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The LORD Speaks  
Job 38-41

What is the purpose of the book of Job?

It is to demonstrate God's \_\_\_\_\_ and meaning of true faith.

It addresses the question "Why do people suffer?"

The key verse is Job 2:3

Many believe that the book of Job is the oldest book in the Bible.

The \_\_\_\_\_ time God shares some part of Himself with us is often an opening or revealing that we should look at long and hard.

So, what does this old stuff have to do with me?

Do you ever have questions about \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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Today we will look at God's goodness?

God is all-\_\_\_\_\_ and all-\_\_\_\_\_.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ is perfect, yet He doesn't always act in ways that we understand.

Job's suffering does not make sense to some of us because, we believe good people are supposed to \_\_\_\_\_.

When we think about God's Justice, there is a wrong view and a correct view.

God spoke to Job out of a storm.

Is it surprising to you that God did not answer Job's questions?

Job 38:1-7 (NIV)

God used Job's ignorance of the earth's order to reveal his ignorance of God's \_\_\_\_\_ order.

Job 38:8-11 (NIV)

There is no standard or criterion higher than God Himself by which to judge.

God Himself is the standard.

Our only rational option is to submit to His authority and rest in His care.

God is present \_\_\_\_\_, at times He may seem far away.

This may cause us to feel alone and doubt His care for us.

We serve God for \_\_\_\_\_ He is, not what we feel.

He is never insensitive to our suffering.

Because God is sufficient, we can hold on to Him.