



Nowhere Else to Turn But Up!

Job 10:1-22

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Introduction: Job longed to prove his innocence before God more than anything. In Job's mind, the only way to do this would be to schedule a hearing with God. But this thought led him to fear even trying to take his case before his Judge. Job knew there was no hope in getting a trial with God so he turns to God in prayer. The only thing he can do is, fall down before the Judge and beg for mercy. After all, what does he have to lose? In chapter 10, Job will now turn his conversation from sheiks, to a Savior! Job's prayer contains three principles for us to consider and apply to our own prayer life.

I. Prayer Without Pretending (vs. 1-7)

A. Take your complaints to God (vs. 1-2)

B. Take your Questions to God (vs. 3-7)

II. Prayer Without Pride (vs. 8-17)

A. Brokenness drives us to our Creator (vs. 8-12)

B. Brokenness can drive us to wrong thoughts (vs. 13-17)

III. Prayer Without Demands (vs. 18-22)

A. A wish for a little comfort (vs. 18-20)



B. A wish for a little light (vs. 21-22)

Conclusion: "Prayer pulls the rope down below and the great bell rings above on the ears of God. Some scarcely stir the bell, for they pray so languidly [in a steady decline]; others give only an occasional jerk at the rope. But he who communicates with Heaven is the man who grasps the rope boldly and pulls continuously with all his might" ~ Charles Spurgeon.

