

**Studies in Job**  
**Elihu, “Let Me Speak that I May Get Relief”**  
**Job 32**

Opinions of Elihu vary:

**Negative:**

**Positive:**

Elihu gives 4 speeches. He says many true things, and he is wiser than the three friends.

**I. Elihu, the Angry Young Man (32:1-5)**

- A. Silence at last (1)
- B. Elihu’s anger burned against Job (2)
- C. Elihu’s anger burned against the three friends (3)
- D. Elihu’s anger burned because there was no answer (4-5)

**II. Elihu’s Apology/Defense for Speaking (32:6-22)**

- A. Age should speak (6-7)
- B. Wisdom comes from God not years (8-10)
- C. There was no sound wisdom (11-14)
- D. Elihu is about to explode (15-22)

Summary of Elihu

- 1. He is a good listener.
- 2. He is respectful.
- 3. His view of wisdom is sound.
- 4. He is passionate about wisdom.