Job 36:1-16 • The Working of God's Righteousness

- 1. (v.1-5) Biblical <u>love</u> does not exist in the absence of <u>righteousness</u>—the application of God's <u>truth</u>.
- 2. (v.6-7) There are no promises of remedies for the <u>ills</u> of this <u>life</u>. The guarantee is for the final, <u>eternal</u> outcome, not necessarily for the present, <u>temporary</u> situation.
- (v.8-10) Whereas unrighteousness is actually the condition of being <u>enslaved</u> to things of this world, God's righteousness is actually a choice in, and expression of, spiritual <u>freedom</u>. (Rom. 6:17-19)
- 4. (v.11-14) Righteousness comes about through one's recognition of the **bonds** holding them and turning to **God** for **release**; the godless never turn to **God**.
- (v.15-16) The righteous are not exempt from <u>affliction</u>, but are listening to God—evidenced by their <u>obedience</u> to His Word so that they are led to a place of God's <u>strength</u> and <u>sustenance</u>.