

Hebrew is an 'oral' language, meaning that when the writings were penned on paper/papyrus/etc. the vowels were not included. The vowels were added as a narrator would tell the story aloud. For bonus of 2000 points, here is the final Jeopardy question. With different vowel points, Elihu's name could become the same as another famous Biblical character. Who?

Workbook (part 8)



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Questions you have?

It would be very helpful if you could email key questions that you would like addressed to Suzanne Bothner at sbothner@lomcc.org.

YOUR THOUGHTS

Bible Reading—
Read Elihu's speeches

Questions for Discussion

If the following analyses are true regarding the retributive formulas of Job and the 3 friends, what is Elihu's formula? Is he in sync with God or not?

3 Friends and Job's formula—

God always does what is perfectly right and just. Given any event, God will choose the most upright and just path—without exception.

3 Friends—

Job is being treated as if he was guilty of some heinous crime. Since God is sovereign and can't act unjustly, Job must be guilty. There is no other option!!

Job—

Job is being treated as if he was guilty. He is innocent. Therefore, God is acting unjustly. This is impossible but appears to be the case. There appears to be no other option. Either Job or God is wrong. To be cleared as innocent, someone has to take a fall.

Elihu—

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