

# January 9/Day 9

## Job 21

- If you're like me, I'm sorta getting tired of this exchange between Job and his friends, but hang in there, if God put it in His word, it's there for a reason.

Verse 1

- Who is speaking now?

Verse 2

- Consolation means to console or comfort.

Verse 3

- What does Job assume the friends will continue to do?

Verse 4

- "Complaint" here can also be translated meditation or musing.

Verse 5

- Have you ever put your hand over your mouth when you've been surprised, scared, or shocked?

Verses 6-7

- David voices the same question in the Psalms.

Verse 8

- Whose descendants? Who is he talking about?

Verse 9

- Whose houses? He's continuing to describe the wicked men.

Verses 10-12

- They had music and musical instruments in the time of Job. A timbrel is a tambourine.

Verse 13

- It seems like even their death is easy.

Verse 14

- Still describing the life of wicked men.

Verses 15-34

- Jeremiah 8:11 (of the shepherds/religious leaders in Israel), ““They heal the brokenness of the daughter of My people superficially, Saying, 'Peace, peace,' But there is no peace.”
- It is so important to use Truth when comforting others. To pat someone on the back and say it'll be okay, is an example of vain comfort. It's temporary comfort, on the superficial level; therefore vain.

## Job 22

Verse 1

- Eliphaz's turn.

Verses 2-23

- Has Job rejected the Almighty?

Verses 24-30

## Job 23

Verse 1

- Job responds.

Verses 2-4

- To present his case before Him would imply God is judge.

Verses 5-7

- Confirmed. Job acknowledges God as his Judge.

Verses 8-10

- “Tried me...” Trial. That is another word we use for test, trial. God is Judge.

Verse 11

- Job pleads his case as a righteous and blameless man.

Verse 12

- What are the words of His mouth?

Verse 13

- What are you learning about God's character here that you can add to your personal systematic theology?

Verse 14

- "Appointed for me..." It's not haphazard. There is a purpose for every test and trial we experience. To grow us and give Him glory. It's not Satan doing something to Job of which God is unaware.

Verses 15-17

- No, he hasn't been silent.

See you tomorrow.