**THE BOOK OF JOB**

**LESSON 19 - ELIHU PROCLAIMS GOD’S GOODNESS AND MAJESTY**

**(JOB 36-37)**

**EXTRA INFO:** Elihu seems to have agreed with the other 3 friends, that Job has sinned. Now he wants to show and tell what he knows about God.

**DAYS ONE THRU THREE** - Read Job 36:1-33 (Elihu Proclaims God’s Goodness and Majesty)

1. How does Elihu begin his speech in verses 2-4, as we question who he is referring to as *one who is* *perfect in knowledge*?

*Answer here*

2. a. How does he describe God, in verses 5-6?

*Answer here*

b. As God watches over the righteous, who are suffering, how can He eventually transform their circumstances, in verses 7?

*Answer here*

3. How does God, then, convict the righteous of any sin in their lives, in verses 8-9?

*Answer here*

4. What does God also do, in verse 10, to help sinners?

*Answer here*

5. What two choices do people have, and what will be the outcome of each choice, in verses 11-12?

*Answer here*

6. What happens to those who are *hypocrites in heart,* in verses 13-14?

*Answer here*

7. How does Elihu say God would help the poor, during their suffering, in verse 15?

*Answer here*

8. What does Elihu then say about what God would have done for Job, if he had stopped complaining, and not been *filled with the judgment due the wicked,* in verses 16-17?

*Answer here*

9. What strong warning does Elihu give about *wrath,* in verses 18-19?

*Answer here*

10. What should Job not desire nor do, and why shouldn’t he, according to verses 20-21?

*Answer here*

11. Instead of complaining and questioning God, why did Job need to *Behold* *God,* in verses 22-23?

*Answer here*

12. As Elihu proclaims God’s majesty, what does Job need to remember to do and why, in verses 24-25?

*Answer here*

13. Even as men can have a personal knowledge of God in salvation, how is His the fullness of His glory beyond comprehension, in verse 26?

*Answer here*

14. What examples are given of God’s power, that we can’t understand, in verses 27-30?

*Answer here*

15. a. What does verse 31 say about a rainstorm that can be both a disaster, and at the same time, a source of abundant crops?

*Answer here*

b. How is lightning like a weapon of God, and the thunder like His voice?

*Answer here*

**DAYS FOUR & FIVE** - Read Job 37:1-24 (Elihu Continues Proclaiming God’s Majesty)

1. How does Elihu react in verse 1, as it seems that he hears the very voice of God in the thunder and lightning, in verses 2-3?

*Answer here*

2. Compare Job 37:4 to Psalm 29:3.

*Answer here*

3. What does Elihu then say about God’s voice, in verses 4-5?

*Answer here*

4. What two examples of weather does Elihu use, *that all men may know God’s work,* in verses 6-7.

*Answer here*

5. How does God describe the coming of winter, in verses 8-10?

*Answer here*

6. How does He use the weather *for correction for His land, or for mercy,* in verses 11-13?

*Answer here*

7. What stands out to you in verses 14-18, as we picture the scene in the sky when winter has finally passed, the sun breaks through, the warm wind blows, and the sky clears?

*Answer here*

8. How does Elihu warn Job about thinking he can speak to God, in verses 19-20?

*Answer here*

9. As we cannot even look into the sun God created because of its brightness, how should we view God, in verse 22?

*Answer here*

10. How is *the Almighty* described in verse 23, and what is the conclusion, in verse 24?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** Share if you like, a time when you were overwhelmed by the majesty of God, through something you saw in your natural surroundings.

*Answer here*