

JOB

Job's Second Response to Eliphaz

Job 16:1-17:16

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1. Job's speech.

16:1-5 Job says that his three friends are miserable _____ . Their counsel has not only been irrelevant but has made no attempt at consoling Job.

16:6-17 It seems to Job that _____ has become his adversary and his assailant. He is suffering greatly though he has done nothing wrong.

16:18-17:3 Job says that his innocent blood cries out for vindication. He recognizes that the One who can redeem him is in _____ and will plead on his behalf.

*"In all this agony and darkness and inexplicable mystery, Job cannot let go his ineradicable trust in God. ... The _____ that seemed to be vanishing, if it had not already vanished, rises unexpectedly superior over all the tumult of his soul and all depressing circumstances."
- William Henry Green*

17:4-9 Job's confidence has to be in God because in the eyes of _____ all he can see is public humiliation.

17:10-18 Job ends with a lament about the certainty of his soon coming death and once again he is without _____ .

2. The _____ of Job and the suffering of all who are in Christ.

a. Job's suffering parallels _____ suffering in it's physical pain, heartfelt anguish, and rejection by others.

b. The Christian's basic identity is _____ with Christ.

1) Every aspect of _____ (justification, sanctification, and glorification) is dependent on our union with Christ.

2) In living the Christian life, the believer in some sense shares in the sufferings of _____ .

"When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and _____ ." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

3) It is in Christian suffering that Christ is often strongly revealed to _____ .