

Job's Response to Zophar: The Defenses are Up  
Job 12-14

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A. Job to his friends: Confused & Comfortless You Are

B. Job to his God: Preparation, Confession, Clarity, Confidence

1. Preparation before addressing his God  
Job 13:13-19, Heb. 13:28-29, Matt. 6:9, Heb. 10:31
  
2. Confession marked by sincerity  
Ps. 15:1-3, Ps. 51:6, 1 Kings 9:4-6, Rom. 6:17, Eph. 6:5-6
  - a. His desire for fellowship with God  
Job 13:20-21, Ps. 51:7-10
  - b. His acknowledgment of sin to God  
Job 13:23, Job 13:23-27, Ps. 139:23-24
  - c. His weariness of heart  
Job 13:24-28
  
3. Clarity about the nature of life
  - a. Its troublesome nature  
Job 14:1, Eccl. 2:23
  - b. Its transitory nature  
Job 14:1-2
  - c. Its determined nature  
Job 14:3-5, Eccl. 3:1-2, Heb. 9:27
  
4. Confidence in the midst of spiritual darkness  
Job 13:15, Isa. 50:10
  - a. Hopelessness without resurrection  
Job 14:7-13
  - b. Hope because of resurrection  
Job 14:14-17, Job 19:25, Phil. 1:6, Rom. 6:4-5