

The Problem With Problems

Job 9:14-35

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Introduction: Each one of us who has read the book of Job knows exactly why Job suffered in life. But from Job's perspective his problems made absolutely no sense at all. Job's ignorance of the reason for his problems should be a great comfort to us. For, it puts him in the same position of every other believer who faces troubles. Having problems and not knowing the reason why is a common fact of life. Because problems are a normal part of life, God has preserved Job for us to instruct his people on how to deal with trials. Our text this evening contains four observations about the problem with problems.

I. Problems Will Challenge Your Doctrine (vs. 14-19)

A. They can sharpen your understanding of God (vs. 14-15)

B. They can dull your understanding of God (vs. 16-19)

II. Problems Will Cause You to Search Your Soul (vs. 20-24)

A. The search will reveal your sin nature (vs. 20-21)

B. The search will reveal your sinful thoughts (vs. 22-24)

III. Problems Can Steal Your Purpose in Life (vs. 25-31)

A. They can make time go by fast (25-26)



B. They can occupy your thoughts (vs. 27-31)



IV. Problems Will Force You to Exercise Your Faith (vs. 32-35)

Conclusion:

