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BIBLE STUDY

JOB

Bible Study Strategies: Prayer of Preparation

1. **Reading** the Scripture accurately
2. **Interpreting** the Scripture which is read
3. **Obeying** the Scripture as it is understood

Aims of Bible Study:

1. Increased Bible knowledge
2. Improvement as a student of the Scripture
3. Spiritual growth as a believer in Christ

THE DEBATE BETWEEN JOB AND HIS FRIENDS (Chaps. 3 – 31)

The Second Round of Speeches (Chaps. 15-21)

In the second round of speeches Job's "comforters," no longer appealing for repentance, become more condemning and vehement. Job, meanwhile, becomes more stubborn.

Zophar's Second Speech (Chaps. 20)

20:1-19 Apparently Job's confession of faith fell on deaf ears. Zophar was not listening. HE says that human history demonstrates that the proud man . . . will perish out of sight forever. His children will beg from the poor, and return what he has taken unjustly. Though still in youthful vigor, he will be cut off. No matter how luxuriously he has lived, he will suddenly lose everything he has gained through oppressing the poor.

20:20-29 Almost every imaginable calamity will come upon him, including hunger, distress, misery, armed attack, fire, and loss of tranquility. Heaven and . . .

earth will conspire against him, and his possessions will disappear. This is the heritage appointed to the wicked by God.