

January 14 Questions

- 1) Elihu's first two speeches to Job. Elihu remained _____ while Bildad, Eliphaz and Zophar all tried to refute Job. When they failed, Elihu could _____ himself no longer. In Elihu's mind Job's guilt was _____ (Job 34:36–37). If Job's assertions of innocence were left unanswered, it would mean that God had not acted _____ and justly—and that was impossible. Previously, Job had longed for an _____, someone who would go between him and God (Job 9:32–33). Elihu volunteered himself. He would act as _____ and adjudicate Job's case against God (Job 32:12; 33:12). In his first speech, Elihu rebuked Job for saying that God would not _____ him. In his second speech, Elihu rebuked Job for saying that God had denied him _____. However, Elihu's message, while partially true (God does use suffering to _____ us, and God does _____ those who repent; cf. Job 33:19, 26), was based on the same faulty premise as Job's friends. Further, Elihu _____ many of Job's words (Job 34:5–9), and he cast Job's cries of frustration and confusion in the _____ possible light.