



Title: [The Dialogue *cont'd.*] Bildad's Third and Final Speech (Ch. 25) & Job's Reply (Chs. 26)

Text: Job 25 & 26

Introduction:

1. Bildad's last ditch effort to answer Job. It appears that Bildad gives up.
2. Job's reply: God is great but He says nothing to me.

I. Bildad's final speech (ch. 25)

- A. God is great (vv.1-2).
- B. Man is sinful (vv.3-6).

II. Job's Sarcastic remarks (26:1-4)

- A. Job rejected Bildad's wisdom.
- B. Bildad was inspired by Satan himself.

III. Job's Theology: God is Sovereign and His ways past finding out (26:5-14)

- A. God has power over the realm of the dead.
- B. Hell is unable to hide from God (Pro. 15:11; Rev. 14:10).
- C. God is sovereign in creation.
- D. God has power over all His enemies: even the crooked serpent.

Conclusion:

1. Job addresses Bildad specifically in ch. 26 – thou is singular; but in 27:5 “you” is in the plural. This is a valuable tool used in the KJV.
2. Bildad was unable to help Job because of his pride – our pride must be kept in check all the time, less we will fail to help the broken hearted (Proverbs 26:12).
3. Creation is a mystery to be received by faith.
4. God made us and therefore He sustains us.
5. The world is unable to sustain itself.
6. Job's comfort is drawn from His proper perspective of God. The “worm's” perspective of God is amazing.