



REFINING US AS GOLD THE STORY OF JOB, Part 2

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REVIEW: The Story of Job

Themes in Job: Trouble, Man's Desire for a Mediator,
Sovereignty of God, Trust and Hope
"God promises never to waste a scar."

BIG IDEA, Part 2: Though God may not answer our "why's," he provides something far better: his presence and his process of refining us as gold.

Earthly life is, in part, a test. This planet is a proving ground.

Job 23:10

But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.

1. He Knows Your _____ Completely.
2. He Is in the Process of _____ You.
3. He is Faithful to Bring You Forth as _____.

So, instead of asking God for answers when testing comes, ask Him for His presence—then trust Him in the process: He is refining you to come out as gold!

When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.

--Corrie Ten Boom, Concentration Camp survivor in WWII

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Job 1:1-3:1

Big **Idea** **Part 1**

**The reality of pain and suffering
in this world for both the good
and the bad must be wrestled
with biblically.**

Big **Idea** Part 2

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Then Job replied: "Even today my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy in spite of my groaning. If only I knew where to find him; if only I could go to his dwelling!

I would state my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments.

Job 23:1-4

I would find out what he would answer me,
and consider what he would say. Would
he oppose me with great power? No, he
would not press charges against me.
There an upright man could present his
case before him, and I would be
delivered forever from my judge.

Job 23:5-7

"But if I go to the east, he is not there; if I go to the west, I do not find him. When he is at work in the north, I do not see him; when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him. *But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.*

Job 23:8-10

**Our Questions Haven't Changed
in 4,000 Years**



He Knows Your Situation Completely.

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He is in the Process of Refining You.



He is Faithful to Bring You Forth as Gold.

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