

Intro/Recap

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Second - Who has Wisdom and understanding?

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This is the _____ response that God was looking for after the first set of questions.

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V10-17 The Lord Restores Job's Fortunes

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God didn't “make it right” at the end. It was never _____. Cp Job 41:11

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God is _____ Job again. Just like he blessed him before. Undeservedly.

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1. It is teaching us to _____ on God and not ourselves. 2 Corinthians 1:9
2. It is _____ perseverance, character and _____. Romans 5:3-4.
3. It is achieving for us and eternal _____ that _____ the troubles. 2 Corinthians 4:17

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See Isaiah 41:10 & Proverbs 3:5-6

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Job – Conclusion March 29

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