

Job 5:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Lo this, we have searched it, so it is; hear it, and know thou it for thy good.

Analysis

Eliphaz concludes with certainty: 'we have searched it, so it is; hear it, and know thou it for thy good.' His dogmatic confidence reveals pride in human wisdom that cannot comprehend divine mystery. The book's resolution shows that all three friends must repent of their presumption (42:7-9).

Historical Context

Wisdom literature values certainty, but Job demonstrates that some questions have no easy answers. Eliphaz's confidence in his theology blinds him to Job's actual innocence.

Related Passages

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

1. When has certainty about theology prevented you from seeing truth?
2. How do you balance confidence in God's truth with humility about your understanding?

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