

The Blessing for Those Who Fear God

Are those who fear God guaranteed blessing?

1. As Job suffers, the counsel constantly offered by his friends is called the principle of _____ (i.e., you reap what you sow).
2. The book of Job is *ultimately* about _____.
3. In the first part of Eliphaz's speech, he maintains that Job does not _____.
4. In the second part of Eliphaz's speech he speaks of the hope of those who suffer. (Yes/No)
5. What does it mean to fear God? List at least four other words we might use:

6. List at least one verse from Proverbs that seems to give support to Eliphaz:

7. The premise of the book of Job is that Job fears God and yet suffers greatly. What five principles must we remember when we think of what is promised to those who fear God in light of suffering?
 - i. Promises of blessing come from a _____, not a _____.
 - ii. Promises of blessing, mixed with suffering, keep us loyal to God and not to his _____.
 - iii. Promises of blessing are _____ but do not always look the same.
 - iv. Promises of blessing, in their fullness, are reserved for the coming _____.
 - v. Promises of blessing, in their delay, and through _____, cause us to persevere and grow in the fear of God.