



WHEN GOD IS
SILENT
(The Book of Job)

What Happens After You Die?

Job 11:1-14:22

REVIEW — Let's remember what we have learned ...

Job's Friends — What they said ...

Friend #1 — Eliphaz the **ELEPHANT**. (Chapters 4-5)

Suffering is *always* the result of cause-and-effect.

Friend #2 — Bildad the **BRUTAL**. (Chapter 8)

Suffering is *always* the result of God's justice and fairness.

Job's Friends — Where they went wrong ...

INTRODUCTION — Friend #3 — Zophar (Chapter 11)

*"Then Zophar the Naamathite **answered**, ..." 11:1*

His Spirit — He is Zophar the **ZEALOT**.

Suffering is *always* based on a **MERIT** system.

His Speech — Job 11:1-20

His Accusation — You **TALK** too much. (vs. 1-4)

His Appeal — If God spoke you would deserve **WORSE**. (vs. 5-12)

His Advice — If you would own up to your sin God would **PROSPER** you. (vs. 13-20)

LESSON — What Happens After You Die? 12:1-14:22

I. THE RESPONSE BY JOB Chapters 12-13

Job is **BITTER** toward his counselors. 12:1-12, 13:1-19

Job is **BELIEVING** toward God. 13:13-25

II. THE REASSURANCE BY JOB Chapter 14

Job Has Two Questions About Death

First — When someone dies, where do they go? vs. 1-13 (Cf. Isaiah 14:9)

A few things to remember about “Sheol”

- ❑ Sheol and the grave are two different **PLACES**.
 - ✓ The grave is the place your **BODY** is laid (see v. 10,12)
 - ✓ Sheol is the place where the **SPIRIT/SOUL** of the deceased lives.

Note: Sheol is translated “Hades” in the Septuagint (The Greek translation of the O.T. which was in Hebrew). When the N.T. quotes an O.T. passage about Sheol, it translates it with the word “Hades.”

- ❑ Sheol/Hades is comprised of two different **REALMS**. (Cf. Psalm 49:14-15)

Insight about Sheol/Hades from Luke 16:19-31

- ✓ This passage **CONFIRMS** a two-region place. vs. 22-23, 26
- ✓ This passage clearly teaches that Hades is a place of fully operative **PHYSICAL** senses. v. 24
- ✓ This passage affirms that those who are in Hades know they **DESERVE** the side they are on. vs. 24-25
- ✓ This passage shows us that Hades is a place of **MEMORY** and **EMOTION**. vs. 27-30
- ✓ This passage is a reminder that Hades is still the holding place for the **LOST** until they enter eternal hell. (2 Peter 2:9; Revelation 20:13-14)

Note: At the ascension of Christ the O.T. saints who had been in the righteous side of Hades went to be with Christ in heaven, and heaven is the place that all Christians immediately go to when they die. (Cf. Ephesians 4:8-10; Colossians 2:15; 2 Corinthians 5:8)

Second — When someone dies, will they live again? vs. 14-22 (Cf. Job 19:25-26; John 11:25)

Application — How does this help Job, and others, who are suffering? (Romans 8:18-23)