

# Helping the Hurting

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Job 4-7



- I. WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM ELIPHAZ'S REBUKE
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## Two Things Eliphaz Did Wrong:

- 1. He made all suffering the result of sin
- 2. He said all righteousness is rewarded and all sin is judged

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