

The Book of JOB
Chapters 35 – 39
“God Speaks To Job – Listen Up!”

Chapter 35- “Elihu Rebukes Job”

(v1-8) God’s righteousness & man’s sins?

Something to think about? Job 35:8- *Your wickedness affects a man such as you, and your righteousness a son of man. Our Christian lifestyle is our witness- 2 Cor 3:1-3-* *Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some others, epistles of commendation to you or letters of commendation from you? You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.*

(v9-16) **“You must wait for Him.” - What are the benefits of waiting on the LORD? Ps 27:14-** *Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall **strengthen** your heart; wait, I say, on the LORD! Ps 37:9-* *For evildoers shall be cut off; but those who **wait** on the LORD, they shall **inherit** the earth. Ps 37:34-* *Wait on the LORD, and keep His way, and **He shall exalt you** to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it. Isa 8:17-* *And I will **wait** on the LORD, who hides His face from the house of Jacob; and I will **hope** in Him. Isa 40:31-* *But those who **wait** on the LORD **shall renew their strength**; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.*

Chapter 36- “Elihu Has More Advice for Job”

(v1-12) Elihu says, “Let me speak on God’s behalf.”

(v13-21) Elihu says, “Job, you are filled with the judgment of the wicked.”

(v22-33) Elihu says, “Job, remember to magnify His work.”

(v22) *Who teaches like Him?* The greatest teachings for all mankind are found in the **Ten Commandments** (Ex. 20:1-17) & the **Sermon on the Mount** (Matthew ch. 5 – 7)

Chapter 37- “Elihu’s Crescendo!”

(v1-13) Let me tell you about God’s majestic power!

(v14-24) Stand still and listen to this!

Chapter 38- “The LORD Speaks to Job”

(v1-11) I will question you! Who? Where? When? (v4) **When was the foundation laid?** Jesus tells in **Matt 19:4-6-** *And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."* When we study the history of mankind they never spoke of evolution. Why? Because they lived in a time where the reality of creation was absolute due to their proximity of time.

(v12-18) Have you?

(v19-30) **Do you know?** (v23 - **Hail in war-** Rev 8:7- *The first angel sounded: And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.*)

(v31-41) Can you?

Chapter 39- “God’s Incredible Animals—Be in Awe!”

(v1-12) Observe the goat, the deer, the donkey, the onager and the ox!

(v13-18) Think about the ostrich.

(v19-25) Contemplate the fearless horse.

(v26-30) Be amazed with the hawk & the eagle!

-From the beginning to the end- Observe the eagle- Matthew 24:21-31.