

Job 13

1. Chapter 13 opens in much the same way as chapter 12. Job points out that the things that they had acknowledged about God's sovereignty were public knowledge.
 - a. Who had knowledge of these things according to chapter 12:3?
 - b. Who had knowledge of them according to verse 2 of *this chapter*?
 - c. By what means did he know them? (v. 1)
2. For what reason did Job decide to turn to God and reason with Him?
3. Of what things does Job accuse his friends? (4 & 7)
4. What did Job now want his friends to do that they had earlier plead with him to do? (5 & 13)
5. Did Job's prediction in verse 10 ever come true?
6. Job said that his friends' platitudes were "proverbs of ashes" and their defenses were "defenses of clay." Explain this:
7. Verse 15 contains a brief summary of the main points of the book.
 - a. What misconception did Job have about the source of his affliction?

- b. What did Job continue to do in the face of this affliction?
 - c. What did Job continue to do (say) in response to his friends?
8. Eliphaz accused Job of hypocrisy and disingenuousness (4:6). What does Job now say about “hypocrites?”
9. What did Job believe would be accomplished by his speech and reasonings? (17-19)
10. Job addresses God in Verse 20, and asks for two conditions as a basis of debate: What “two things” does Job ask God *not to do*?
11. Eliphaz will later tell Job that his “wickedness” was “abundant” and his “sins innumerable” (22:5). What does Job again ask God to do in verse 23 of *this* chapter?
12. Verse 24 through 27 contains a list of Job’s speculations about what God was doing. List as many as you can:
13. God will later accuse Job of speaking “words without knowledge” (38:2). How do certain items in the above list fit into this category?