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When Your Back is Against the Wall

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Text: Job 6-7

“Ten percent of life is what happens to us, and ninety percent is how we react to it.” –Chuck Swindoll

Job could not...

- Restore his health
- Resurrect his children
- Get his wealth back
- Accept the indictment of his friends
- Understand what God has allowed

Paraphrase of Job's friends: *“Job, God only punishes the wicked and the innocent do not suffer. So, you must have done, said, or thought something horribly wicked for God to be exacting this much retribution on you. You need to repent and get right with God.”*

Job's first response to Eliphaz	Job 6-7
Job's second response to Eliphaz	Job 16-17
Job's third response to Eliphaz	Job 23-24
Job's first response to Bildad	Job 9-10
Job's second response to Bildad	Job 19
Job's third response to Bildad	Job 26-27
Job's first response to Zophar	Job 12-14
Job's second response to Zophar	Job 21

With his back against the wall, Job...

1. He Defends His Distress 6:1-13

At this point, Job is finding it hard to...

- Be silent
- Eat
- Hope

2. He is Disappointed in His Detractors 6:14-30

- Job 12:2-4, Job 13:5, 16:2
- Job feels...
 - Abandoned
 - Accused
 - An Appeal

3. He is Disillusioned by His Days and His Death 7:1-10

- Ecclesiastes 1:2-8

4. He Desires to be Distant and Disregarded 7:11-19

- Job says: God leave me alone!
- Jonah 4:3, 1 Kings 19:4 (Elijah), Numbers 11:15 (Moses), Psalm 8:3-4

5. He Delves into man's most Discouraging Dilemma 7:20-21, 9:2-3

- Job 13:23
 - An **arbiter** is someone who settles a dispute or makes a final decision when others disagree
 - Job 9:2-3, 9:32-33, 19:25-27
 - Job is wishing for Jesus!
 - 1 Timothy 2:5-6 (*mediator*)
 - Hebrews 7:25 (*make intercession*)
 - Hebrews 8:6 (*mediates*)
 - Hebrews 9:15 (*mediator*)
 - The Lord's Supper signifies, seals, and exhibits to believing partakers "the benefits of his [Christ's] mediation." –Keith Mathison
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