

# Job 33

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## **Elihu Continues: Hear My Words**

- <sup>1</sup> Wherefore, Job, I pray thee, hear my speeches, and hearken to all my words.
- <sup>2</sup> Behold, now I have opened my mouth, my tongue hath spoken in my mouth.
- <sup>3</sup> My words shall be of the uprightness of my heart: and my lips shall utter knowledge clearly.
- <sup>4</sup> The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.
- <sup>5</sup> If thou canst answer me, set thy words in order before me, stand up.
- <sup>6</sup> Behold, I am according to thy wish in God's stead: I also am formed out of the clay.
- <sup>7</sup> Behold, my terror shall not make thee afraid, neither shall my hand be heavy upon thee.
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- <sup>8</sup> Surely thou hast spoken in mine hearing, and I have heard the voice of thy words, saying,
- <sup>9</sup> I am clean without transgression, I am innocent; neither is there iniquity in me.
- <sup>10</sup> Behold, he findeth occasions against me, he counteth me for his enemy,
- <sup>11</sup> He putteth my feet in the stocks, he marketh all my paths.
- <sup>12</sup> Behold, in this thou art not just: I will answer thee, that God is greater than man.
- <sup>13</sup> Why dost thou strive against him? for he giveth not account of any of his matters.

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## God Speaks in Many Ways

- 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.
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- 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:
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- 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.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

### Iniquity — אָוֶן (Avon)

Iniquity, guilt, punishment

The Hebrew **avon** (אָוֶן) encompasses iniquity, guilt, and its punishment—the twisted nature of sin. 'The LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all' (Isaiah 53:6), Christ bearing our guilt and penalty.

### Justify — צַדִּיק (Tsadaq)

To be righteous, declare righteous

The Hebrew **tsadaq** (צַדִּיק) means to be righteous or to declare righteous—a legal verdict of innocence. Abraham 'believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness' (Genesis 15:6).

### Repent — שׁוּב / נָחַם (Shuv / Nacham)

To turn back, relent

The Hebrew **shuv** (שׁוּב) means to turn or return—a physical turning that represents spiritual redirection back to God. **Nacham** (נָחַם) conveys grief or relenting, often used of God 'repenting' of judgment.

### Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (קִדְשׁ), meaning righteousness or justice.

### Spirit — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

**Transgression** — פֶּשַׁע (Pesha)

Transgression, rebellion

The Hebrew **pesha** (פֶּשַׁע) means transgression or rebellion—willful violation of God's law. It implies deliberate revolt against divine authority: 'he was wounded for our transgressions' (Isaiah 53:5).

**Word** — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

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**CROSS REFERENCES**


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**Job 33:2**    **Parallel theme:** Job 3:1

**Job 33:3**    **Parallel theme:** Job 27:4; Proverbs 20:15

**Job 33:4**    **Spirit:** Job 10:12; 27:3; 32:8; Romans 8:2; 1 Corinthians 15:45. **References God:** Genesis 2:7. **Creation:** Psalms 33:6. **Parallel theme:** Job 10:3

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**Job 33:31** **Parallel theme:** Job 18:2

**Job 33:33** **Parallel theme:** Job 33:3; Psalms 34:11; 49:3; Proverbs 8:5

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