



Job 31:40b-32:5

The words of Job are ended. So these three men ceased to answer Job, because he was righteous in his own eyes. 2 Then Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite, of the family of Ram, burned with anger. He burned with anger at Job because he justified himself rather than God.

3 He burned with anger also at Job's three friends because they had found no answer, although they had declared Job to be in the wrong. 4 Now Elihu had waited to speak to Job because they were older than he. 5 And when Elihu saw that there was no answer in the mouth of these three men, he burned with anger.

Justify

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Despite our lack of righteousness, God's gives us the perfect righteousness that He demands.

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II. The Applications Regarding Job's Righteousness

We are called to pursue God's Righteousness with out lives like Job

Job 1:1-5

1 There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. ² There were born to him seven sons and three daughters. ³ He possessed 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and 500 female donkeys, and very many servants, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east. 4 His sons used to go and hold a feast in the house of each one on his day, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. ⁵ And when the days of the feast had run their course, Job would send and consecrate them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my children have sinned, and cursed God intheir hearts." This Job did continually.

Job 1:8,

⁸ And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?"

Job 2:3

³ And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? He still holds fast his integrity, although you incited me against him to destroy him without reason."





We, like Job, are not righteous.

We can trust the righteousness of God's son, who gave His life to justify sinners like Job.

Job 9:33

There is no **arbiter** between us, who might lay his hand on us both.

Job 16:19

Even now, behold, my witness is in heaven, and he who testifies for me is on high.

Job 19:25

...I know my **Redeemer** lives... ives...

The Gord gives and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Job 1:21