

# Job 35:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thinkest thou this to be right, that thou saidst, My righteousness is more than God's?

## Analysis

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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

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

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

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

## Study Questions

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

## Interlinear Text

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צַדְקָה ! אַמְرָת בְּשָׁרֶת לְמַשְׁפֵּט קָשָׁר בְּתָרְבָּה זֶאת

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**Thinkeſt**

לְמַשְׁפֵּט

**thou this to be right**

אַמְרָת

**that thou saidſt**

צַדְקָה !

**My righteousness**

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מְאֹל :

**is more than God's**

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