

**Studies in Job**  
**I Have Made a Covenant with My Eyes**  
**Job 31**

**Introduction**

**I. Private sins of the heart (1-8)**

- A. Lust (1-4)
  
  
- B. Falsehood and covetousness (5-8)

**II. Public sins against his neighbors (9-23)**

- A. Adultery (9-12)
  
  
- B. Mistreatment of Servants (13-15)
  
  
- C. Refusal to Help the Poor and Weak (16-23)

**III. Hypocrisy and secret iniquity (24-34)**

- A. Trust in wealth (24-25)
  
  
- B. Idolatry (26-27)
  
  
- C. Denial of God (28)
  
  
- D. Rejoicing over the misfortune of an enemy (29-30)

E. Extending hospitality (31-32)

F. Covered iniquity like Adam (33-34)

**IV. Climactic denial (35-40)**

A. Final Appeal (35)

B. Job would wear the “writ of innocence” as a badge (36)

C. Job rejoices in thought of restoration (37)

D. The final curse (38-40)

E. The words of Job are ended

Conclusion: