

JOB 33; June 4; Elihu Begins His Reproof of Job

ANALYSIS:

1. Elihu had heard Job say, "I am _____ without transgression, I am _____; neither is there iniquity in me."
2. What is Elihu's reason for telling Job he is not just in finding fault with God's treatment? _____
3. At what other times or ways than "in a dream" does God sometimes speak to men? _____
4. What must a man say to God if he expects to be delivered from the pit and see the light? _____
5. Elihu invites Job to answer him, otherwise listen to him for he desires to _____ Job.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Elihu cautions Job about his striving against God (v 13). He reminds Job that the LORD is not accountable to man for any of his matters (v 13). Sometimes our suffering is His means to keep us from evil, pride and death (vs 17-18). Man's deliverance lies in the LORD'S grace and is possible because He found a ransom (v 24). Thank You, LORD!

Let us use N. T. vision as we encounter troubles with unregenerate or rebellious family members, animosity or slander from the world, weakness and deterioration of our body and temptations and fiery doubts from the Devil. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (II Cor 4:17-18).

HELP:

1. Clean, innocent (v 9).
2. "God is greater than man" (v 12).
3. "In a vision in the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed" (v 15).
4. "I have sinned, and perverted that which was right, and it profited me not" (v 27).
5. Justify (v 32).