

## Job 2:11-13 **Job's Three Friends – Seven Days & Nights in Silent Grief**

### Job's Three Friends

11 Now when Job's three friends heard of all this adversity that had come upon him, each one came from his own place — Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. For they had made an appointment together to come and mourn with him, and to comfort him.

12 And when they raised their eyes from afar, and did not recognize him, they lifted their voices and wept; and each one tore his robe and sprinkled dust on his head toward heaven.

13 So they sat down with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his grief was very great.

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#### Facts Revealed:

- ✪ Job's three friends are from areas near enough to become close friends with Job yet from different places.
- ✪ They were also friends with each-other.
- ✪ When they heard of the adversity that had befallen Job they contacted each-other and set an appointment to visit Job together to mourn with him and to comfort him.
- ✪ When from a distance they saw Job in his wretched condition as he sat in ashes covered with agonizing sores from head to foot, and scraping them with a potsherd, they did not even recognize him.
- ✪ They lifted their voices and wept, tore their robes, and sprinkled dust on their heads.
- ✪ Seeing that his grief was so great they could only sit down with him on the ground for seven days and nights in silence, grieving with him.