

## God's View of Our Problems

What's God's View of Our Problems?

God's View Is **Different** Than My View

Job 1:8 GOD said to Satan, "Have you noticed my friend Job? There's no one quite like him--honest and true to his word, totally devoted to God and hating evil."

Job 11:14 If you scrub your hands of sin and refuse to entertain evil in your home, 15 You'll be able to face the world unashamed and keep a firm grip on life, guiltless and fearless.

Job 13:23 How many sins have been charged against me? Show me the list--how bad is it?

God's View Is **Bigger** Than My View

Job 2:9 His wife said, "Still holding on to your precious integrity, are you? Curse God and be done with it!"

God's View Is **Harder** Than My View

Job 40:8-14 Do you presume to tell me what I'm doing wrong? Are you calling me a sinner so you can be a saint? Do you have an arm like my arm? Can you shout in thunder the way I can? Go ahead, show your stuff. Let's see what you're made of, what you can do. Unleash your outrage. Target the arrogant and lay them flat. Target the arrogant and bring them to their knees. Stop the wicked in their tracks--make mincemeat of them! Dig a mass grave and dump them in it-- faceless corpses in an unmarked grave. I'll gladly step aside and hand things over to you-- you can surely save yourself with no help from me!

Whose View Will I **Trust**

Job 42:1-6 Job answered GOD: "I'm convinced: You can do anything and everything. Nothing and no one can upset your plans. You asked, 'Who is this muddying the water, ignorantly confusing the issue, second-guessing my purposes?' I admit it. I was the one. I babbled on about things far beyond me, made small talk about wonders way over my head. You told me, 'Listen, and let me do the talking. Let me ask the questions. You give the answers.' I admit I once lived by rumors of you; now I have it all firsthand--from my own eyes and ears! I'm sorry--forgive me. I'll never do that again, I promise! I'll never again live on crusts of hearsay, crumbs of rumor."

