Bible Alive 365 – Day #12

Job 32-34

Job 32:1-22 So these three men ceased to answer Job, because he *was* righteous in his own eyes. **2** Then was kindled the wrath of Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite, of the kindred of Ram: against Job was his wrath kindled, because he justified himself rather than God. **3** Also against his three friends was his wrath kindled, because they had found no answer, and *yet* had condemned Job. **4** Now Elihu had waited till Job had spoken, because they *were* elder than he. **5** When Elihu saw that *there was* no answer in the mouth of *these* three men, then his wrath was kindled. **6** And Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite answered and said, I *am* young, and ye *are* very old; wherefore I was afraid, and durst not shew you mine opinion. **7** I said, Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom. **8** But *there is* a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding. **9** Great men are not *always* wise: neither do the aged understand judgment. **10** Therefore I said, Hearken to me; I also will shew mine opinion. **11** Behold, I waited for your words; I gave ear to your reasons, whilst ye searched out what to say. **12** Yea, I attended unto you, and, behold, *there was* none of you that convinced Job, *or* that answered his words: **13** Lest ye should say, We have found out wisdom: God thrusteth him down, not man. **14** Now he hath not directed *his* words against me: neither will I answer him with your speeches. **15** They were amazed, they answered no more: they left off speaking. **16** When I had waited, (for they spake not, but stood still, *and* answered no more;) **17** *I said,* I will answer also my part, I also will shew mine opinion. **18** For I am full of matter, the spirit within me constraineth me. **19** Behold, my belly *is* as wine *which* hath no vent; it is ready to burst like new bottles. **20** I will speak, that I may be refreshed: I will open my lips and answer. **21** Let me not, I pray you, accept any man's person, neither let me give flattering titles unto man. **22** For I know not to give flattering titles; *in so doing* my maker would soon take me away.

Job 33:1-33 Wherefore, Job, I pray thee, hear my speeches, and hearken to all my words. **2** Behold, now I have opened my mouth, my tongue hath spoken in my mouth. **3** My words *shall be of* the uprightness of my heart: and my lips shall utter knowledge clearly. **4** The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life. **5** If thou canst answer me, set *thy words* in order before me, stand up. **6** Behold, I *am* according to thy wish in God's stead: I also am formed out of the clay. **7** Behold, my terror shall not make thee afraid, neither shall my hand be heavy upon thee. **8** Surely thou hast spoken in mine hearing, and I have heard the voice of *thy* words, *saying,* **9** I am clean without transgression, I *am* innocent; neither *is there* iniquity in me. **10** Behold, he findeth occasions against me, he counteth me for his enemy, **11** He putteth my feet in the stocks, he marketh all my paths. **12** Behold, *in* this thou art not just: I will answer thee, that God is greater than man. **13** Why dost thou strive against him? for he giveth not account of any of his matters. **14** For God speaketh once, yea twice, *yet man* perceiveth it not. **15** In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; **16** Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, **17** That he may withdraw man *from his* purpose, and hide pride from man. **18** He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword. **19** He is chastened also with pain upon his bed, and the multitude of his bones with strong *pain:* **20** So that his life abhorreth bread, and his soul dainty meat. **21** His flesh is consumed away, that it cannot be seen; and his bones *that* were not seen stick out. **22** Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the destroyers. **23** If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness: **24** Then he is

gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom. **25** His flesh shall be fresher than a child's: he shall return to the days of his youth: **26** He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness. **27** He looketh upon men, and *if any* say, I have sinned, and perverted *that which was* right, and it profited me not; **28** He will deliver his soul from going into the pit, and his life shall see the light. **29** Lo, all these *things* worketh God oftentimes with man, **30** To bring back his soul from the pit, to be enlightened with the light of the living. **31** Mark well, O Job, hearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I will speak. **32** If thou hast any thing to say, answer me: speak, for I desire to justify thee. **33** If not, hearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I shall teach thee wisdom.

Job 34:1-37 Furthermore Elihu answered and said, **2** Hear my words, O ye wise *men;* and give ear unto me, ye that have knowledge. **3** For the ear trieth words, as the mouth tasteth meat. **4** Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what *is* good. **5** For Job hath said, I am righteous: and God hath taken away my judgment. **6** Should I lie against my right? my wound *is* incurable without transgression. **7** What man *is* like Job, *who* drinketh up scorning like water? **8** Which goeth in company with the workers of iniquity, and walketh with wicked men. **9** For he hath said, It profiteth a man nothing that he should delight himself with God. **10** Therefore hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: far be it from God, *that he should do* wickedness; and *from* the Almighty, *that he should commit* iniquity. **11** For the work of a man shall he render unto him, and cause every man to find according to *his* ways. **12** Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty pervert judgment. **13** Who hath given him a charge over the earth? or who hath disposed the whole world? **14** If he set his heart upon man, *if* he gather unto himself his spirit and his breath; **15** All flesh shall perish together, and man shall turn again unto dust. **16** If now *thou hast* understanding, hear this: hearken to the voice of my words. **17** Shall even he that hateth right govern? and wilt thou condemn him that is most just? **18** *Is it fit* to say to a king, *Thou art* wicked? *and* to princes, *Ye are* ungodly? **19** *How much less to him* that accepteth not the persons of princes, nor regardeth the rich more than the poor? for they all *are* the work of his hands. **20** In a moment shall they die, and the people shall be troubled at midnight, and pass away: and the mighty shall be taken away without hand. **21** For his eyes *are* upon the ways of man, and he seeth all his goings. **22** *There is* no darkness, nor shadow of death, where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves. **23** For he will not lay upon man more *than right;* that he should enter into judgment with God. **24** He shall break in pieces mighty men without number, and set others in their stead. **25** Therefore he knoweth their works, and he overturneth *them* in the night, so that they are destroyed. **26** He striketh them as wicked men in the open sight of others; **27** Because they turned back from him, and would not consider any of his ways: **28** So that they cause the cry of the poor to come unto him, and he heareth the cry of the afflicted. **29** When he giveth quietness, who then can make trouble? and when he hideth *his* face, who then can behold him? whether *it be done* against a nation, or against a man only: **30** That the hypocrite reign not, lest the people be ensnared. **31** Surely it is meet to be said unto God, I have borne *chastisement,* I will not offend *any more:* **32** *That which* I see not teach thou me: if I have done iniquity, I will do no more. **33** *Should it be* according to thy mind? he will recompense it, whether thou refuse, or whether thou choose; and not I: therefore speak what thou knowest. **34** Let men of understanding tell me, and let a wise man hearken unto me. **35** Job hath spoken without knowledge, and his words *were* without wisdom. **36** My desire *is that* Job may be tried unto the end because of *his* answers for wicked men. **37** For he addeth rebellion unto his sin, he clappeth *his hands* among us, and multiplieth his words against God.