

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

**WEEK 79 – Job 33 – 38 & 2 Corinthians 8 – 9**

## **WEEK 79 – ANSWERS**

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) **Job 33 – Read & Answer Below**
    - a) As this chapter opens, what person is speaking? (Elihu, cf. 32:2ff)
    - b) Job 33:1 reads, “Wherefore, \_\_\_\_\_, I pray thee hear my \_\_\_\_\_, and hearken to all my words.” (Job; speeches)
    - c) In what verse does Elihu declare to Job, “Behold, I am according to thy wish in God’s stead: I also am formed out of the clay?” (Job 33:6)
    - d) What verse reads, “Behold, in this thou art not just: I will answer thee, that God is greater than man?” (Job 33:12)
    - e) In Job 33:13 Elihu asks, “Why dost thou \_\_\_\_\_ against Him? For he giveth \_\_\_\_\_ account of any of His matters.” (strive; not)
    - f) In what verse does Elihu say, “Mark well, O Job, hearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I will speak?” (Job 33:31)
    - g) Job 33:33 states, “If not, hearken unto me: \_\_\_\_\_ thy peace, and I shall \_\_\_\_\_ thee \_\_\_\_\_.” (hold; teach; wisdom)
  - 2) **2 Corinthians 8 – Read Only**
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) **Job 34 – Read & Answer Below**
    - a) Job 34:1 continues, “Furthermore \_\_\_\_\_ answered and said.” (Elihu)
    - b) What are the first four words of Job 34:5? (For Job hath said)
    - c) Referring again to what “Job hath said,” Job 34:9 reads, “For he hath said, It profiteth a man \_\_\_\_\_ that he should delight himself with \_\_\_\_\_.” (nothing; God. Note, Elihu is rebuking/instructing Job about his doubt/confusion toward God. In other words, the righteous Job went too far with his desire to question God. Elihu (likely an inspired prophet) is reminding Job that God is in control!)
    - d) Read Job 34:17-20. Based on this text, is God a respecter of persons? (No!)
    - e) Speaking of God, what verse declares, “For His eyes are upon the ways of man, and He seeth all His goings?” (Job 34:21)
    - f) What verse contains the phrase, “... whether it be done against a nation, or against a man only?” (Job 34:29)
    - g) Referencing some of the misguided statements of the faithful (but depressed) Job, Job 34:35 declares, “\_\_\_\_\_ hath spoken without \_\_\_\_\_, and his words were without \_\_\_\_\_.” (Job; knowledge; wisdom)
    - h) The last statement of the last verse in this chapter tells us that Job “...multiplieth his \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_.” (words; God, vs. 37)
  - 2) **2 Corinthians 8 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) The first verse of this chapter speaks of “the grace of God bestowed on the churches of \_\_\_\_\_.” (Macedonia, vs. 1)
- b) Were these “churches of Macedonia” wealthy? (No, not at all. Rather, they were very poor, vs. 2. Actually the text says, “deep poverty.”)
- c) What early verse in this chapter discusses “the fellowship of the ministering to the saints?” (2 Corinthians 8:4)
- d) 2 Corinthians 8:5 tells us that these faithful Saints, “first gave their own \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, and unto us by the will of God.” (selves; Lord)
- e) 2 Corinthians 8:9 teaches, “For ye know the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was \_\_\_\_\_, yet for your sakes He became \_\_\_\_\_, that ye through His \_\_\_\_\_ might be rich.” (grace; rich; poor; poverty)
- f) What verse reads, “Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men?” (2 Corinthians 8:21)
- g) Addressing the Corinthians, and referring to giving, in what late verse does the inspired apostle Paul speak of “the proof of your love?” (2 Corinthians 8:24)

#### 4. Wednesday –

##### 1) Job 35 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Job 35:1 continues, “\_\_\_\_\_ spake moreover, and said.” (Elihu)
- b) Job 35:4 finds Elihu saying, “I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee, and thy \_\_\_\_\_ with thee.” (answer; companions)
- c) Speaking of God, Job 35:7 asks, “If thou be \_\_\_\_\_, what givest thou Him?” (righteous)
- d) What verse reads, “Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it?” (Job 35:13)
- e) What verse ends with the phrase, “...therefore trust thou in Him?” (Job 35:14)
- f) Job 35:16 declares, “Therefore doth \_\_\_\_\_ open his \_\_\_\_\_ in vain; he multiplieth words \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge.” (Job; mouth; without)

