they are wrong about who God is. most of Job is — dialogue back and forth between Job and others most of Job is — placed with Proverbs and Ecclesiastes Job lived during the time of the _____ — same time as Abraham the mistake of Job's friends: they see God's actions not as _____, but as _____ the point which the author wants us to think about: author sets up this question: how can Job in a God who is beyond Job's ______?

Job's friends think they have an explanation for Job's suffering, but

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Job 4:7-11 (NIV)

7 "Consider now: Who, being innocent, has ever perished?

Where were the upright ever destroyed?

⁸ As I have observed, those who plow evil and those who sow trouble reap it.

⁹ At the breath of God they perish; at the blast of his anger they are no more.

¹⁰The lions may roar and growl, yet the teeth of the great lions are broken.

¹¹The lion perishes for lack of prey, and the cubs of the lioness are scattered.

Job 5:8-9 (NIV)

⁸ "But if I were you, I would appeal to God; I would lay my cause before him.

⁹ He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.

Job 5:17–18 (NIV)

¹⁷ "Blessed is the one whom God corrects; so do not despise the discipline of the Almighty.

¹⁸ For he wounds, but he also binds up; he injures, but his hands also heal.

Job 6:24-30 (NIV)

²⁴ "Teach me, and I will be quiet; show me where I have been wrong.

²⁵ How painful are honest words! But what do your arguments prove?

²⁶ Do you mean to correct what I say, and treat my desperate words as wind?

²⁷You would even cast lots for the fatherless and barter away your friend.

²⁸ "But now be so kind as to look at me. Would I lie to your face?

²⁹ Relent, do not be unjust; reconsider, for my integrity is at stake.

³⁰ Is there any wickedness on my lips?

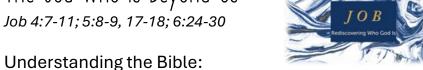
Can my mouth not discern malice?





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Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What does Job's friend say is the reason for Job's suffering?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Job 4:7-11

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

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