

TRIED AND TRUE

"Is God Silent?"

Job 32-33

INTRODUCTION:

1. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS - TRUST GOD Ch 31

A. HIS MENTAL PURITY

1. Vs 1

B. HIS INTEGRITY

1. Vs 5-6

C. HIS FIDELITY (marital faithfulness)

1. Vs 9-10

D. HIS IMPARTIALITY

1. Vs 13-15

E. HIS CHARITY

1. Vs 16-23

F. HIS HUMILITY

1. Vs 24-28

G. HIS HOSPITALITY

1. Vs 29-32

2. Vs 40

a) Job is now Silent

b) Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar are now Silent

c) God is Silent

3. Elihu now speaks

c) Chapter 32 is about **WHY** God is speaking through him.

d) Chapter 33 is about **WHAT** God is speaking through him.

I. THE PECULIAR MESSENGER

Chapter 32

1. **Very Important:** People struggle in life.
 - a) Some struggle with **physical pain**.
 - b) Some of you have **been hurt**.
 - c) Some of you struggle with **depression and discouragement**.
 - d) Some of you have no idea how the future can be bright.
2. Some of you cry out to God and God doesn't respond!!!

A. HE WAS ANGRY (3 reasons for his anger)

1. Because Job justified himself.
 - a) Vs 2
2. Because the three friends did not rebuke Job.
 - a) Vs 3
3. Because they had no answer.
 - a) Vs 5
4. Vs 4, 6
 - a) Even though Elihu was angry he was Respectful.

B. HE WAS WISE

1. Vs 7
2. Oscar Wilde was an Irish writer born in October 16, 1854 in Dublin.
"You're only young once, but you can be immature indefinitely."
3. Vs 8
4. Vs 9
5. Psalm 119:100

C. HE WAS PASSIONATE

1. Vs 15
 - a) "**dismayed**" or disheartened

2. Vs 16-20

3. *Jeremiah 20:9*

4. Vs 21-22

II. A PARTICULAR MESSAGE *Chapter 33*

A. HIS ASSURANCE TO JOB

1. Vs 1-7

B. HIS ARGUMENT

1. Vs 8-9

2. Elihu claims that Job said he was sinless.

a) What Job said: **6:30** (He said he did not lie)

b) Job said: **10:7** (He said he was not wicked)

c) Job said: **12:4** (He said he was just and upright)

d) Job said: **23:11-12** (He said he did not disobey)

e) But he never said he was sinless. **Chapter 9:20**

3. Vs 10-11

C. HIS ANALYSIS

1. Vs 12-14

2. **FOUR WAYS GOD COMMUNICATES TO MAN**

a) **First** - Through the SUPERNATURAL

1) Vs 15-16

b) **Secondly**, God speaks through SUFFERING

1) Vs 19-22

2) **C.S. Lewis** - "The Problem of Pain"

3) Pain is God's megaphone to arouse a deaf world.

c) **Thirdly**, God speaks through his **SON**

1) Notice **Vs 23**

- a. "an angel"
- b. "as a mediator"
- c. "one of a thousand"

2) Why? **Vs 23**

- a. "to declare unto man what is right for him"

3) **Vs 24**

- a. "I have found a ransom"
- b. "pit" - is used 5 times in chapter 33 and refers to "death."
 - Not just physical death but spiritual death.

4) **Vs 9:33; 19:25**

5) **1 Timothy 2:5-6**

d) **Fourthly**, God Speaks through the **GOSPEL** Vs 25-30
(New Testament truth found in the O.T.)

1) **Repentance**

a. **Vs 27**

b. **Wow!!!!** *The biggest problem with getting people saved is getting them lost!!!*

2) **Rebirth**

- a. **Vs 25**
- b. **John 3:3**

3) **Redemption**

a. **Vs 28**

4) **Restoration**

a. **Vs 26**

CONCLUSION:

1. Vs 31-33