



## Sermon Guide | Job: Faith Refined – A Solitary Voice (8/26/2023)

Join us tomorrow, **this Sunday (8/27/2023), at 7 PM** on Zoom to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be a part of the discussion.

Text: Job 32:2-3 Then Elihu son of Barachel the Buzite, of the family of Ram, was angry—angry at Job because he thought himself right against God. <sup>3</sup>He was angry as well at his three friends, because they found no reply, but merely condemned Job. (Tanakh)

### Silence at Last

Reference verses: Job 32:1

1. How should the righteousness of Job be understood at the beginning of chapter 32?

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### Enter Elihu

Reference verses: Job 32:2-22

2. Why was Elihu so angry?

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3. Regardless of Elihu's age, how does his decision to wait in speaking reveal wisdom in responding to the dilemmas of others?

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### Trials Refine Faith, Restore Righteousness

Reference verses: Job 33:1-33

4. In verse 26, what does Elihu mean that "He restores to man His righteousness?"

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5. Reflect on the words of Elihu. How has God used the trials in your life to refine faith and restore covenant faithfulness?

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### **Evil Does Not Come from God**

Reference verses: Job 34:1-37

6. How do the words of Elihu in verses 14-15 help reveal that only good comes from God?

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7. Why do bad things happen to even good people?

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### **God is Bigger than Sin**

Reference verses: Job 35:1-16

8. How does the truth that God's character is not changed by sin help you in your struggle to become more like Him?

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### **God's Methods Reveal His Love**

Reference verses: Job 36:1-23

9. How have the trials of your life revealed God's love for you?

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### **Praise Over Complaints**

Reference verses: Job 36:24-25

10. In all our afflictions, why is it important to always praise God instead of complaining?

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### **The Gathering Storm**

Reference verses: Job 36:26-37:24

11. In what ways do the storms of life reveal the glory of God?

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