

## WHEN THE REF'S ARM IS UP

5<sup>th</sup> in a Series on the Character of God Called, "Indescribable" – Topic: God's Justice

**Passage:** **Job 34:10-17** "Therefore, listen to me, you men of understanding.

Far be it from God to do wickedness,

And from the Almighty to do wrong.

<sup>11</sup>"For He pays a man according to his work,  
And makes <sup>[a]</sup>him find it according to his way.

<sup>12</sup>"Surely, God will not act wickedly,  
And the Almighty will not pervert justice.

<sup>13</sup>"Who gave Him authority over the earth?  
And who has laid *on Him* the whole world?

<sup>14</sup>"If He should <sup>[b]</sup>determine to do so,  
If He should gather to Himself His spirit and His breath,

<sup>15</sup>All flesh would perish together,  
And man would return to dust.

<sup>16</sup>"But if *you have* understanding, hear this;  
Listen to the sound of my words.

<sup>17</sup>"Shall one who hates justice rule?  
And will you condemn the righteous mighty One...

**Premise: God Is Just - Job 34:5** - "For Job has said, 'I am righteous, but God has taken away my right... **Job 19:6-7** - Know then that God has wronged me and has closed His net around me. **Psalm 9:7** - But the LORD abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment... **Romans 2:6** – ...who WILL RENDER TO EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS... **2 Corinthians 5:10** - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

## Justice Matters

### Application

#### Make an Eternal Choice

#### Trust in God's Justice

**Act Justly - Micah 6:8** - He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love <sup>[a]</sup>kindness, and to walk <sup>[b]</sup>humbly with your God?