



Teaching, Preaching and Reaching for Transformation and Liberation

“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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TEXT: JOB 32:1-12; 33:8-22

TITLE: MEN OF VALOR: BEING THE MAN GOD CREATED ME TO BE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Dad, “Be your own man” “Find your own voice” _____
- B. Being the man God created me to be by not allowing our age to be an obstacle to speaking the truth _____
- C. Being the man God created me to be by permitting younger voices to speak _____

ELIHU

- A. He became angry with Job _____
 - 1. Job justified himself rather than God
 - 2. Job made himself right, thereby making God wrong
- B. He became angry with Job’s three friends _____
 - 1. They condemned Job as guilty without finding an answer for why he was going through
 - 2. They made themselves right and Job wrong
- C. Elihu’s responded to Job’s friends _____
 - 1. I am young and you are old, so I was afraid to declare my opinion
 - 2. Age should speak and many years should teach wisdom
 - 3. But there is a spirit in humans, and the breath of the Almighty gives understanding.
 - 4. Older people are not always wise, nor do the aged always understand what is right
 - 5. So, listen to me because not one of you has proved Job wrong; none of you has answered his arguments
- D. Elihu responded to Job _____
 - 1. Surely you have spoken in my hearing, and I have heard the sound of your words, saying, “I am pure, without transgression; I am innocent, and there is no iniquity in me. Yet He finds fault with me, and He considers me His enemy.”
 - 2. Look, in this you are not right and I will show you because God is greater than any human
 - 3. Why are you making a complaint against God that God is not responding to why God is doing what God is doing?
 - 4. God speaks in different ways and we do not always perceive it
 - a. In dreams and visions at night – to turn people away from sin and pride
 - b. Disciplined by illness or aching joints

BECAUSE I AM YOUNG DOES NOT MEAN I DO NOT KNOW

ALTHOUGH I AM YOUNG LET ME GO
