

Job 11

1. Zophar speaks in this chapter, and he is immediately critical of Job's wordiness. Who had earlier criticized Job for speaking too much? (*hint: 8:2*)
2. According to Zophar, what did Job's many words *not prove*?
3. In verse 4, what claim by Job did Zophar well understand?
4. Eliphaz and Bildad had already argued that Job's condition and losses were God's punishment for his sin. In verse 6, how did Zophar actually intensify this allegation?
5. Zophar well illustrates the magnitude of God's knowledge and power. However, contrary to Zophar's implication, Job DID KNOW some things about God. What did Job know about God according to:
 - a. Job 1:1?
 - b. Job 1:5?
 - c. Job 6:10?
 - d. Job 10:7?
6. What does Zophar imply about Job in verses 11 & 12?

7. According to Zophar (13-14), what did Job need to do?

8. Zophar provides Job with a list of changes that would occur in Job's life if he repented and turned to God for mercy. List as many of these as you can think of:
 - a. Were these blessings and rewards *physical* or *spiritual*?

 - b. What does Zophar's list suggest about his concept of divine service regarding punishment and reward?

9. What had Job repeatedly requested that makes verse 20 appear to be an indictment of him?