

# Job 22:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Is not thy wickedness great? and thine iniquities infinite?

## Analysis

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Eliphaz escalates accusations: 'Is not thy wickedness great? and thine iniquities infinite?' Having failed to convince Job through general theology, Eliphaz now invents specific sins. This progression from doctrine to false accusation shows how theological systems can justify cruelty.

## Historical Context

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Ancient legal systems treated false accusation seriously. Eliphaz's willingness to fabricate sins reveals how commitment to theological correctness can override truth.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. When does defending doctrine lead to false accusation?
2. How do you avoid letting theology override compassion and truth?

## Interlinear Text

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H3808	Is not thy wickedness	great	H369	infinite	and thine iniquities
	H7451	H7227		H7093	H5771

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 40:12** (Evil): For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.

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