



# 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. How does young Elihu describe his knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What does Elihu say about those who obey and serve God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. What about those who do not obey? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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