

# An Overview of Job

## Part II

- I. Introduction
  - a. We are steadily heading to a turning point in this book
    - i. Before long, things will climax with God Himself speaking
      1. However, we must get there first
  - b. We return to Job and one of the friends speaking today
- II. Commentary
  - a. **Job, Chapter 24**
    - i. Realizing that God is all knowing, Job seems frustrated that God didn't inform man of more of His Providence
    - ii. Job complains about the violence in the Earth
      1. Some removed landmarks to increase their property dishonestly (**vs. 2**)
        - a. These stole and cheated those less fortunate and less powerful than them (**vss. 2b-11**)
          - i. Job then said, "*Yet God does not charge them with wrong*"
            1. Herein is Job's error
              - a. He did not understand the prosperity of the wicked (**Psalms 73**)
      2. Job declares more sins of the wicked (**vss. 13-17**)
        - a. If the doctrinal view of the friends was correct, these that Job mentioned would be being punished (**vss. 18-21**)
    - iii. Job does see that punishment would ultimately come in God's time because nothing escapes His sight (**vss. 22-24**)
      1. He even challenges his friends to disprove what he said (**vs. 25**)
  - b. **Job, Chapter 25**
    - i. Bildad here gives the last speech by the three friends
      1. The direction of these words are difficult to ascertain as they seem true enough on the surface

- a. However, one must assume that these were directed at Job as, when correction comes, nothing positive is said of them

c. **Job, Chapter 26**

- i. Job again declares that the “advice” of the three friends had done nothing to ease Job’s suffering (vss. 1-4)
- ii. Job declares many truths of God showing that his knowledge was not less than the friends
  1. In fact, we believe it was more accurate
  2. Job speaks of God as the Creator and Sovereign of the universe
  3. Speaking of man’s knowledge of God, Job says, “*Indeed these are the mere edges of His ways, and how small a whisper we hear of Him!*” (vs. 14)

Homework – Read Job 27-31 this week