

## January 10 Questions

- 1) Zophar was \_\_\_\_\_ and upset by Job's words, and he expanded on his previous comments by claiming that the wicked may prosper for a \_\_\_\_\_ time, but God \_\_\_\_\_ destroys them (Job 20:5–7). Job sighed in frustration. His friends couldn't see the \_\_\_\_\_ of thinking that because sin often leads to suffering, suffering therefore \_\_\_\_\_ sin. Job asked, 'If the triumph of the wicked is short, then why do the wicked live on, growing \_\_\_\_\_ and increasing in \_\_\_\_\_?' He then gave example after example of how the wicked are rich, powerful and long-lived. Job's observations come close to being a preface for \_\_\_\_\_ : the prosperous and the poor both suffer the same fate (cf. Ecc 2:14–17).