**CHAPTER** **32**

*Eliu is angry with Job and his friends. He boasts of himself.*

**1** So these three men ceased to answer Job, because he seemed just to himself.

**2** And Eliu the son of Barachel the Buzite, of the kindred of Ram, was angry and was moved to indignation: now he was angry against Job, because he said he was just before God.

**3** And he was angry with his friends, because they had not found a reasonable answer, but only had condemned Job.

**4** So Eliu waited while Job was speaking, because they were his elders that were speaking.

**5** But when he saw that the three were not able to answer, he was exceedingly angry.

**6** Then Eliu the son of Barachel the Buzite answered, and said: I am younger in days, and you are more ancient; therefore hanging down my head, I was afraid to shew you my opinion.

**7** For I hoped that greater age would speak, and that a multitude of years would teach wisdom.

**8** But, as I see, there is a spirit in men, and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth understanding.

**9** They that are aged are not the wise men, neither do the ancients understand judgment.

**10** Therefore I will speak: Hearken to me, I also will shew you my wisdom.

**11** For I have waited for your words, I have given ear to your wisdom, as long as you were disputing in words.

**12** And as long as I thought you said some thing, I considered: but, as I see, there is none of you that can convince Job, and answer his words.

**13** Lest you should say: We have found wisdom, God hath cast him down, not man.

**14** He hath spoken nothing to me, and I will not answer him according to your words.

**15** They were afraid, and answered no more, and they left off speaking.

**16** Therefore because I have waited, and they have not spoken: they stood, and answered no more:

**17** I also will answer my part, and will shew my knowledge.

**18** For I am full of matter to speak of, and the spirit of my bowels straiteneth me.

**19** Behold, my belly is as new wine which wanteth vent, which bursteth the new vessels.

**20** I will speak and take breath a little: I will open my lips, and will answer.

**21** I will not accept the person of man, and I will not level God with man.

**22** For I know not how long I shall continue, and whether after a while my Maker may take me away.