

Job 30

1. Considering Job 15:10, who would the “young men” of verse 1 likely NOT be?
 - a. Considering the context of chapter 29, who likely were these “young men?”
 - b. How were “dogs” valued in Bible times? (see Deut. 23:18; 1 Sam. 17:43; Philippians 3:2; Revelation 22:15 for help)
 - c. Given society’s view of dogs, how highly did Job esteem the fathers of these mockers?

2. From verses 1-8, provide a brief description of these young mockers:
 - a. For what purpose does Job describe these dishonorable young men? (*think in terms of comparison and contrast - for help, see vs. 9*)
 - b. What was their attitude towards Job?
 - c. What did they do to Job? (*see various verses in verses 1-15*)

3. (According to Job), who had “loosed” his “cord,” and what did Job mean by this phrase?

4. Beginning in verse 17 Job switches from afflictions caused by others to the afflictions caused by his disease.
 - a. What did Job feel in his bones?

 - b. What was wrong with his heart?

 - c. What happened to Job’s skin?

5. Considering verses 19-21:
 - a. What did Job accuse God *doing* to him?

 - b. What did Job accuse God of *not doing* for him?

 - c. What did Job accuse God of *being* towards him?

6. Prior to his disease, what attitude did Job have towards the poor and downtrodden and what condition could he not reconcile this with?

7. Who now were Job’s companions?

8. How did Job think his physical situation would end?