

**Part 44 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job
Elihu and HIS Fundamentalscontinued Part 5**

Job 36:1-24

From Part 43.

- 1. Our trials, will NOT change the will of God.**
- 2. Our own conduct cannot change the will of God.**
- 3. Our pleading to God does NOT change the will of God.**

James 4:3 You ask and do not receive, **because you ask with wrong motives**, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.

James 4:6 But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Romans 3:3-4 What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it? ⁴ May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be found a liar, as it is written,.....



Hebrews 3:16-19 For who provoked Him when they had heard? Indeed, did not all those who came out of Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was He angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief.

Exodus 2:24

Exodus 6:5

Exodus 14:15-18

Exodus 16: 9, 16:12

Number 21:3

Psalms 3:4

His=Gamaliel verse 34

They = the council verse 27

Acts 5:40-42 **They** took **his** advice; and after calling the apostles in, they flogged them and ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and then released them. ⁴¹ So they went on their way from the presence of the Council, **rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for His name.** ⁴² **And every day,** in the temple and from house to house, **they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.**

Romans 5:2-3 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and **we exult in hope of the glory of God.** ³ **And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;**

Matthew 5:10-12 **"Blessed are those** who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ **"Blessed are you** when people **insult you** and **persecute you,** and **falsely say all kinds of evil against you** **because of Me.** ¹² **Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

Quotes on this subject of perception:

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.

Change the way you look at things and the things you look at change.

Hebrews 12:11**afterwards** it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, **the conviction of things not seen.**

Romans 5:3-5 And not only this, **but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;** ⁴ **and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;** ⁵ **and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.**

- 1. The Word of God is IT** **verses 1-4**
- 2. All the ways of God are always Righteous** **verses 5-15**
- 3. The Approach of God is personal** **verses 16-25**
- 4. Understand our limitations before God** **verses 26-33**

1. The Word of God is IT

verses 1-4

Job 36 ¹ Then **Elihu continued** and said,

² "Wait for me a little, and I will show you

That there is yet **more to be said in God's behalf.**

*A wider range of
knowledge*

³ **"I will fetch my knowledge from afar,**

comprehensively

And **I will ascribe righteousness to my Maker.**

*As opposed to
what Job was doing*

⁴ **"For truly my words are not false;**

One who is perfect in knowledge is with you.

Perfect means blameless- used in 2:3.

2 Peter 1:20-21 But know this first of all, that **no prophecy of Scripture** is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ **for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.**

Job 37:16 "Do you know about the layers of the thick clouds,

The wonders of one perfect in knowledge,

Galatians 1:8-9 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what **we have preached to you**, he is to be accursed! ⁹ As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary **to what you received**, he is to be accursed!

2. All the ways of God are always Righteous

verses 5-15

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

²¹ 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."

²² Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God.

Job 36:⁵ "Behold, **God is mighty but does not despise any;**

He is mighty in strength of understanding.

Strong firm in his decisions

⁶ "He does not keep the wicked alive,

keep them alive

But gives justice to the afflicted.

humble

⁷ **“He does not withdraw His eyes from the righteous;
But with kings on the throne
He has seated them forever, and they are exalted.**

⁸ **“And if they are bound in fetters,** *imprisoned*

And are **caught in the cords of affliction,**

⁹ Then **He declares** to them their work *God reveals*

And **their transgressions, that they have magnified themselves.**

¹⁰ **“He opens their ear to instruction,** *idiom uncovers their ear*

And commands that they **return** from evil.

¹¹ **“If they hear and serve Him,**

They will end their days in prosperity

And their years in pleasures.

¹² **“But if they do not hear,** they shall perish by the sword

And they will die without knowledge.

¹³ **“But the godless in heart** lay up anger; *hypocritical*

They do not cry for help when He binds them.

¹⁴ **“They die in youth,** *text reads their soul dies*

And their life perishes among the cult prostitutes.

¹⁵ **“He** delivers the afflicted in their affliction,

And **opens their ear** in time of oppression. *Uncovers their ear*

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2. All the ways of God are always RIGHTeous

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Next week I will cover the points 3 & 4

3. The Approach of God is personal

verses 16-24

4. Understand our limitations before God

verses 25-33