

1st Quarter – Week 11th Quarter – Week 4

(The Suffering Continues Job's initial Response – Friends Continue to Speak)

Day 1 Job 13-14	Key Thoughts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Job confronts his friends' "advice" calling it worthless and filled with lies (13:1-6).• Job warns his friends God will not be pleased because they are not speaking the truth about God (13:7-12).• Job will keep his hope in the Lord, while he asks God for relief (13:13-28).• In Chapter 14, Job takes his case to God recognizing the effect of sin and the shortness of life (14:1-12).• Job longs for Sheol and his eventual resurrection (14:13-22). <p>Jesus Christ: The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ would secure the souls of the Old Testament Saints ushering them from Sheol into heaven and securing their ultimate resurrection.</p>
Day 2 Job 15-16	Key Thoughts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 15 introduces Eliphaz's second speech. Eliphaz rebukes Job's words calling them empty, dangerous, crafty, arrogant, hurtful and unrealistic (15:1-16).• Eliphaz continues to see Job's suffering as deserved because of sin. He describes the wicked man suffering, connecting him to Job (15:17-35).• Chapter 16 contains the beginning of Job's response. He calls his counselors useless and depressing (16:1-6). Job recognizes the hand of God in his trials, but speaks of his clear conscience (16:7-14) knowing it is not because of sin (16:15-17). Job puts his hope in a mediator in heaven (16:18-22). <p>Jesus Christ: Christ is the perfect mediator (1 Timothy 2:5-6).</p>
Day 3 Job 17-18	Key Thoughts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Chapter 17, Job responds with what it is like to face the enemy of death. These are the thoughts that cross his mind, every believer will face the reality of death and the trial of it. Remember, the way Job handles it ultimately is in the book as a whole. He keeps his faith in God.• In Chapter 18, Bildad speaks again, he begins by accusing Job of being like the world (18:1-4). He then correctly teaches about hell (18:5-21), and tells Job that is where he is going. Bildad's application to Job is incorrect, and hurtful. <p>Jesus Christ: Jesus taught about hell in his earthly ministry. It is a reality which should be proclaimed with a proper application.</p>
Day 4 Job 19-20	Key Thoughts:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Chapter 19, Job responds to Bildad. Job recognizes God is allowing the trials. He defines the details and acknowledges the hand of God in it all (19:1-12). • Job recognizes the isolation God has included in the trial, and the difficulty of it (19:13-20). • Job keeps his hope in God who is his redeemer and the one who will vindicate him (19:21-29) • Chapter 20 is Zophar's second speech. Disagreeing with Job's conclusions, he proclaims the wicked person will only have fading joy (20:1-11), and when they enjoy something, it will soon be given up. He is making the application to Job wrongly (20:12-19). • Zophar concludes with the wrath of God will be on the wicked person (20:20-29). <p>Jesus Christ: Jesus Christ is the only one who can redeem sinners (Job 19:25; Eph 1:7)</p>
Day 5 Job 21-22	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 21 is Job's reply to Zophar. Job states his friends have not helped him (21:1-6). He then points out that the wicked often prosper (21:7-16), and they are rarely punished for it (21:17-26), even in death they can be honored (21:27-33). Job concludes with a rebuke of their efforts to comfort him because of their nonsense and lies (21:34). • In Chapter 22, a third cycle of speeches begin. Eliphaz leads off by telling Job he has definitely sinned (22:1-11). He then informs Job that God will definitely punish sinners (22:12-20). Eliphaz concludes with a call to repentance and the promises of God's blessings if Job will repent (22:21-30). <p>Jesus Christ: Jesus Christ will be the judge of the living and the dead. Everyone will answer to Jesus Christ (Acts 10:42).</p>
Day 6 Job 23-24	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Chapters 23 and 24, Job responds to Eliphaz. Job states he longs for the day where God will be his judge (23:1-7). He also anticipates vindication and the fruit of a clear conscience (23:8-12). In everything, Job stands before a sovereign God in wonder and awe (23:13-17). • In Chapter 24, Job desires to see the wicked punished. They need to be punished because of their victims (24:1-12); and because of their connection to darkness, death, and hell (24:13-17). Job has no doubt the wicked will be punished in God's time (24:18-25). <p>Jesus Christ: Jesus Christ helps us seek God in the midst of suffering knowing He will provide strength to endure, but He will also righteously judge any suffering at the hands of the wicked (Romans 12:19).</p>