



The Book of Job

Maintaining Integrity When You Are Hurting

Wednesday March 9, 2016 – Job Chapters 32-37

Please read Job 32-37 in preparation for class (and complete this study guide).

A new person, Elihu, enters the conversation.

Outline of Job Chapters Thirty-Two Through Thirty-Seven:

1. Job 32:1-33:7 – Elihu believes he has something to offer in the discussion.
2. Job 33:8-33 – Elihu believes that Job's reasoning is wrong.
3. Job 34-35 – Job has not considered the justice of God.
4. Job 36-37 – Elihu tells of God's goodness and greatness.

Questions for Study and Consideration:

1. Elihu Enters the Discussion (Job 32:1-33:7)

- a. Why did Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar quit discussing Job's condition with Job? _____
- b. Elihu is angry.
 - i. Why is he angry with Job? _____
 - ii. Why is he angry with the friends? _____
- c. It appears that Elihu had been present this whole time, but remained silent. Why? _____
- d. How anxious has Elihu been too speak? _____

- e. How does Elihu feel about flattery? _____
- f. Find some ways in which Elihu points out that he and Job are both men created by God in 33:1-7. _____

2. Elihu Corrects Job (Job 33:8-33)

- a. Elihu correct Job for counting Job as an enemy. How does he tell Job to view God? _____
- b. "For God may _____ in one way, or in another, Yet man does not _____ it." (Job 33:___)
- c. Elihu believed that Job may have missed the purpose of all his suffering: "To bring back his soul from the _____, That he may be _____ with the light of life." (Job 33:___)

3. Consider the Justice of God (Job 34-35)

- a. What does Elihu say Job drinks? _____
- b. Elihu defends God: "Surely God will never do _____, Nor will the Almighty pervert _____." (Job 34:___)
- c. Elihu advises Job that since justice of before God, you must _____ for Him.

4. God's Greatness and Goodness (Job 36-37)

- a. What doe Elihu intend to show Job and his friends? _____

- b. How does young Elihu describe his knowledge? _____
- c. What does Elihu say about those who obey and serve God? _____

- d. What about those who do not obey? _____

- e. "Behold, God is _____, and we do not know Him; Nor can the number of His _____ be discovered." (Job 36:___)
- f. "God thunders _____ with His voice; He does great things which we cannot _____." (Job 37:___)
- g. What does Elihu ask Job to consider? _____
- h. In 37:23 what does Elihu conclude about how great God is? _____
