

Job 35:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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righteousness is more than God's?

Analysis

Elihu challenges Job: 'Thinkest thou this to be right, that thou saidst, My righteousness is more than God's?' This misrepresents Job - he never claimed superiority to God, only innocence of charges. Straw man arguments don't address actual concerns.

Historical Context

Ancient debate sometimes involved rhetorical overstatement. Elihu's misrepresentation of Job's position reveals either misunderstanding or intentional distortion.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How do you guard against misrepresenting opponents' positions?
2. What's the difference between defending your righteousness and claiming superiority to God?

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