Job 42:6

I. עלָכֵן (ˁal-ḵēn)
   A. Therefore (because of this)
   B. Concerning this
   C. Of this, this (object of verb)

II. אֶמָּס (ˁemʾas)
   A. I reject
   B. I disavow
   C. I throw away, spurn

III. וְ (vǍ)
   A. And
   B. Or
   C. But

IV. נִחַמְתִּי (niḥamti)
   A. I change my mind
   B. I relent (variation on previous)
      1. Legal context: Stop accusing? Drop my case? Rest my case?
   C. I take comfort
   D. I am reconciled (variation on previous)
   E. I repent, regret
      1. Hebrew has another word that means repent, turn back, change your ways.
      2. When used in this sense, the subject is almost always God. It probably cannot be understood
         in the sense of “be sorry” or “admit I was wrong”
      3. Thus in Joel 2:13 humans “turn back/repent” (the other word), and God “relents/repents” of
         the punishment.

V. עלָ (ˁal-)
   A. On
   B. Concerning, regarding
   C. Because of
   D. Of/with (object of verb)

VI. עַפָא וָאֵפֶר (ˁāfār vā-ʾēfer)
   A. Dust and ashes (literal)
   B. Repentance (the symbols of repentance, lamentation)
   C. Mortality
   D. Mortals (human beings)
   E. Insignificance
      1. Job 30:19, He has cast me into the mire; I am leveled with the dust and ashes.