

WORSHIP NOTES

MEET ELIHU

JOB 32:1-5

Job's three friends refused to reply further to him because he kept insisting on his innocence. Then Elihu son of Barakel the Buzite, of the clan of Ram, became angry. He was angry because Job refused to admit that he had sinned and that God was right in punishing him. He was also angry with Job's three friends, for they made God appear to be wrong by their inability to answer Job's arguments. Elihu had waited for the others to speak to Job because they were older than he. But when he saw that they had no further reply, he spoke out angrily.

I. WHO ON EARTH IS ELIHU AND WHERE DID HE COME FROM?

A. Elihu is Introduced – (Job 32:1-5)

B. Why Elihu Feels the Need to Speak (Job 32:6-22)

II. THE FOUR-PART RETORT

A. THE CASE AGAINST JOB (Job 33)

B. THE ARROGANCE OF JOB (Job 34)

C. GOD'S JUSTICE (JOB 35 – 36:21)

D. GOD'S POWER (Job 36:22-37)

III. WHY DOES THIS MATTER TO US TODAY?

A. What does this reveal about God?

B. What does this reveal about us?

C. What does this reveal about Jesus?