

Lessons from the Story of Job

Job's Response to Zophar's First Discourse (Job 13-14)

- 1. In 13:1, Job says, "Behold, my eye has seen this, My ear has understood it." What specifically has he seen and heard?*
- 2. What does Job mean in 13:7 and 8 when he says that his companions speak wickedly and deceitfully for the Lord and show partiality for him?*
- 3. In 13:13-14, Job says, "let me speak, then let come on me what may! Why do I take my flesh in my teeth, and put my life in my hands? Why does Job believe he is putting his life in his hands? And how does it relate to verse 15?"*
- 4. What is Job hoping for in 13:22-23?*
- 5. What does 13:26 tell us about Job and the nature of his relationship with God?*
- 6. In 14:1, Job says that man's days are few and full of trouble. Then in verse 13, he asks once again that the Lord would hide him in the grave. How can we reconcile Job's despair in his life with his trust in the Lord?*
- 7. In 13:14, Job says, "If a man dies, shall he live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait, till my change comes." What does this tell us about Job's outlook?*