

Misunderstanding God

When true things miss the most important things.

Sermon Questions

1. List the three doctrines (teachings) mentioned by Eliphaz:
 - i. The righteous do not _____.
 - ii. The principle of _____.
 - iii. Everyone is _____ before God.
2. Theodicy is the study of how God is good yet evil exists. (Yes/No)
3. Evil exists in the world because God chose to grant humanity free will and through bad choices we experience suffering. (Yes/No)
4. In 5:3 when it speaks of the "fool taking root" it speaks of the fool growing in prosperity. (Yes/No)
5. Who does Eliphaz tell Job to turn to? _____
Why? _____
6. What does God think of Eliphaz's counsel? _____
7. Why is Eliphaz's counsel rejected?
 - i. He lacks tact (gives good advice but is unkind in giving it)
 - ii. He speaks truth but misapplies the truth to Job's case (which is unique)
 - iii. He misunderstands God.
8. Eliphaz's counsel reverses the role of the Creator and the creature. (Yes/No)
9. Where do we look to have our views of God corrected? _____
10. How should you respond (keeping mind Jesus and his relationship to the Father)?

For lunch discussion:

How have you grown in your understanding of God?