

Job's First Response to Eliphaz: An Open Book Life
Job 6-7

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- A. The Emotional Depths a Believer May Experience
1. Weighted heart of grief
Job 6:1-3, Matt. 26:37-38
 2. Irrationality of thoughts
Job 6:4, Job 7:20, Job 16:11-14, Job 30:19-22, Ps. 88: 16
Jer. 15:18
 3. Exhaustion in spiritual depression
Job 6:11-13, Ps. 88:4, Ps. 22:14-15, 2 Cor. 1:8
 4. Hurt from insensitive friends
Job 6:14-21, 2 Tim. 4:10, Col. 4:14, Philemon 23-24
- B. A Believer's Perseverance in the Emotional Depths
1. Resolve to honor God in his death
Job 6:8-10, Phil. 1:20
 2. Remembrance of the holiness of God
Job 6:10, Exodus 15:11
- C. Transparency with God from the Emotional depths
Ps. 130:1-2, Jonah 2:1-2, Luke 22:39-46, Matt. 27:46, Job 7:12-17,
2 Tim. 3:1-4
1. Life is under God's curse
 - It is hard: Job 7:1-2
 - It is stressful and anxiety-filled: Job 7:3-4
 - It is physically painful: Job 7:5
 - It is mercifully short: Job 7:6-9
 2. God's ways of dealing with His people are mysterious
 - He may appear to be our tormentor not our comforter
Job 7:13-14
 - He may appear to be our destroyer not our healer
Job 7:20-21, Mark 4:37-38