

**Part 45 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job
Elihu and HIS Fundamentalscontinued Part 6**

Job 36:16-33

- 1. The Word of God is IT**
- 2. All the ways of God are always Righteous**
- 3. The Approach of God is personal**
- 4. Understand our limitations before God**



3. The Approach of God is personal

verses 16-25

Job 36:12-15 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;

They do not cry for help when He binds them.

¹⁴ "**They die in youth,**

And their life perishes among the cult prostitutes.

¹⁵ "He delivers the afflicted in their affliction,
And opens their ear in time of oppression.

Job 36: ¹⁶ "Then indeed, He enticed **you** from the mouth of distress,
Instead of it, a broad place with no constraint;
And that which was set on **your** table was full of fatness.

¹⁷ "But **you** were full of judgment on the wicked;
Judgment and justice take hold of **you**.

¹⁸ "Beware that wrath does not entice **you** to scoffing;
And do not let the greatness of the **ransom** turn **you** aside. *bribe*

¹⁹ "Will **your** riches keep **you** from distress,
Or all the forces of **your** strength?

²⁰ "Do not long for the **night**, *refers to death*
When people vanish in their place.

John 9:4 We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day;
night is coming when no one can work.

Job 36: ²¹ "Be careful, do not turn to evil,
For **you** have preferred this to affliction.

²² "**Behold, God** is exalted in His power;
Who is a teacher like Him?

²³ "Who has appointed Him His way,

And who has said, '**You** have done wrong'?

²⁴ "Remember that **you** should exalt His work,
Of which men have sung.

4. Understand our limitations before God

²⁵ "**All men have seen it;**

Man beholds from afar.

Romans 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, **so that they are without excuse.**

Job 36:

²⁶ "**Behold, God is exalted,** and we do not know Him;

The number of His years is unsearchable.

*As He has no beginning
and no end-eternal*

Job 11:7-9 Can you discover the depths of God?

Can you discover the limits of the Almighty?

⁸ "They are high as the heavens, what can you do?

Deeper than Sheol, what can you know?

⁹ "Its measure is longer than the earth and broader than the sea.

Job 36: ²⁷ "For **He** draws up the drops of water,
They distill rain from the mist,
²⁸ Which the clouds pour down,
They drip upon man abundantly.

Job 26:8 **He** wraps up the waters in His clouds,
And the cloud does not burst under them.

Job 36: ²⁹ "Can anyone understand the spreading of the clouds,
The thundering of His pavilion?

Isaiah 40:22-23 It is **He** who sits above the circle of the earth,
And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers,
Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain
And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.
²³ **He** it is who reduces rulers to nothing,
Who makes the judges of the earth meaningless.

The rulers are heading towards "nothing" and the judges will one day be "meaningless". Do they recognise that today, absolutely not.

Job 36: ³⁰ "Behold, **He** spreads **His lightning** about **Him**,
And **He** covers the **depths** of the sea.

*many say midst
roots*

³¹ "**For by these He judges peoples;**
He gives food in abundance.

Via the rain he sheds

Psalms 65:8-13 They who dwell in the ends of the earth stand in awe of **Your** signs;

You make the dawn and the sunset shout for joy.

⁹ **You** visit the earth and cause it to overflow;

You greatly enrich it;

The stream of God is full of water;

You prepare their grain, for thus **You** prepare the earth.

¹⁰ **You** water its furrows abundantly,

You settle its ridges,

You soften it with showers,

You bless its growth.

¹¹ **You** have crowned the year with **Your** bounty,

And **Your** paths drip with fatness.

¹² The pastures of the wilderness drip,

And the hills gird themselves with rejoicing.

¹³ The meadows are clothed with flocks

And the valleys are covered with grain;

They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

Job 36: ³² "He covers His hands with the lightning,
And commands it to strike the mark.

³³ "Its noise declares His presence;
The cattle also, concerning what is coming up.

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| 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 |

Quote: "The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining." –

JFK (previous POTUS) – State of the Union Address in 1962.