

# Job: Questioning God

“Why, O Lord, do You stand far away? Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble?” Psalm 10:1 (English Standard Version)

Do we dare to \_\_\_\_\_ what the \_\_\_\_\_ says? Or God?

## Job’s Questions Of God And His Friends’ Responses

- A. 2:11-13 – Job’s friends were \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ days as they saw the intensity of Job’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Job begins to raise questions:
  - 1. 3:11-16 – Why did I not \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 2. 3:20-22 – Job longed to \_\_\_\_\_, but it would not come.
  - 3. 3:23 – Had God \_\_\_\_\_ Job in? That’s how Job felt.
  - 4. 4:7-9 – Eliphaz: Were the \_\_\_\_\_ ever \_\_\_\_\_ off?
  - 5. 5:8 – Job was told to \_\_\_\_\_ God, commit his \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.
  - 6. 6:8-10 – Job had not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy One.
  - 7. 9:1-3 – How can a \_\_\_\_\_ be in the \_\_\_\_\_ before God?
  - 8. 10:2 – “Let me \_\_\_\_\_ why You \_\_\_\_\_ against me.”

## How Does God Respond To Those Who Question Him?

- A. Job 42:7 – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to question God? In Job’s case, God did not hold him \_\_\_\_\_ (but his friends were).
- B. Some who questioned God:
  - 1. Genesis 15:1,2 - \_\_\_\_\_ asked how God would \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - 2. Psalm 10:1 – Does God stand \_\_\_\_\_ away or \_\_\_\_\_ Himself in times of \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 3. Psalm 74:1 – Had God \_\_\_\_\_ off His people \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 4. Habakkuk 1:13; 2:1 – The prophet questioned God’s plans, but vowed to \_\_\_\_\_ to see what God would \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
  - 5. Habakkuk 3:17-19 – Even if troubles come, He is still the God of my \_\_\_\_\_. The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6. John 20:25 – Jesus helped \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Psalm 103:13,14 – The Lord knows our \_\_\_\_\_; He remembers that we are \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 103:6,7 – God made known His \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and He makes them known to us through Job.

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