

## Elihu Speaks (32-37)

Who Is Elihu?	Rebuke to Friends & Job (32-33)	Declares God's Justice (34)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- young and obscure - not "wise"</li> <li>- God gives discernment to know His voice</li> <li>- He was speaking for God</li> </ul> <p>Elihu's message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- condemns Job and his 3 friends</li> <li>- Declare God's justice</li> <li>- Rightly confront Job's attitude toward God</li> <li>- Exalts God's greatness</li> <li>- Job is justifying himself rather than God (32:2; 35:2, 8)</li> <li>- Wisdom should help and not terrorize or bring guilt (33:6-7)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- anger burned against Job (32:2)</li> <li>- 3 friends - found no answers yet condemned Job (32:3)</li> <li>- They were older and should have known better (32:4)</li> <li>- They should taught wisdom (32:7)</li> <li>- Spirit compelled Elihu to speak (32:8, 18)</li> <li>- Words have failed them (32:15)</li> <li>- Should not be partial to anyone (32:21-22)</li> <li>- I am going to speak, but I am not better than you - don't let me terrify you (33:1-7)</li> </ul> <p>YOU SAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- you blame God - you are not right in this - God is greater than man (33:8-12)</li> <li>- Why do you think God owes you an explanation (33:13-18)</li> <li>- Man is taught through his pain - teaches us to submit (19, 23)</li> <li>- God hears and God restores His righteousness (33:24-28)</li> <li>- God cares for His people (33:29-30)</li> <li>- Elihu is on Job's side (33:31-33)</li> </ul> <p>God has not been silent God speaks through your pain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- let's test your words (1-4)</li> <li>- Job says he is righteous yet God is punishing him for being righteous (5-6)</li> <li>- Job feels sorry for himself (7-9)</li> <li>- God does not pervert justice - He does repay (10-15)</li> <li>- Who has the audacity to speak boldly to a king - yet you speak to God like this (16-20)</li> <li>- No one can hide from God (21-22)</li> <li>- God will judge and He will punish the wicked (23-28)</li> <li>- When God is quiet who are we to condemn (29-30)</li> <li>- We can't tell God how He should deal in our lives (31-34)</li> <li>- Job speaks without knowledge and has multiplied his words against God (35-37)</li> </ul> <p>God is just He will strike the wicked Who are we to question how God works things out in our life?</p>

Condemns Job's Attitude Toward God (35)

Exalts God's Greatness (36-37)

- do you think you are more righteous than God? (1-2)
- What good does it do me to be righteous (3)
- You cannot knock God off His throne (6)
- He doesn't need us to accomplish His job (7)
- People cry out to God - they know where He is (9-11) cf Ro 1:18-32
- God will not answer an empty cry - cries of the wicked (12-13) cf Is 59:2; Jn 9:31 - God hears the cries of those who do His will - cf Ps 31:22-24; I Peter 3:12; Ps 4:3; Lk 15:7; I Jn 5:13-15; Pr 1:28; Jn 3:36
- You think God has wronged you (14-15)
- You open your mouth with empty words (16)

Righteous living is not pointless  
We are insignificant next to God