

# God Is Greater Than Man

by Theodore Epp

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*The sermon emphasizes the greatness of God over man and the necessity of humility and trust in His divine wisdom.*

**Scripture:** Job 33:1

**Topics:** "God's Sovereignty", "Trust in God's Wisdom"

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## Description

Theodore Epp emphasizes that God is greater than man, a crucial understanding for finding answers during difficult times. Elihu's approach to Job highlights the importance of addressing faults without causing offense, a skill that can be cultivated through the Holy Spirit. Job's struggles stemmed from pride and doubt in God's goodness, which Elihu pointed out, reminding Job that humans have no right to question God's actions. The sermon stresses the incomprehensibility of God's ways compared to our limited understanding, urging believers to trust in God's sovereignty for peace of mind. Ultimately, Epp underscores that without God's guidance, all human efforts are in vain.

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## Transcript

Job 33:1-12

Elihu's first thought in approaching Job and his problem was to make very clear that God is greater than man. This is a fact that we must clearly understand if we are to have the right answers in our times of trouble.

Elihu uncovered Job's faults without stirring up his opposition. This is an art that the Spirit of God imparts if we allow Him to take charge of our helping others. Nothing wounds an upright person as much as unfounded suspicion and any charges that may grow out of it.

Bible-believing churches and pastors could well apply this principle of pointing out faults without offending. We need to be careful that we do not let a carnal spirit divide us and hurt us so the Lord finds it difficult to use us.

Job's problem was pride, self-will and doubting God's goodness. This is what Elihu brought to Job's attention.

He told Job this was not right and then emphasized the fact that God is greater than man. For this reason man has no right or authority to ask God for an explanation of His actions.

God does things that are incomprehensible to us. He is infinite and we are finite. He is the Creator and we are the creatures. His ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts than our thoughts (Isa. 55:9).

We must clearly understand this fact if we are going to have any peace of mind with regard to the everyday happenings of life and God's control over this universe.

"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain" (Ps. 127:1).

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