

JOB
Job's First Response to Zophar (pt.2)
Job 13:13-14:22

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1. Job's response to Zophar.

13:13-19 Job repeats his desire to have his day in court with God. He recognizes that God may _____ him but he believes he will be vindicated.

13:20-28 Job now speaks directly to _____ and questions Him about his iniquities, why God hides His face, and why he is treated like God's enemy.

14:1-6 Job speaks of how man's _____ is short and full of turmoil.

14:7-17 Job now speaks of the finality of man's _____ and begins to express some hope in a resurrection.

*"Job is trembling here on the verge of a _____ full of immortality, which is soon to assume its proper form before his mind and to swell to its just dimensions. But it is as yet only inadequately conceived by him."
- William Henry Green*

14:18-22 Job's hope fades away as he considers the reality of constant affliction resulting in _____. He is pained at thinking that man will not know what becomes of his family after he dies.

2. Job's remarkable confession of _____ and trust in the Lord.

a. "Though He _____ me."

1) _____ to God's absolute sovereignty in your life.

2) *"We must be well pleased with God as a friend even when He seems to come forth against us as an _____." - Matthew Henry*

b. "I will _____ in Him."

1) Continue to use the "_____ of grace" that God has provided to strengthen faith.

*"We must _____ in God when we have nothing else to rejoice in, and cleave to Him, yea, though we cannot for the present find comfort in Him."
- Matthew Henry*

2) Keep a firm hold on God's _____ even when things seem impossible.

3) We not only cling to the Lord by faith in life, but also in _____.

*"These _____ and distresses that you go through in these Waters, are no sign that God hath forsaken you, but are sent to try you, whether you will call to mind that which heretofore you have received of His Goodness, and live upon Him in your Distresses."
- John Bunyan in Pilgrim's Progress*