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"The whole of Biblical revelation, centered and consummated in Christ, shows that human sin inflicts wounds upon God, and causes sorrow to the Holy One: and that man, living in righteousness, does give glory to God, and causes joy to His heart."

(Morgan – quoted by Guzik)

35:4-8 ...I Will Answer You

Psalm 149:4 For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation.

35:9-12 The God of Convenience

35:13-16 That's Why He Doesn't Hear You

36:1-4 God's Not Done Speaking Through Me

36:5-12 According to My Theology You Are Guilty

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Psalm 8:3-5 3

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

36:13-15 Hypocrites Store Up Wrath

36:16-21 Judgment and Justice Take Hold of You

36:22-25 The Greatness of God

36:26-33 The Unsearchable Greatness of God

37:1-5 The Great Voice of God in the Thunder

37:6-13 The Obedience of Nature to the Voice of God

37:14-18 Who Can Know?

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1 Corinthians 2:10-12

But God has revealed [them] to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

37:19-24 No More Words, Just Fear God

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"He was endeavouring to bring him to realize the impossibility of knowing God perfectly, and the consequent folly of his complainings. The truth so expressed is a great one and had application to Elihu also. He could not find God out, and he did not understand the mystery of Job's sufferings."

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Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE

Job 37:5

God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; He does great things beyond our understanding.