Elihu & God Answers

Job 22-42
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Job 22-24
2. Job 25-28
3. Job 29-31
4. Job 32-35
5. Job 36-38
6. Job 39-42

MAIN POINTS

- Wisdom belongs to God, and the created order exposes the limits of human knowledge, control, and moral judgment (Job 28:20-28; 38-41).
- Elihu develops suffering as possible warning and discipline, but the narrative reserves the decisive answer for the LORD (Job 33:14-30; 36:8-12; 38:1).
- Job responds to divine questioning by acknowledging that he spoke beyond his knowledge and repenting in dust and ashes (Job 42:1-6).
- The LORD rebukes the three friends, requires Job's intercession, and restores Job after that intercession (Job 42:7-17).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does Job 28 prepare for the LORD's speeches in Job 38-41?
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2. What can we learn from the way God corrects Job and separately rebukes the three friends?
Job 38:2

3. After the LORD spoke, Job admitted that he had spoken about things beyond his knowledge (Job 42:1-6). Where might you need to trust God's wisdom without pretending that you understand everything?
Job 42:1-6

MEMORY VERSE / Job 38:2-4

God answers Job's challenge by questioning whether Job can understand creation or exercise the power required to govern with perfect justice (Job 38:2-4; 40:8-14).

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"Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man, for I will question you, then you answer me! "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if you have understanding.

KJV

Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me. Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

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Notes

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER