



Study Notes – July 7, 2024

**“Zophar Rebukes and Job Answers – *He uncovers deep things out of darkness*”
Job 11-12**

1. Zophar, the third friend, rebukes Job and completes the first cycle of their denunciation of Job. (ch 11)
 - A. Zophar accuses Job of verbosity, mockery, and pride. (11:1-4)
 - B. Zophar presumes to defend God’s ways against Job’s “wisdom.” (11:5-12)
 - C. Zophar argues that the only way for Job to approach God is by repentance. (11:13-20)

2. Job begins his third response and complaints against the “friends.” (ch 12-14).
 - A. Job sets the record straight – who is proud, mocks and is contemptuous? (12:1-6)
 - B. Job declares that wisdom can be learned from listening to the Creator’s creatures. (12:7-11)
 - C. Job sings a hymn of praise to Yahweh, “God the all wise and creator of the human intellect.” (12:12-25)