

A. The Ministry of Elihu: Job 32-37

1, Who was he?

- his place in the community
- his irritations with Job
- his disappointment with Job's friends
- his patience
- his intention 32:6-10
- his declaration 32:11-22
- his review of the situation: 33
- his advice to the friends --34
- his more direct ministry to Job 35
- his assessment of God and His works and method 36
- his appeal to Job: 37

Elihu is better informed on the character and work of God. I do not think him a theophany but a wise observer and a polite theologian.

2. The Voice of God 38-40:2, ---6-41

- Questions for Job that are intended to put him in the right perspective of life and God: a a Creator and a concerned party. Read the Questions and see how simply they are answered.---chapter 38
- More questions of a more personal sort--I think 39
- The ultimate challenge 40:1-2

3: Job's attempt to avoid the issue (my opinion) 40:3-5

- The Lord challenges Job on the greatness of His work 40:6-24
- The Lord presents His mastery of the universe 41
- Job responds in humility and weakness 42:1-6

4. The Lord settles the issues: 42:7-17

- He deals with the friends 42:7-9
- The Lord restores and honors Job 42:10-17

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