

## **He inquires the Justice of the Oppressed**

### **Scripture Reading: Job 36:1-37**

I have done no mistake, but I am punished. The one who came against me is a very wealthy man. He has political powers. None can bring me justice, is what we have heard our parents or relatives say at times. Those who are oppressed are even more oppressed by the world. But our God is a God who inquires the justice of the oppressed.

The widowed mother left the home in which she had lived, weeping along with her son. Though a group of people saw this, none came forward to help them. The reason being, the one who rose against her was a very wealthy man of that village. She comforted her son saying that God was with them and not to be troubled. She went to the neighboring village and told her situation in a certain house and asked if there was any job for her. The woman of that house was a God fearing woman and thus she gave a job for this widow and also gave a small hut beside their home as their dwelling place. After two days, the mistress' husband came back home from a business trip. On hearing about the mother's situation, he promised to help them as he was placed in a higher position. The man kept his words and worked on the woman's behalf to get her home back. The mother thanked God and also the people who helped her. Our God is a God who inquires the oppressed. He desires that you too show concern to those who are oppressed.

### **All things are possible with God.**

#### **Job 42:2, Joshua 10:12 & 13**

We often quickly pray for small matters. But when faced by bigger problems we try to somehow solve it by other means. God said Joshua to battle against these people and also promised him that He was with Joshua. The war was happening and Joshua and his people were intently fighting against the 5 countries come up against them. The sun was slowly setting. If it darkens, the enemies will flee and Joshua will not be able to destroy them completely. Joshua prayed concerning this and the sun stood still. Do not be troubled saying, it is impossible. Speak it out to God and see your miracle.

#### **Questions:**

1. How will God inquire us?
2. What does the God of the oppressed do?
3. What should we do to those who are oppressed?