##### 2) 2 Corinthians 8 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) According to 2 Corinthians 8:2, did the brethren of Macedonia give out of joy and liberation or out of a stingy heart? (They gave out of their joy and they also gave liberally, even though they did not have much due to their poverty.)
- b) Does giving/receiving between brethren/congregations involve “fellowship” in the Lord? (Yes, vs. 4. Note, this being true, individuals and congregations must not and should not give to liberal and/or false groups, etc.)
- c) What brother is mentioned several times “by name,” beginning in verse 6 of this chapter? (Titus)
- d) In what verse did Paul tell the Corinthians that they abounded “in faith?” (2 Corinthians 8:7)
- e) According to the end of 2 Corinthians 8:8, would the Corinthians contribution “prove the sincerity of [their] love?” (Yes)
- f) What ultimate example of giving did Paul use in showing the true nature of giving? (He referenced Jesus Christ giving Himself—Leaving glory (i.e., He was rich) and coming to earth to die for mankind (i.e., He became poor))
- g) In reference to the giving/collection, in what verse did Paul plainly tell the Corinthian brethren, “Now therefore perform the doing of it?” (2 Corinthians 8:11)

- h) 2 Corinthians 8:12 declares, “For if there be first a \_\_\_\_\_ mind, it is accepted according to that a man \_\_\_\_\_, and not according to that he hath not.” (willing; hath)
- i) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in 2 Corinthians 8:15? (Exodus 16:18)
- j) What verse reads, “Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men?” (2 Corinthians 8:21)

5. **Thursday** –

1) Job 36 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, what person is still speaking? (Elihu, vs. 1)
- b) Job 36:1 reads, “\_\_\_\_\_ also proceeded, and said.” (Elihu)
- c) According to Job 36:2, does Elihu claim to be speaking on God’s behalf? (Yes. It seems from this verse, as well as others (i.e., 33:4, 6, etc.), that Elihu was most likely a prophet from God.)
- d) Another verse which seems to be setting forth the fact that Elihu was a prophet from God is Job 36:4. It says, “For truly my \_\_\_\_\_ shall not be false: he that is perfect in \_\_\_\_\_ is with thee.” (words; knowledge)
- e) In what verse in this chapter does Elihu say that God in His providential workings establishes kings on their thrones, and exalts them? (Job 36:7)
- f) What verse declares, “But the hypocrites in heart heap up wrath...?” (Job 36:13)
- g) What verse states, “Behold, God exalteth by His power: who teacheth like Him?” (Job 36:22)
- h) A key verse is Job 36:26. This verse refers to the fact that God’s providential ways are beyond our understanding. It reads, “Behold, \_\_\_\_\_ is great, and we know Him \_\_\_\_\_, neither can the number of His years be \_\_\_\_\_ out.” (God; not; searched)

2) 2 Corinthians 9 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Job 37 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, what person is still speaking? (Elihu, cf. the flow from the last chapter.)
- b) Job 37:5 is another key verse. It reads, “\_\_\_\_\_ thundereth marvellously with His voice; great things doeth He, which we \_\_\_\_\_ comprehend.” (God; cannot)
- c) Discussing God’s great power and control in nature, Job 37:12 tells us, “And it is turned round about by His \_\_\_\_\_: that they may do whatsoever He \_\_\_\_\_ them upon the face of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the earth.” (counsels; commandeth; world)
- d) What verse reads, “Hearken unto this, O Job: stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God?” (Job 37:14)
- e) In Job 37:16, Elihu asks, “Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds, the wondrous works of Him which is perfect in knowledge?” The entity who is “perfect in knowledge” of which Elihu speaks is \_\_\_\_\_. (God)
- f) Job 37:22 plainly says, “...with \_\_\_\_\_ is terrible majesty.” (God)

