

Job

(13) Elihu's Truth and Error

Job 34:10-17 *So listen to me, you men of understanding. Far be it from God to do evil, from the Almighty to do wrong.*

11 *He repays a man for what he has done; he brings upon him what his conduct deserves.*

12 *It is unthinkable that God would do wrong, that the Almighty would pervert justice.*

13 *Who appointed him over the earth? Who put him in charge of the whole world?*

14 *If it were his intention and he withdrew his spirit and breath,*

15 *all mankind would perish together and man would return to the dust.*

16 *"If you have understanding, hear this; listen to what I say.*

17 *Can he who hates justice govern? Will you condemn the just and mighty One? NIV*

Elihu speaks to them all ...32 - 37

Why was Elihu angry with Job? 32:2 ...and with his (3) friends? 32:3, 12 Comment??

Because Job justified himself rather than God. Friends condemned Job w/o proof. Right!

Why did Elihu not speak all this time? 32:6-7 Why is he speaking now? 32:7-12; 18-20; **36:3-4**

Out of respect for his elders. He feels that none of them has the wisdom that he has!

What is Elihu's message to Job? 33:8-12 see 9:20-21; 19:6-7

I personally heard you say that I am pure, w/o sin but God has wronged me. You're wrong

What *correct* position does Elihu hold regarding God? 34:12-17,-19; 36:1-3, 22-33

He exalts God as Sovereign. Creator/sustainer of everything. He cannot be charged.

What *corrupt theology* does Elihu repeat (from (3) friends)? 34:21-28; 36:5-12

God (always) punishes the wicked (Job) where everyone can see them (here and now).

But Elihu takes it one step further. What is that? 34:34-**37**

Job is not just 'wicked', he's in rebellion! Multiplied words against God. Partly true!

What does Elihu think is the root cause of Job's trial? 33:12-30 Note: 36:21!

God uses trials to chasten (discipline) believers. Another truth...misapplied!

Some observations about trials and suffering (see Is.53; IPet.4:19; Lu.24:25-27)

What is one purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? Ps.1; Lu.13:1-9 but... Ps.73:1-17...

It may be God's righteous wrath on the wicked. But judgment is not always in this life!

What is another purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? Heb.12:4-12

It may be God's discipline on His child. Perhaps to correct or educate. But not always!

What's another purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? IICor.12:7-10

It may be God's provision for an effective ministry. Physically weak, spiritually strong!

What's another purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? Job 1-2

It may be God's purpose to rebuke evil by the trial testimony, for His glory!

What's another purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? IPet.1:3-9

It may be God's purpose to prove/test/refine your faith. To praise/glory/honor for Jesus!

What's another purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? Jn.16:33; IPet.4:12-19

It may be to share Christ's sufferings; or to purify the Church; or living in sinful world.

Is it *possible* God may have other 'unexplained' purposes? Is.55:8-9 Comments??

Of course!! He is our Infinite God, Sovereign in everything. Remember Rom.8:28!

Job

(13) Elihu's Truth and Error

Job 34:10-17 So listen to me, you men of understanding. Far be it from God to do evil, from the Almighty to do wrong.

11 He repays a man for what he has done; he brings upon him what his conduct deserves.

12 It is unthinkable that God would do wrong, that the Almighty would pervert justice.

13 Who appointed him over the earth? Who put him in charge of the whole world?

14 If it were his intention and he withdrew his spirit and breath,

15 all mankind would perish together and man would return to the dust.

16 "If you have understanding, hear this; listen to what I say.

17 Can he who hates justice govern? Will you condemn the just and mighty One? NIV

Elihu speaks to them all ...32 - 37

Why was Elihu angry with Job? 32:2 ...and with his (3) friends? 32:3, 12 Comment??

Why did Elihu not speak all this time? 32:6-7 Why is he speaking now? 32:7-12; 18-20; **36:3-4**

What is Elihu's message to Job? 33:8-12 see 9:20-21; 19:6-7

What *correct* position does Elihu hold regarding God? 34:12-**17**,-19; 36:**1-3**, 22-33

What *corrupt theology* does Elihu repeat (from (3) friends)? 34:21-28; 36:5-12

But Elihu takes it one step further. What is that? 34:34-**37**

What does Elihu think is the root cause of Job's trial? 33:12-30 Note: 36:21!

Some observations about trials and suffering (see Is.53; IPet.4:19; Lu.24:25-27)

What is one purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? Ps.1; Lu.13:1-9 but... Ps.73:1-17...

What is another purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? Heb.12:4-12

What's another purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? IICor.12:7-10

What's another purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? Job 1-2

What's another purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? IPet.1:3-9

What's another purpose, *sometimes*, for a trial? Jn.16:33; IPet.4:12-19

Is it *possible* God may have other 'unexplained' purposes? Is.55:8-9 Comments??
