**Chiastic Structure of the Book of Job, Part 87**

**K.’ The Rebuke of Elihu to Job and Friends (32:1-33:33)**

A. Hear My Wrath (32:1-5)

B. Hear My Words (32:6-22)

**B.’Hear My Words (33:1-30) > My Speeches (1-7), My Summary (8-13), My Scrutiny (14-30)**

A.’ Hear My Wisdom (33:31-33)

**PREMISE: The young and unknown Elihu (“my God is he”) came on the scene and rebuked the three friends and Job in his first of four speeches. He was full of wrath, words, and wisdom, so he thought. He is unanswered by friends, Job, and God! Job and his antagonists had a biblical world view. God had given and used sleep and dreams for the benefit of Adam’s race. If dreams don’t get one’s attention then pain. In pain Jehovah revealed potential ransom from pit based on repentance.**

***3. My Scrutiny for Job (vv. 14-30)***

**a. Concerning Jehovah (14-24)**

***1) He Speaks through Dreams (vv. 14-18)***

a) The Forms of Revelation (vv. 14-15)

 b) The Focus of Revelation (vv. 16-18)

***2) He Speaks through Distress (vv. 19-24)***

(*The Angel of the Lord visited those in suffering and on the brink of death and edge of the pit and showed the sinner God’s uprightness with the promise of ransom based on man’s repentance* [see vv. 27-28] > Gen. 16:7 ff.; 22:11; Ex. 3:2; Num. 22:22).

**b. Concerning Job (25-30)**

***1) The Promise of Refreshing (v. 25)>*** Job 42:7 ff.

 a) **Restored Excellence** (v. 25a)

 (1) For the Sufferer > Job 16:12-16; 19:17, 20,

 (2) For the Saint > I Jn. 3:1-2

 b) **Restored Energy** (v. 25b)

 (1) For the Sufferer > Job 4:3-5

 (2) For the Saint > I Cor. 15:42-44

***2) The Prayer of Repentance (vv. 26-27)*** >Job 22:27 (Is Job an unrepentant sinner?)

 a) **The Prayer to the Redeemer** (v. 26a) > 19:25 (Ps. 19:14; Isa. 41:14)

b) **The Prayer for Righteousness** (v. 26b) > see v. 23 (Job 6:29; 27:6; Rom. 1:17; 3:22)

 c) **The Prayer in Repentance** (v. 27) > Mt. 3:2; 4:17; Lk. 13:3, 5

 (1) His Perfidy > *“sin” > chata’* (238x)

(2) His Perversion > *`avah* (17x)

(3) His profitless-ness > *shavah* (21x) Not!

***1’) The Promise of Ransom (vv. 28-30)***

 a) **The Deliverance by the Lord** (v. 28)

 (1) From Pit > *shachath > “destruction”*

 (2) To Light > *‘or* (123x)

b) **The Desire of the Lord** (v. 29) > oftentimes > *pa`amayim shalosh* (literally three times)

 a’) **The Deliverance by the Lord** (v. 30)

 (1) From Pit > *shachath > “destruction”*

 (2) To Light > *‘or* (123x)

**CONCLUSION: God reveals to man that He wants to restore, redeem, and resurrect man; man needs to repent.**