- g) Again speaking of God's great majesty power and providence, Job 37:23 begins, "Touching the \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ find Him out: He is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice...." (**Almighty; cannot**)
- h) What verse begins, "Men do therefore fear Him...?" (**Job 37:24**)
- 2) 2 Corinthians 9 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Speaking to the Corinthians, in what verse does Paul say, "Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many?" (**2 Corinthians 9:2**)
- b) In what verse does Paul speak of sending "the brethren, lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this behalf...?" (**2 Corinthians 9:3**)
- c) 2 Corinthians 9:6 reads, "But this I say, He which \_\_\_\_\_ sparingly shall \_\_\_\_\_ also sparingly; and he which soweth \_\_\_\_\_ shall reap also \_\_\_\_\_." (**soweth; reap; bountifully; bountifully**)
- d) What type of "giver" does God love? (**God loves a cheerful giver, vs. 7**)
- e) The last part of what verse reads, "...may abound to every good work?" (**2 Corinthians 9:8**)
- f) The last part of what two verses discuss the concept of "thanksgivings unto God?" (**2 Corinthians 9:11-12**)
- g) What verse reads, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift?" (**2 Corinthians 9:15**)

7. **Saturday** –

- 1) Job 38 – Read & Answer Below
- a) As this chapter opens, \_\_\_\_\_ begins speaking. (**God, vs. 1**)
- b) Job 38:1 reads, "Then the \_\_\_\_\_ answered \_\_\_\_\_ out of the whirlwind, and said." (**Lord; Job**)
- c) In Job 38:2, God asks, "Who is this that darkeneth \_\_\_\_\_ by words without \_\_\_\_\_?" (**counsel; knowledge**)
- d) In Job 38:3, God challenges the inquisitive Job thusly, "Gird up now thy loins like a \_\_\_\_\_; for I will \_\_\_\_\_ of thee, and answer thou Me." (**man; demand**)
- e) In what verse does God ask Job, "Where was thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if thou hast understanding." (**Job 38:4**)
- f) Does Job 38:16 reference "the springs of the sea?" (**Yes. Note, this is a reference to the fresh water springs that DO exist in certain parts of the oceanic waters. This truth could not have been known during Job's day. This book is inspired of God!**)
- g) Job 38:18 declares, "Hast thou perceived the breadth of the \_\_\_\_\_? Declare \_\_\_\_\_ thou knowest it all." (**earth; if**)
- h) What verse finds God asking, "Hath the rain a father? Or who hath begotten the drops of dew?" (**Job 38:28**)
- i) In what verse does God say, "Canst thou send lightnings, that they may go, and say unto thee, Here we are?" (**Job 38:35**)
- j) In Job 38:36, God continues to put Job in his place when He asks, "Who hath put \_\_\_\_\_ in the inwards parts? Or who hath given \_\_\_\_\_ to the heart?" (**wisdom; understanding**)

- 2) 2 Corinthians 9 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Did Paul boast (i.e., speak highly of) the Corinthians willingness to give in order to encourage/provoke the Macedonians toward giving? (Yes, vs. 2)
- b) Did Paul also send brethren to the Corinthians to remind them of their commitment so that he would not be ashamed about speaking highly of them? (Yes, vs. 3-4)
- c) In what verse does Paul speak about sowing and reaping? (2 Corinthians 9:6)
- d) 2 Corinthians 9:7 reads, “Every man according as he \_\_\_\_\_ in his heart, so let him \_\_\_\_\_; not \_\_\_\_\_, or of \_\_\_\_\_: for God loveth a \_\_\_\_\_ giver.” (purposeth; give; grudgingly; necessity; cheerful)
- e) Does 2 Corinthians 9:7 discuss/command “tithing” or does it discuss/command giving based on prosperity and as one “purposeth in his heart?” (It discusses giving as one prospers and based on purposing in one’s heart. The “tithing” commandment is an Old Testament concept. New Testament Christians are not to give a set percentage necessarily, but are to give as they have prospered. It may even be much greater than 10 %, etc. )
- f) What Old Testament Scripture is quoted in 2 Corinthians 9:9? (Psalm 112:9)
- g) What verse contains the phrase, “...for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ...?” (2 Corinthians 9:13)
- h) The last phrase in 2 Corinthians 9:13 reads, “and for your liberal \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_, and unto \_\_\_\_\_ men.” (distribution; them; all)