

HARVEST
 BAPTIST CHURCH
Job 4–14: The First Speech Cycle

Context

What options did Job have at this point?

Job’s friends

	Eliphaz	Bildad	Zophar
<i>Tone</i>	Diplomatic, sounds a lot like the book of Proverbs.	Blunter than Eliphaz. (8:13)	Very direct. Calls Job a _____ (11:3)
<i>Appeal</i>	To his _____ authority (4:8) To _____ authority (4:12–21); To _____ knowledge (5:27)	To _____ authority (8:8–9)	Appeals to the nature of God himself (11:5–6)
<i>Length</i>	Longest	Shorter	Shortest

Eliphaz and Job (Job 4–7)

Chapters 4–5: Eliphaz Speaks

Eliphaz’s argument:

Eliphaz’s remedy for Job’s suffering:

Chapters 6–7: Job’s Response to Eliphaz

Bildad and Job (Job 8–10)

Chapters 8: Bildad

Rebuke:

God’s nature:

Chapters 9–10: Job’s Response

Zophar and Job (Job 11–14)

Chapter 11: Zophar

Zophar’s remedy:

Chapter 12–14: Job’s Response