

Job 37

1. Verses 1-5 of this chapter continue from chapter 36. What thought or prospect made Elihu “tremble”?
2. What did Elihu believe was happening in thunder and lightening? (see 4 & 5 for help)
 - a. Was this concept of God’s workings limited to Elihu and others of Job’s time?
3. Verses 6-13 continue to discuss God’s interactions in nature:
 - a. What concept did Elihu (and the others) have about God’s involvement in acts of nature?
 - b. While cases can be cited where God directly intervened in nature by causing or stopping rain or other actions, what does the Bible teach to be the rule of the standard operations of nature?
 - c. Thought question: What two types of providence are addressed in Scripture?
 - d. List the natural actions that Elihu attributed to God:
4. In verses 14-20, Elihu rebukes Job for presuming to understand the wondrous works of God. However, Job had already *repeatedly* described the works of God as indeed being beyond man’s reach or control (Job

9:4-12; 12:7-25; 26, 28). In fact, Job had specifically spoken of the “weight of the wind,” the “decree for the rain,” the “way of the lightning” and the “thunder,” and said that God “established” them (28:24-27). So, **what was Elihu’s point in citing these actions to Job?**

5. From what direction did Elihu picture God as appearing?

6. What reasons did Elihu give for why men should fear God?