

JOB
Elihu's Speech, part 1
Job 32:1-33:33

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**1. Though he was a _____ man,
God was able to use Elihu in significant ways.**

- a. God can use us when we are _____.
- b. God can use us when we seek to be focused on _____.
- c. God can use us when we really _____ about the truth that we understand.

2. Job has established the fact that he is a righteous man and that God is just in all that He does--but has _____ been able to bring these two truths together. Elihu's insights are helpful in this dilemma.

- a. Being a man of integrity is not an excuse for the sin of _____-righteousness.

*"Elihu reasoned that Job, when compared with God's perfect holiness, was certainly sinful. His railings against _____, arising from his soured spirit, were not right."
- Steven Lawson*

- b. God has a good and wise _____ in all that He does.

"Though (Job's suffering) was permitted at the instigation of Satan, who sought Job's hurt, it does not follow that the Lord had no _____ of His own in granting the permission." - William Henry Green

- c. God is not _____; He communicates through His word and through His providential work.

- 1) _____ the times of God's written revelation, He often spoke through dreams and visions.

*"In this hour God speaks to us by His written Word, the Bible. It is incumbent upon us that we listen attentively to what He _____. We are responsible to Him for what He speaks to us."
- Steven Lawson*

- 2) God providentially uses suffering to build _____ of character into the lives of His people.

*"In the estimate of Elihu, suffering is curative, and represents God's affectionate concern for the _____ welfare of the sufferer."
- William Henry Green*