



The Gospel According to Job

April 26: Job 16

Job and His Miserable Comforters

A Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church

In what section of the Bible do we find the book of Job?

In what language is Job written?

What is Jesus' most common title for Himself?

What does the ascended Christ do in heaven?

Job 16:1-5

How does Job describe his comforters?

What options does Job suggest for how we use our words?

Proverbs 31:26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Job 16:6-9

Does vocalizing his pain help Job? How about his silence?

^{NIV} Job 16:6 Yet if I speak, my pain is not relieved; and if I refrain, it does not go away.

What is the witness against Job?

Who is Job's actual adversary?

Job 16:10-11

How have the crowds responded to Job's situation?

How should they have responded?

Job 16:12-14

According to Job, what has God done to him?

Is the goal of life to be at ease?

Amos 6:1 Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

Job 16:15-17

Why does Job wear sackcloth?

Isaiah 37:1 As soon as King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes and covered himself with sackcloth and went into the house of the LORD.

In what two ways has Job been faithful?

Job 16:18-19

Who is Job's witness in heaven?

Job 9:32-33 For he is not a man, as I am, that I might answer him, that we should come to trial together. There is no arbiter between us, who might lay his hand on us both.

1 Timothy 2:5-6 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Job 16:20-22

What does Job want from his witness?

What does Job call this witness?

1 John 2:1-2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Why do we see details about Jesus in Job?