



# The Gospel According to Job

## February 1: Eliphaz Continues: Job 5

### A Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church

What is the basic direction of the wisdom of Eliphaz so far?

What was the source that Eliphaz claimed for his insight?

What is wrong with platitudes when someone is suffering?

### Job 5:1-2

Who are the holy ones?

<sup>ESV</sup> **Job 5:1** Call now; is there anyone who will answer you? To which of the holy ones will you turn?

<sup>KJG</sup> **Job 5:1** Call now, if there be any that will answer thee; and to which of the saints wilt thou turn?

<sup>NLT</sup> **Job 5:1** You may cry for help, but no one listens. You may turn to the angels, but they give you no help.

What is Eliphaz saying about Job?

<sup>ESV</sup> **Job 5:2** Surely vexation kills the fool, and jealousy slays the simple.

<sup>KJG</sup> **Job 5:2** For wrath killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one.

<sup>NIV</sup> **Job 5:2** Resentment kills a fool, and envy slays the simple.

### Job 5:3-7

What is true of the foolish person according to Eliphaz?

What is nature of life according to Eliphaz in verses 6-7?

**John 16:33** I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

### Job 5:8-13

What does Eliphaz indirectly recommend to Job?

What does Eliphaz proclaim about God? Is he right?

Proverbs 29:23 One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

### **Job 5:14-16**

Who are the “they” of verse 14? How do we know?

What does God do for the needy?

### **Job 5:17-22**

What blessing does Eliphaz see in God's reproof?

Proverbs 3:11 My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

What title does Eliphaz offer for God?

Is God's deliverance limited to six or seven occurrences? What does this grammatical construction mean?

From what situations does God deliver us?

### **Job 5:23-27**

What blessings mark the lives of those God approves according to Eliphaz?

Proverbs 10:27 The fear of the LORD prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short.

Why would these words be painful to Job?

What does Eliphaz suggest in conclusion?

What do you expect from Job in response?