**CHAPTER** **35**

*Eliu declares that the good or evil done by man cannot reach God.*

**1** Moreover Eliu spoke these words:

**2** Doth thy thought seem right to thee, that thou shouldst say: I am more just than God?

**3** For thou saidst: That which is right doth not please thee: or what will it profit thee if I sin?

**4** Therefore I will answer thy words, and thy friends with thee.

**5** Look up to heaven and see, and behold the sky, that it is higher than thee.

**6** If thou sin, what shalt thou hurt him? and if thy iniquities be multiplied, what shalt thou do against him?

**7** And if thou do justly, what shalt thou give him, or what shall he receive of thy hand?

**8** Thy wickedness may hurt a man that is like thee: and thy justice may help the son of man.

**9** By reason of the multitude of oppressors they shall cry out: and shall wail for the violence of the arm of tyrants.

**10** And he hath not said: Where is God, who made me, who hath given songs in the night?

**11** Who teacheth us more than the beasts of the earth, and instructeth us more than the fowls of the air.

**12** There shall they cry, and he will not hear, because of the pride of evil men.

**13** God therefore will not hear in vain, and the Almighty will look into the causes of every one.

**14** Yea when thou shalt say: He considereth not: be judged before him, and expect him.

**15** For he doth not now bring on his fury, neither doth he revenge wickedness exceedingly.

**16** Therefore Job openeth his mouth in vain, and multiplieth words without knowledge.