

Job 22:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Is not thy wickedness great? and thine iniquities infinite?

Analysis

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

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

Related Passages

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

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

Interlinear Text

כַּל אֵין

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כְּעַתֶּךְ
Is not thy wickedness

H7451

רַב הִיא
great

H7227

רַב יְאֵין
infinite

H369

רַב יְאֵין
infinite

H7093

לְעֹנוֹתֶיךָ
and thine iniquities

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Additional Cross-References

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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