

JOB CHAPTER 35

¹ And Elihu resumed and said, ² "What is this that you think is right? Who are you that you have said, 'I am righteous before the Lord?' ³ I will answer you, and your three friends.

⁴ "Look up to the sky and see; and consider the clouds, how high *they are* above you. ⁵ If you have sinned, what will you do? ⁶ And if you have also transgressed much, what can you perform? ⁷ And suppose you are righteous, what will you give Him? Or what shall He receive from your hand? ⁸ Your ungodliness *may affect* a man such as you; or your righteousness a son of man. ⁹ Those that are oppressed of a multitude will be ready to cry out; they will call for help because of the arm of many. ¹⁰ But none said, 'Where is God that made me, who appoints the night watches; ¹¹ who makes me to differ from the four-footed beasts of the earth, and from the birds of the sky?' ¹² There they shall cry, and none shall hear, even because of the insolence of wicked men. ¹³ For the Lord desires not to look on error, for He is the Almighty One. ¹⁴ He beholds them that perform lawless deeds, and He will save me: and do you plead before Him, if you can praise Him, as it is *possible* even now? ¹⁵ For He is not now regarding His wrath, nor has He noticed severely any trespass. ¹⁶ Yet Job vainly opens his mouth, in ignorance he multiplies words."