Job @ Fairfield

"Job and Eliphaz"
(chh. 4-7, 15-17, 22-24)

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Introduction

- Plan for the sermon
- Story so far: Job 1-3
- Job's "friends"
- Eliphaz
- Are their words true?

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The Dialogue

Eliphaz

You are suffering because of your sins Repent and God will restore you Here's a list of your sins It's ungodly to question God

Job

I'm suffering terribly I'm not guilty of what you say God is picking on me and hiding from me My "friends" are useless

Conclusion

- Eliphaz thinks he can explain everything
- We have to live with questions for which we have no answer
- Proverbs: rewards & punishment
 Job & Ecclesiastes: not so

NT: resolution comes after this life
