

How NOT to Love Your Neighbor

Job 15:1-35

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Introduction: Tonight, we're going to look at Eliphaz's second speech and observe the way he talked. Using a shotgun approach he will hit Job with 259 words of counsel. In his mind, he saw Job as a neighbor in need of help, and so he takes it upon himself to confront him. But if we're going to confront someone it must be done in the spirit of love! Yet, this is precisely where Eliphaz falls short and so do we. Our Savior laid a blueprint for us in Matthew 23:37-40 so there would be no room for guessing on how to treat our neighbor. Our text in Job will help provide some insights for us on "How NOT to love your Neighbor."

I. By Confronting Them With Negative Words (vs. 1-10)

A. These words stem from impatience (vs. 1-3)



B. These words are accusatory (vs. 4-6)

C. These words are demeaning (vs. 7-10)

II. By Using Scripture as a Club (vs. 11-19)



III. By Bringing Up Past Hurts (vs. 20-35)

A. In order to threaten them to change (vs. 20-26)

B. In order to tell them they get what they deserve (vs. 27-35)

Conclusion: The most important encounter people are to have is surprisingly not with us. Rather that important encounter is to be with Him! As Ambassadors of Jesus Christ our King they are to see His love in us.