## JOB'S 3 FRIENDS AND ELIHU 3/4/23

- · Today Opportunity to give a Bible study
- · Title Job's Friends and Elihu

## Quick outline about the book of Job

1.	The First Trial	Job I
2.	The Second Trial	Job 2
3.	Job Mourned	Job 3
4.	The 3 friends Offered Advice Jo	ob 4-31
5.	Elihu Confronted Job	Job 32-37
6.	God Confronted Job twice	Job 38-41
7.	The Conclusion	Job 42

Some comments about the discussion with the 3 friends

Job 2:11-13	at first, the 3 friends were a big help
Job 42:7	the Lord's evaluation of the words of the 3 friends

· How would you describe the negative influence the 3 friends had on Job

Job 40:2 contended with the Almighty – corrected the Almighty – rebuked God

• The dialogue between Job and the 3 friends

Job 4-5	Eliphaz spoke
Job 6-7	Job responded
Job 8	Bildad spoke
Job 9-10	Job responded
Job 11	Zophar spoke
Job 12-14	Job responded
Job 15	Eliphaz spoke a second time
Job 16-17	Job responded
Job 18	Bildad spoke a second time
Job 19	Job responded
Job 20	Zophar spoke a second time
Job 21	Job responded
Job 22	Eliphaz spoke a third time
Job 23-24	Job responded
Job 25	Bildad spoke a third time
Job 26-31	Job responded
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Eliphaz saw a spirit

Job 4:12-16	when Eliphaz was talking the first time
12	a word came secretly to Eliphaz – whispered
13	visions of the night – deep sleep
14	Eliphaz was afraid
15	a spirit passed before his face
16	the spirit spoke
	Job wanted a mediator
Job 9:28-33	Job responding to Bildad
28	to God – I know that you will not hold me innocent
31	to God – you will plunge me into the pit
32	to Bildad – God is not a man, as I am, that I may answer Him – or that we should go to court together
33	to Bildad – nor is there any mediator (daysman or umpire) between us
34	to Bildad – can someone snatch away the stick that God carries?
	Elihu served as a mediator
Job 32:3	Elihu was not happy with the 3 friends
4-5	Elihu was younger – but he finally spoke up
Job 33:6-7	Elihu said – I am formed of clay – you should not be afraid of me
8-11	Elihu quoted Job
12-13	Elihu evaluated Job
Job 34:37	Elihu evaluated Job
Job 35:2-4	Elihu evaluated Job (and the 3 friends)
	God challenged Job twice
	Job 38-39
	Job 40-41
•	Job answered twice
	Job 40:3-4
	Job 42:1-6