

# Job

Why Me?



*“Oh, that I had someone to hear me! I sign now my defense - let the Almighty answer me; let my accuser put his indictment into writing”*

**Job 31:35**

*“If only I knew where to find him; if only I could go to his dwelling! I would state my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments”*

**Job 23:3-4**

*“Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!”*

**Job 40:2**

*“Would you discredit my justice? Would you condemn me to justify yourself?”*

**Job 40:8**

# THE POSTURE OF HUMILITY

Then Job replied to the LORD: <sup>2</sup> “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.<sup>3</sup> You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

**Job 42:1-6**

<sup>4</sup> “You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’ <sup>5</sup> My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. <sup>6</sup> Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

**Job 42:1-6**

***JOB'S CONFESSION***  
**(42:1-3)**

*Lord, my heart is not proud; my eyes are not haughty. I don't concern myself with matters too great or too awesome for me to grasp.*

*2 Instead, I have calmed and quieted myself, like a weaned child who no longer cries for its mother's milk. Yes, like a weaned child is my soul within me.*

*3 O Israel, put your hope in the Lord—now and always.*

**Psalm 131 (NLT)**

***JOB'S REPENTANCE***  
**(42:4-6)**

*“My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes”*

**Job 42:5-6**

*“Woe is me! I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips,  
and live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have  
seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”*

**Isaiah 6:5**

*“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?”*

**Job 38:4**

*Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. 7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, 8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

**Philippians 2:6-8 (NLT)**



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