

## When Helping Hurts Job 8-13

*"Does God pervert justice? Or does the Almighty pervert what is right?"  
Job 8:3*

Can God do wrong?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Truth: God is \_\_\_\_\_ ...always.

Non-truth: Maybe you're suffering for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8:4

Consider Tradition 8:8

*"Please inquire of past generations, And consider the things searched out  
by their fathers."  
Job 8:8*

Truth: We can learn from \_\_\_\_\_.

Non-truth: Tradition is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Helping Hurts When...

#1 They hear Job's \_\_\_\_\_ but not \_\_\_\_\_.

#2 They know enough theology \_\_\_\_\_.

#3 They fail to seek \_\_\_\_\_.

	<u>Eliphaz</u>	<u>Bildad</u>	<u>Zophar</u>	<u>Elihu</u>
<u>Character</u>	Theologian	Historian/ Legalist	Moralist/ Dogmatist	Young Theologian
<u>Relies On</u>	Observation Experience	Tradition	Assumption	Education
<u>Personality</u>	Considerate	Argumentative	Rude / Blunt	Perceptive some conceit
<u>Voice of</u>	Philosophy	History	Orthodoxy	Logic
<u>Argument</u>	<i>If you sin You suffer</i>	<i>You must be sinning</i>	<i>You are sinning</i>	<i>God purifies &amp; teaches</i>
<u>Advice to Job</u>	<i>Only the wicked Suffer</i>	<i>The wicked always suffer</i>	<i>The wicked are short lived</i>	<i>Humble yourself &amp; Submit to God</i>
<u>Concept of God</u>	Righteous Punishes wicked Blesses good	Judge immovable law giver	Unbending merciless	Disciplinarian Teacher
<u>Key Verse</u>	4:8; 5:17	8:8	20:5	37:23