

The Book of JOB
Chapters 30 – 34
“Job Justifies—Elihu Rebukes!”

Chapter 30- Job’s Humiliation

(v1-15) *“They mock me, taunt me & spit on me”* (*Christian Behavior* - Romans 12:9-21)

(v16-23) Job suffers in soul, body & spirit. (*Suffering for Christ* - Paul’s example - 2 Corinthians 11:22-33)

(v24-31) Job’s heartache - **Rom 8:18-19-** *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. James 5:13- Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray.*

Chapter 31- Job’s Justification

(v1-12) *“I have made a covenant with my eyes”* - Jesus said in **Matt 5:27-29-** *“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.* (Also read Galatians 5:16-26)

(v13-40) *“I’ve tried:*

- to love my neighbor as myself” (v13-23)
- not to covet” (v24-28)
- not to be vengeful” (v29-30)
- to be hospitable” (v31-32)
- to confess my sins” (v33-40)

Chapter 32- Elihu’s Evaluation of Job

(v1-9) Young Elihu’s patient consideration

(v10-22) Elihu is bursting with advice

Chapter 33- Elihu says, “Listen to Me”

(v1-7) Elihu’s self-reference

(v8-18) Job, you’re contending with God.

(v19-22) Job, you’re being chastened.

(v23-33) Job, God will restore.

Chapter 34- “Elihu Goes on the Attack”

(v1-9) Job, listen to what you’re saying.

(v10-15) Let me explain to you about God.

(v16-20) God is not partial.

(v21-30) God is in control of all things.

(v31-33) God does not operate on our terms.

(v34-37) Job you’re the problem, you’re rebellious!

