

Studies in Job
“There is No Umpire between Us”
Job 8-11

I. Bildad’s First Discourse (8:1-22)

- A. The Justice of God (2-7)

- B. The wisdom of the fathers (8-19)

- C. Shallow counsel (20-22)

- D. Observations.
 - 1. Bildad says some true things
 - 2. Bildad says some cruel things
 - 3. Job’s comforters give the counsel of Satan

II. Job’s Reply to Bildad and Cry to God (9:1-10:22)

- A. God is all-powerful (9:1-13)

- B. God is transcendent and indifferent (9:14-20)

- C. Job’s resignation (9:21-24)

- D. Running out of time (9:25-31)

- E. No mediator who can lay hands on both (9:32-35)
- F. What's God's problem!?! (10:1-7)
- G. Does God destroy His handiwork? (10:8-12)
- H. God's hidden purpose (10:13-17)
- I. "Let me smile a little and then me die" (10:18-22)

Conclusion

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