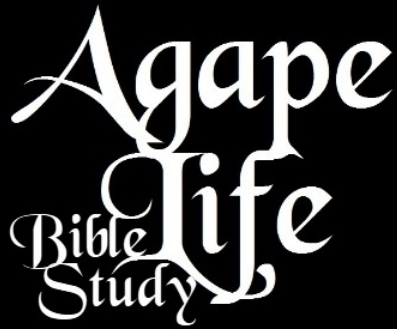


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Praise Him in the Storm

WHEN LIFE FALLS APART

A STUDY OF JOB

Lesson 3

When Friends Fail

Job 2:11-13; 22:5-11

- I. Sitting in Silence – Job 2:11-13**
- II. Speaking in Ignorance – Job 22:5-11**



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Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



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Friendly Background

Eliphaz the Temanite

Name means
God Is Fine Gold,
God Is Agile

Bildad the Shuhite

Name means
Beloved Lord,
Bel (Baal) Has Loved,

Zophar the Naamathite (King of the Minaeans)

Name means
Chirper, Leaper

Elihu the Buzite

Name means
God Is Yahu,
My God Is He



There was a man in the land of Uz,
whose name was Job.
~Job 1:1~

I.
Sitting
in Silence
Job 2:11-13



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Read Between the Lines

What do you learn about Job's friends from these 3 verses and only these 3 verses?



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II.

**Speaking
in Ignorance**

Job 22:5-11



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Privilege

Social Justice

**These are buzz words in
our national dialogue.**



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Privilege – Vv. 5-8

Social Justice – V. 9

**You Get What You
Deserve – Vv. 10-11**



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**Privilege – Vv. 5-8; Social Justice – V. 9;
You Get What You Deserve – Vv. 10-11**

**Was Eliphaz correct
in his suppositions
and pronouncements?**



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Would we think it?



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Remember that Jesus is Our Friend

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

John 15:13-15



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In the Name of Jesus,
Be a Friend

**Let no hateful or useless words
come out of your mouth,
but only what is good for
building up someone in need,
so that it gives grace
to those who hear.**

Ephesians 4:29



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In the Name of Jesus,
Be a Good Friend

**One who has unreliable friends
soon comes to ruin,**

**But there is a friend who sticks
closer than a brother.**

Proverbs 18:24



NEXT WEEK

Why Me Lord?

Job 7: 1-21



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