### Job

## Chapter 35

1Then EliHu continued:  
  
 2‘Why does justice matter to you…  
 Who are you to call yourself righteous,  
 And say you deserve no vengeance from God?  
  
 3‘You’ve asked what sins you’ve committed.  
 And about this, I’ll give you an answer,  
 Then I’ll tell it to these, your three friends.  
  
 4‘Look up to the sky and see  
 How high the clouds are above you!  
 5So, if you’ve sinned, what will you do?  
 6Yes, what can you do if you’ve broken [God’s] laws?  
  
 7‘And if you’re truly so righteous,  
 What things can you offer to Him?  
 And what will He take from your hands?  
 8Will He accept irreverence from men,  
 Or unrighteousness from all their children?  
  
 9‘Many call out when they’ve been robbed…  
 But they yell at the strong one who robbed them!  
 10They don’t ask:  
  
 ‘Where is [God] who made me…  
 The One who’s in charge of night watches,  
 11And made me different from the beasts of the earth,  
 As well as from the birds in the sky?’  
  
 12‘Oh, they can cry out, but no one will listen;  
 For, there’s insolence in those who are wicked.  
 13Yet, there’s nothing that goes unnoticed by God,  
 Because He’s the Almighty.  
  
 14‘He observes all those who break laws,  
 And you can ask Him to save you…  
 That is, if you’re praising Him now!  
  
 15‘He assigns no numbers to His rage,  
 And He sets no limits on sins.  
 16Yet, Job has foolishly opened his mouth,  
 And in ignorance, he’s weighed out his words.’