Why do you think us stupid? The wicked receive their reward - lose everything, their light snuffed out.

Job: You crush & insult me. You use my situation as an argument against me. The Lord has taken from me, I am considered worthless to all. Have mercy on me!

↳ My Redeemer lives & will stand upon the earth even though my flesh is destroyed, I will see God face to face.

Zophar: I must speak! Do you not know the wicked live short lives? The wicked will not prosper long for God's wrath will consume him.

Job: If the wicked live short lives then why do they live to be old, raise families? They dance and sing. The wicked prosper. You say that their children will suffer for their sin.

Eliphaz: Your wickedness must be abundant!

↳ But if you return to God you will be blessed.

Job: I have looked for God, but He was not found. I want to plead my case before the Lord where I will be innocent. I have not strayed from the path of His ways. I am in fear/awe of God for He does as He wills. I do not understand why the wicked are not punished.

Bildad: God is almighty, so how can we be right before God? Not even the stars are perfect in His eyes, we measure up as maggots.

Job: lashes out sarcastically, how would I have known without you.
God's majesty: nothing hides from Him He created it all.

As long as I have breath in my lungs I will maintain my integrity.
May my enemies face punishment. I will instruct you (his friends) in the ways of the Lord.

People know where to find treasure, riches but do not know where to find wisdom.

Wisdom comes from God! He is wisdom.

Help me to remember:

that wisdom comes from You!

Lord, I ask that

I remember Your Majesty! Remind me to seek Your wisdom and not treasures of the world.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...
the example of Job's faithfulness
to God