

Job: wisdom in the eye of the storm

The answer from the whirlwind

Job 32:1–42:17

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THE QUESTION: DOES GOD NEED TO JUSTIFY HIMSELF TO JOB?

Elihu's answer (32:1–37:24)

- Is your view of God big enough?

God's answer:

- No, because Job doesn't have the vantage point to accuse God (38:1–40:2)
- No, because Job doesn't have the strength to challenge God (40:6–41:34)

Job's right response (42:1–6):

- "I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know" (v3)