

Job 12

1. What did Job say would surely end with the death of his friends?
 - a. Was this a compliment?
 - b. What was Job insinuating by this statement? (v. 2)
2. Job's sarcasm continues in verse 3. What does he say about his friend's observations?
3. What does Job again maintain about himself in verse 4?
4. In verses 5-6, what belief of Job's friends does he again debunk?
 - a. Translations greatly differ on the last part of verse 6, but if your Bible does speak of a "god" in this verse, where was he?
 - b. What did Job mean by this statement?
5. Job continues his sarcasm in verses 7-10:
 - a. Who and what have "wisdom" according to these verses?
 - b. What does this imply about the wisdom of Job's friends?
6. According to Job, how is wisdom typically acquired?

7. Who does Job site as the ultimate example of wisdom?
8. Verses 14-25 of this chapter list a series of consequences of God's actions. Complete each sentence or thought:
- When God tears down, nobody _____.
 - When God incarcerates, nobody _____.
 - When God withholds water, the rivers _____.
 - When God releases water, the land is _____.
9. Job also states the consequences of God's actions for several different classes of people:
- Priests and counselors are led away _____.
 - Kings are stripped of their _____.
 - The ruling class is _____.
 - Reliable advisors are kept from _____.
 - Elders have _____ removed from them.
 - The mighty are _____.
 - Great nations are _____ and sent into _____.
 - National leaders have _____ withdrawn from them and they stagger around like a _____.