

Eliphaz - Job 22:1-30

Topics: Advice, Answers, Backslide, Beliefs, Consequences, Doubt, Enemies, Evil, God, Life-style, Problems, Punishment, Repentance, Righteousness, Salvation, Sin, Submission

Open It

1. What strongly held belief of yours has been challenged lately?
- * 2. How does it feel to be falsely accused or to have your actions misunderstood as being malicious?
3. When have you found it difficult to submit to authority?

Explore It

4. What answer did Eliphaz seem to imply in his question about people benefiting God? (22:2-3)
- * 5. Why did Eliphaz think God was punishing Job? (22:4-5)
- * 6. What did Eliphaz accuse Job of doing to his brothers and others? (22:6-9)
- * 7. What explanation did Eliphaz give for Job's troubles? (22:10-11)
8. What was Eliphaz implying about God by asking, "Is not God in the heights of heaven?" (22:12)
9. How did Eliphaz describe Job's questions about God? (22:13-14)
10. In what did Eliphaz say the righteous and innocent rejoice? (22:19-20)
11. What did Eliphaz tell Job to do? (22:21-22)
12. What did Eliphaz say would happen if Job returned to God? (22:23-28)
13. Whom did Eliphaz say God would save? (22:29-30)

Get It

14. How would you summarize the main idea in Eliphaz's reply to Job?
15. How did Eliphaz view God?
- * 16. What was wrong with Eliphaz's accusations against Job?
17. How is it that God could find pleasure in the righteousness of a person?
18. What truth did Eliphaz's speech contain?
19. Despite believing that God knows everything and can do anything, when have you ever wondered what in the world God was doing?
20. When is it proper for a righteous or innocent person to rejoice in the destruction of his or her enemies?
21. What is the purpose of punishment?
22. When and how do you delight in your relationship with God?
23. How can a person return or submit to God?
24. In what way did Job need to return to God?
- * 25. If you had been Job, how would you have responded to Eliphaz's speech?

Apply It

- * 26. How should you reply the next time someone falsely accuses you or misunderstands your actions to be malicious?
27. What is one specific area in your life that you want consciously to submit to God today?