

JOB
Job's Second Response To Zophar
Job 21:1-34

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1. Job's speech.

21:1-6 Job's asks his friends to _____
carefully to what he says in light of his truly astonishing
situation.

21:7-16 It is clear that the wicked do often _____
in life even in their foolish and vocal rejection of the Lord.

*"Even in his misery Job would not _____
places with the wicked--not for all their riches!"*
- Derek Thomas

21:17-26 Though the wicked often prosper, their sin will
not go _____. The circumstances
of life and death are in God's hands.

21:27-34 It is common knowledge that the wicked often
seem to do quite well in life. Even when they die they are
often buried with distinction and _____.

**2. Insights into why the wicked often prosper and the
righteous often endure great _____.**

- a. God's purpose in showing great kindness to
unbelievers is to bring them to _____.

- b. Do not automatically assume that those who suffer
calamity are worse sinners than those who are
spared. Use it as a reminder of how dependent we all
are on God's _____.

- c. When believers endure suffering, God enables them to
be a true _____ to others when
they suffer.

- d. It is common to struggle when God seems to prosper
the wicked and afflict the righteous, but let it be a
reminder that it is the nearness of _____ that
is our good.

*"(In Psalm 73) ... when he mentions his malady he
begins with the failing of the flesh, and then of the heart;
but when he reports the relief he begins with that of the
_____. From hence observe that when
God works a cure in man (out of love) He begins with the
heart--He cures that first." - Charles Spurgeon*