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The Lord's judgment moves on to the (3) friends...42:7-9

Who was perhaps *most* surprised by the Lord's words? 42:7; 42:1-6; Isa.66:2; James 4:6-10

Job had been severely rebuked but the 3 friends had seemingly 'escaped'. Proud? So...

Did Job seem to deserve the rebuke from the Lord? 38:1-3; 40:1-2, 6-8;

Yes, he had spoken harsh/foolish words against the Lord. But when confronted, he repents

Why is this so important for believers today to understand? Heb.10:30; ICor.11:23-31; IJn.1:9

We WILL be clean! Confess your sins (agree with the Lord about your sins), quickly!

What does His full judgment (restoration) qualify a believer for? ICor.6:2-3

Like Job, after full repentance, He will use us to judge the world, and the angels! Mystery!

Did Job's (3) friends deserve the rebuke from the Lord? 42:7-8; 4:7, etc...

Yes, they had insisted that God was not Sovereign. Proud, very much 'works' oriented.

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This is a heart issue! Serve Him with all your heart. Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly.

What does "My wrath is kindled..." , 4:7, literally mean? 42:7; Nu.11:1, etc...

It means My anger/indignation is 'getting hot, ready to burst into flame'. Against believer?

What does the Lord require of the (3) friends? 42:7-8 (folly=moral foolishness)

Go to Job...and sacrifice a burnt offering for yourselves (not Job). Job will pray for you!

And what does the Lord declare if they obey (all 4 of them...)? 42:8 see 42:9

I, the Lord, will accept Job's prayer for you, and not deal with you per your folly!

The Lord restores Job's prosperity...42:9-16

Describe the Lord's blessings upon Job now. 42:9-12 (Note: not always this way!, Isa.53)

He restored his prosperity, twice over! Everyone came and gave him gold/silver/etc.

What about his family? 42:13-15

7 sons, 3 daughters. Specifically named, beautiful, and equal inheritors (pre-Law).

What do you think Job's thoughts were of God during 42:16?

He saw the unexpected/unmerited/Sovereign Grace of God, for another 140 years!

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