

**Part 40 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job**  
**Elihu and HIS Fundamentals Part 1**

**Job 33:1-33**

1. Job – 503 verses
2. Elihu - 157 verses second only to Job.
3. The LORD - 130 verses
4. Eliphaz - 110 verses
5. Bildad - 47 verses
6. Zophar - 47 verses
7. Satan - 7 verses
8. Job's wife – 1 verse



**Job 1:20-22** <sup>20</sup> Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, **and he fell to the ground and worshiped.**

<sup>21</sup> He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb,

And naked I shall return there.

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord."**

<sup>22</sup> **Through all this** Job did not sin nor did he blame God.

**Job 2:10** But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. **Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.**

Fundamentals Elihu focusses on:

- 1. God is The ONE and ONLY Creator, the giver of life. Verses 1-7**
- 2. God is Faultless. Verses 8-12**
- 3. God is Transparent. Verses 13-17**
- 4. God is Compassionate and merciful. Verses 18-33**

The first fundamental Elihu reminds Job of is:

- 1. God is The ONE and ONLY Creator and gives life in Verse 1-7**

**Job 33** <sup>1</sup> "However now, Job, please hear my speech,  
And listen to all my words.

<sup>2</sup> "Behold now, I open my mouth,  
My tongue in my mouth speaks.

<sup>3</sup> "My words are from the uprightness of my heart,  
And my lips speak knowledge sincerely.

<sup>4</sup> **"The Spirit of God has made me,  
And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.**

<sup>5</sup> **"Refute me if you can;**

*an invitation to Job v:32*

Array yourselves before me, take your stand.

<sup>6</sup> **"Behold, I belong to God like you;  
I too have been formed out of the clay.**

<sup>7</sup> "Behold, no fear of me should terrify you,  
Nor should my pressure weigh heavily on you.

**Romans 9:17-23** For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose **I raised you up**, to demonstrate My power **in you**, and that **My name might be proclaimed throughout the whole earth.**"

<sup>18</sup> So then **He has mercy on whom He desires, and He hardens whom He**

<sup>19</sup> You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?" <sup>20</sup> On the contrary, **who are you, O man, who answers back to God?** The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it?

***Too many are overly concerned with the events of the future, not understanding their present way of life IS WHAT determines their future.***

**1 Corinthians 12:24** whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. **But God has so composed the body**, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked,

**Romans 9:21-ff** <sup>21</sup> Or does not the potter **have a right over the clay**, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use?

<sup>22</sup> What **if God**, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?

<sup>23</sup> And **He did** so to make known the riches of His glory **upon vessels of mercy**, which He prepared beforehand for glory,

The second fundamental truth:

## **2. God is Faultless. Verses 8-12**

**Romans 9:13-14** <sup>13</sup> Just as it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

<sup>14</sup> What shall we say then? **There is no injustice with God**, is there? May it never be!

**Job 33:** <sup>8</sup> "Surely you have spoken in my hearing,

And I have heard the sound of your words:

<sup>9</sup> 'I am pure, without transgression;

I am innocent and there is no guilt in me.

<sup>10</sup> 'Behold, He invents pretexts against me;

He counts me as His enemy.

<sup>11</sup> 'He puts my feet in the stocks;

He watches all my paths.'

<sup>12</sup> "Behold, let me tell you, **you are not right in this,**

**For God is greater than man.**

*Summary:*

**1. God is The ONE and ONLY Creator, the giver of life. Verses 1-7**

**2. God is Faultless. Verses 8-12**

**3. God is Transparent. Verses 13-17**

**4. God is Compassionate and merciful. Verses 18-33**