

# Job 13:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then call thou, and I will answer: or let me speak, and answer thou me.

## Analysis

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Job's direct address to God: 'Then call thou, and I will answer: or let me speak, and answer thou me.' This courtroom language treats God as either prosecutor or defendant, with Job taking the opposite role. The boldness reveals covenant confidence that God will honor justice.

## Historical Context

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Ancient legal proceedings featured structured dialogue between accuser and defendant. Job's willingness to take either role shows confidence in his case and God's fairness.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. Is it appropriate to address God as if in a courtroom?
2. What does Job's boldness teach about covenant relationship with God?

## Interlinear Text

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Then call      H595      thou and I will answer      H176      or let me speak      H1696      and answer      H7725

H7121

H6030

H1696

H7725

## Additional Cross-References

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**Job 14:15** (Parallel theme): Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee: thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hands.

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