



JOB: WHY DO THE RIGHTEOUS SUFFER?

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And [Job] said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

JOB 1:21 ESV

Outline	1-2	3-37	38-42
Focus	What's Up?	What Say You?	What Say God?
People	God and Satan	Job and Friends	God and Job
Key Verse	1:21	13:15	38:2

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me." JOB 38:2

"Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil." JOB 1:8 ESV

"Does Job fear God for no reason? Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face."

JOB 1:9-10 ESV

Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die." But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God and shall not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips. JOB 2:9-10 ESV

The Consolation of Job's Friends [3-37]

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The Voice from the Whirlwind [38-42]

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?” JOB 38:4-7 ESV

“Is the wild ox willing to serve you? Will he spend the night at your manger?” JOB 39:9 ESV

The _____ between our limited human knowledge and God's infinite wisdom leaves room for _____, which God highly values. HEBREWS 11:6

BIG CONCLUSION: Suffering requires the _____.
JAMES 5:10-11