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- d. **Job 13.6-9** - Hear now my reasoning ...

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- b. **Deut 10.17** - a great God, a mighty, and a terrible
- c. **Acts 10.34** - no respecter of persons
- d. **Rom 2.11** - no respect of persons with God
- e. **1 Sam 16.7** - man looketh on the outward appearance
- f. **Jas 2.1-4** - Are ye not then partial in yourselves

4. An ordered cause

- a. **Job 13.13** - let come on me what will
- b. **Job 13.14** - and put my life in mine hand
- c. **Job 13.15** - I will maintain mine own ways
- d. **Jer 10.23** - the way of man is not in himself
- e. **Heb 4.16** - Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace
- f. **Job 13.16** - he also shall be my salvation
- g. **Job 13.19** - if I hold my tongue
- h. **Isa 50.7-8** - For the Lord GOD will help me
- i. **Jer 20.8-9** - But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire

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affirmation of his own wisdom (13.2) - What ye know, the same do I know also: I am not inferior unto you

desire to reason with God (13.3) - Surely I would speak to the Almighty, and I desire to reason with God

forgers of lies & physicians of no value (13.4) - But ye are forgers of lies, ye are all physicians of no value

2. Hold your peace

Job 13.5 - O that ye would altogether hold your peace! and it should be your wisdom.

Prov 10.19 - In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.

Prov 17.27-28 - He that hath knowledge spareth his words: and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit. 28: Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.

Job 13.6-9 - Hear now my reasoning, and hearken to the pleadings of my lips. 7: Will ye speak wickedly for God? and talk deceitfully for him? 8: Will ye accept his person? will ye contend for God? 9: Is it good that he should search you out? or as one man mocketh another, do ye so mock him?

3. Misguided judgment

Job 13.10 - He will surely reprove you, if ye do secretly accept persons.

Deut 10.17 - For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:

Acts 10.34 - Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons

Rom 2.11 - For there is no respect of persons with God.

1 Sam 16.7 - But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of

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his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

Jas 2.1-4 - My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons. 2: For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; 3: And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool: 4: Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?

4. An ordered cause

Job 13.13 - Hold your peace, let me alone, that I may speak, and let come on me what will.

Job 13.14 - Wherefore do I take my flesh in my teeth, and put my life in mine hand?

Job 13.15 - Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.

Jer 10.23 - O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

Heb 4.16 - Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Job 13.16 - He also shall be my salvation: for an hypocrite shall not come before him.

Job 13.19 - Who is he that will plead with me? for now, if I hold my tongue, I shall give up the ghost.

Isa 50.7-8 - For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

Jer 20.8-9 - For since I spake, I cried out, I cried violence and spoil; because the word of the LORD was made a reproach unto me, and a derision, daily. 9: Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.

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