

The Rebuke Of A Friend

Job 12.1-6

1. The statements so far

- a. the intent to enlighten
- b. assumption of ignorance
- c. using own personal opinions and experience

2. Ye are the people ...

- a. **Job 12.1-2** - wisdom shall die with you
- b. **Job 12.3** - who knoweth not such things as these
- c. **Job 6.13** - is wisdom driven quite from me
- d. **1 Cor 2.3** - I was with you in weakness, and in fear
- e. **2 Cor 12.9** - my strength is made perfect in weakness

3. One who is mocked

- a. **Job 12.4** - I am as one mocked of his neighbour
- b. **Psm 69.20** - Reproach hath broken my heart
- c. **Rom 12.15-16** - weep with them that weep
- d. **1 Cor 4.11-14** - Even unto this present hour...
- e. **2 Cor 12.11** - I am become a fool

4. Despising the fallen

- a. **Job 12.5** - despised in the thought of him that is at ease
- b. **Job 4.3-5** - But now it is come upon thee
- c. **Psm 35.13-16** - when they were sick...
- d. **Isa 35.3** - Strengthen ye the weak hands
- e. **Heb 12.12-13** - Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down

5. Secure provocation

- a. **Job 12.6** - The tabernacles of robbers prosper
- b. **Psm 37.7** - Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently
- c. **Psm 37.9** - For evildoers shall be cut off
- d. **Psm 37.35-37** - I have seen the wicked in great power
- e. **Jer 12.1** - Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper
- f. **Matt 6.2** - They have their reward

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2. Ye are the people ...

Job 12.1-2 - And Job answered and said, 2: No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you.

Job 12.3 - But I have understanding as well as you; I am not inferior to you: yea, who knoweth not such things as these?

Job 6.13 - Is not my help in me? and is wisdom driven quite from me?

1 Cor 2.3 - And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

2 Cor 12.9 - And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

3. One who is mocked

Job 12.4 - I am as one mocked of his neighbour, who calleth upon God, and he answereth him: the just upright man is laughed to scorn.

Psm 69.20 - Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.

Rom 12.15-16 - Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. 16: Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

1 Cor 4.11-14 - Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwellingplace; 12: And labour, working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it: 13: Being defamed, we intreat: we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day. 14: I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you.

2 Cor 12.11 - I am become a fool in glorying; ye have compelled me: for I ought to have been commended of you: for in nothing am I behind the very chiefest apostles, though I be nothing.

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Job 12.5 - He that is ready to slip with his feet is as a lamp despised in the thought of him that is at ease.

Job 4.3-5 - Behold, thou hast instructed many, and thou hast strengthened the weak hands. 4: Thy words have upholden him that was falling, and thou hast strengthened the feeble knees. 5: But now it is come upon thee, and thou faintest; it toucheth thee, and thou art troubled.

Psm 35.13-16 - But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom. 14: I behaved myself as though he had been my friend or brother: I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother. 15: But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me, and ceased not: 16: With hypocritical mockers in feasts, they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

Isa 35.3 - Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

Heb 12.12-13 - Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; 13: And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

5. Secure provocation

Job 12.6 - The tabernacles of robbers prosper, and they that provoke God are secure; into whose hand God bringeth abundantly.

Psm 37.7 - Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Psm 37.9 - For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

Psm 37.35-37 - I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree. 36: Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found. 37: Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

Jer 12.1 - Righteous art thou, O LORD, when I plead with thee: yet let me talk with thee of thy judgments: Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? wherefore are all they happy that deal very treacherously?

Matt 6.2 - Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say

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