

Scripture

Job 23:1-10 (NLT)

Job's Eighth Speech: A Response to Eliphaz

- 1 **Then Job spoke again:**
- 2 **“My complaint today is still a bitter one, and I try hard not to groan aloud.**
- 3 **If only I knew where to find God, I would go to his court. 4 I would lay out my case and present my arguments. 5 Then I would listen to his reply and understand what he says to me.**

- 6 “Would he use his great power to argue with me? No, he would give me a fair hearing.**
- 7 Honest people can reason with him, so I would be forever acquitted by my judge.**
- 8 I go east, but he is not there.
I go west, but I cannot find him.**
- 9 I do not see him in the north, for he is hidden.
I look to the south, but he is concealed.**
- 10 But he knows where I am going.
And when he tests me, I will come out as pure as gold.”**