I. The Second Round of Speeches continues with more of the same.

A. The Patterns of Speech reveal Principles of Thought.

1. Proof-texting is an old spiritual art form.

a. The doctrine of original sin can go a long way: Job15:5

b. “All the elders can’t be wrong.” Job 15:10

c. “You can’t be unhappy and be holy.” Job 15:11ff.

d. “Let me explain it to you.” Job 15:17

B. Sideline Psychologists are nothing new. Job 15:31

1. If the sin-card fails, play the crazy-card.

II. Job learns the Lesson of when it’s not safe to be sad. Job16:16

A. In chapters 9, 16, and 19 sadness opens the door to the shadows of Jesus.

1. Jesus names: Arbitrator (9); intercessor (16); redeemer (19).

B. Physical and emotional suffering and spiritual shame go hand in hand. Job 17:6

III. Job learns the ineffectiveness of defending himself. Bildad’s speech: Job 18

A. “Let’s talk,” often means, “I’ll talk and you listen.”

B. “Feel free to see it my way.”

IV. “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”

A. My friends and my family have abandoned me: Chapter 19

1. David sounds the same notes in Psalm 55

B. “I’m pitiful; have pity, somebody!” Job 19:21

1. The word, “agape,” in 1 Corinthians 13 is not rendered just “love.”

V. The Gospel according to Job is heard in Chapter 19:23-29

A. “I know that my Redeemer Liveth.”

VI. Job concludes Round 2’s speeches with sound theology. Chapter 21

A. The doctrine of prosperity must include the prosperity of the wicked. Job 21:7

1. Ecclesiastes 8

2. Psalm 73: David and Job sing in harmony in Psalm 73:26.

These declarations give rise to the hymn, **“The Solid Rock”**

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| 1. My hope is built on nothing less  Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.  2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  I rest on His unchanging grace;  In every high and stormy gale  My anchor holds within the veil. | 3. His oath, His covenant and blood  Support me in the whelming flood;  When every earthly prop gives way,  He then is all my Hope and Stay.  4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  Oh, may I then in Him be found,  Clothed in His righteousness alone,  Faultless to stand before the throne! |

**Chorus:**

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand.