Job 5 • Applying Truth Through Opinion

1. (v.1-7) Man’s predisposition to **sin** does not automatically mean that any and all affliction and trouble is a result of **sin**. But this does not stop some from adjudicating on **God’s** behalf as if there is **sin**.
2. (v.8-16) **God** is not **obligated** to respond or take action under any and every circumstance. But this does not stop others from stating in absolutes what **God** often, but not always, **chooses** to do.
3. (v.17-27) Not everything that God uses for **discipline** automatically means **discipline** is the only thing taking place. But this does not stop others from **assuming** the worst without even the most cursory **inquiry** of God or the situation.

***Overall Application***:

This is an example of the scriptural principle,

*2“For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. (Matthew 7:2)*

Eliphaz, in his attempt to **judge** Job, has only succeeded in **judging** himself.