



God is the Ruler Yet | Job 40-42



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What is your opinion about this quote from David F. Wells in the book *God in the Whirlwind* (2014)?

"We have come to think of God as our therapist. It is comfort, healing, inspiration that we want most deeply, so that is what we seek from God. That too is what we want most from our church experience. We want it to be comforting, uplifting, inspiring, and easy on the mind - not requiring effort or concentration."

Read Job 42:5.

For Job, what was the difference between hearing about God and seeing God?

Read Psalm 119:71.

What did the Psalmist express in this verse? Does he align with most people's view about God?

Why is there evil? Why does God let evil happen? Is God fair? How can God be good if evil is in the world at all?

How does suffering help us to know God better?

Read Acts 4:27-28.

What does this verse tell us about God's rule over evil?

Read Luke 22:31-32.

Why did Jesus allow Satan to tempt Peter to fail?

Application

What is the good news of the Bible? How does this shape our prayers?

Prayer

Lord, help my faith not fail no matter how much you let Satan sift me.

Help me to see Your sovereign will at work in my life, family, church, city, state, country, and world.

Lord, help my faith not fail in the face of evil. You are the ruler yet.