

**Lecture 26 – Job, IV**

*I know that my Redeemer lives,  
 And that in the end he will stand upon the earth...  
 I myself will see him with my own eyes, I and not another.  
 How my heart yearns within me! Job 19:25, 27*

**Key Terms**

Elihu's interruption, God's rebuke, epilogue

**Lecture Objectives**

- \*Describe the major thrust of God's message to Job and Job's response.
- \*Identify some possible applications of the book of Job to Christian life and service.

**Preliminary Questions**

- \*Even though you may not know anyone who has lost their family, home, or wealth, how might you use the book of Job in your current life and service?

*Dr. Long begins with a devotion on Proverbs 31:30.*

**Job, IV****I. Job**

- A. Introductory matters
- B. A survey of the book of Job, with attendant questions
  - 1. The narrative introduction 1:1-2:10
  - 2. Job and his 'friends' 2:11-ch. 27 (28)
  - 3. Job turns to God in a final protest (chs. 29-31)
  - 4. Elihu interrupts (32-37)
    - a. Secondary?
    - \*b. Responses
      - 1) Childs:
      - 2) Elihu's message (distinctives):
  - 5. Yahweh appears to Job (38-42:6)
    - a. God's rebuke-questions Job
    - b. 2 speeches by God
      - 1)
      - 2)
    - c. Job's 2nd response (Job 42:1-6) - despises himself & repents
  - 6. The epilogue (42:7-17)
    - a. Lord turns to 3 friends and rebukes
    - b. Job spoke rightly?
    - c. Job didn't get answers, he got God
    - d. Problem of Evil, *Illustration: Corrie ten Boom*
- C. Some observations regarding theme and application
  - 1. Theme?
  - 2. Possible applications?

What do God's responses to Job tell us about His character? Is this a God that makes you uncomfortable? Why or why not?