

Enter Elihu

Job 32.1-6

1. Critics and the appearance of Elihu

- a. no mention previously
- b. seen as a later addition
- c. divine inspiration v. interpretation
- d. Job 32.1 - these three men ceased to answer Job -

2. Attitude

- a. **Job 32.2** - wrath kindled against Job
- b. **Job 32.3** - wrath kindled against his three friends
- c. **Job 32.3** - they had found no answer yet condemned Job
- d. **Job 32.4-6** - waited to answer - they were older than he
- e. **Job 32.21-22** - let me not accept any man's person
- f. **Job 33.3** - uprightness of my heart - intended to speak what was true
- g. **Job 33.4,6** - God hath made me ... I also am formed out of clay
- h. **Job 32.14** - hath not directed words against me ... neither will I answer
- i. **Job 32.12** - none of you ... convinced Job
- j. **Job 33.7** - my terror shall not make thee afraid
- k. **Job 33.11-12** - in this thou art not just ... God is greater than man

3. Confirmation

- a. **Lev 19.32** - honour the face of the old man
- b. **1 Tim 5.1** - rebuke not an elder
- c. **1 Pet 5.5** - submit yourselves unto the elder
- d. **Matt 5.37** - let your yea be yea
- e. **Col 4.6** - that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man
- f. **1 Thess 5.15** - see that none render evil for evil
- g. **2 Cor 5.11** - therefore knowing the terror of the Lord
- h. **Gal 6.1** - ye which are spiritual
- h. **1 Cor 4.5** - will bring to light the hidden things of darkness

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2. Attitude

Job 32.2 - Then was kindled the wrath of Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite, of the kindred of Ram: against Job was his wrath kindled, because he justified himself rather than God.

Job 32.3 - Also against his three friends was his wrath kindled, because they had found no answer, and yet had condemned Job.

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Job 32.4,6 - Now Elihu had waited till Job had spoken, because they were elder than he.... I am young, and ye are very old; wherefore I was afraid, and durst not shew you mine opinion.

Job 32.21-22 - Let me not, I pray you, accept any man's person, neither let me give flattering titles unto man. 22: For I know not to give flattering titles; in so doing my maker would soon take me away.

Job 33.3 - My words shall be of the uprightness of my heart: and my lips shall utter knowledge clearly.

Job 33.4,6 - The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life....Behold, I am according to thy wish in God's stead: I also am formed out of the clay.

Job 32.14 - Now he hath not directed his words against me: neither will I answer him with your speeches.

Job 32.12 - Yea, I attended unto you, and, behold, there was none of you that convinced Job, or that answered his words

Job 33.7 - Behold, my terror shall not make thee afraid, neither shall my hand be heavy upon thee.

Job 33.11-12 - He putteth my feet in the stocks, he marketh all my paths. 12: Behold, in this thou art not just: I will answer thee, that God is greater than man.

3. Confirmation

Lev 19.32 - Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD.

1 Tim 5.1 - Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father

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1 Pet 5.5 - Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Matt 5.37 - But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil

Col 4.6 - Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

1 Thess 5.15 - See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

2 Cor 5.11 - Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.

Gal 6.1 - Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

1 Cor 4.5 - Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

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