



Grace Under Pressure - Week Three

The Voice In The Storm

Job 38:1-7

Grace Under Pressure Teaches Us It's Not About Us

This Series “Why Do Bad Things Happen To Good People?”

What do we do when we keep all the rules, and do everything right, and things still fall apart? How do find Grace Under Pressure?

Omphaloskepsis - “Navel Gazing” As An Art Form

When Everything Revolves Around You—Social Media Style

“Alexa” is Listening—to give YOU what YOU want

The darker side of our navel-gazing society

Job’s story takes an interesting turn...

Job continues to maintain his belief that God is good (sort of)

But he remains focused on his own issues, suffering, problems...

And then wishes he’d never been born (30:16-21)

It’s easy to become hyper-focused on your own challenges, and miss what’s happening around you.

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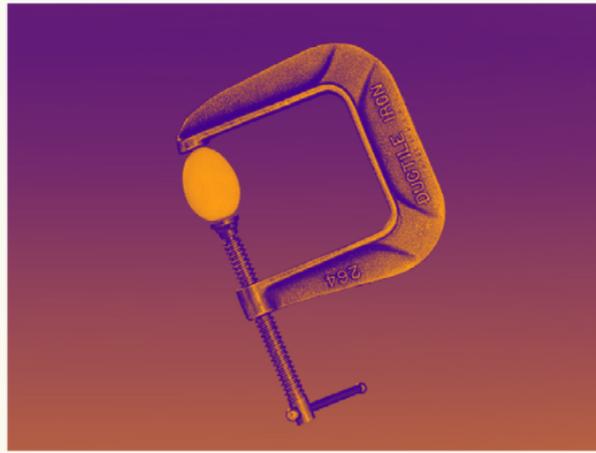
- *God shows up after all is said and done—speaking from the “whirlwind”*
 - *Critics—no explanation, no acknowledgement, divine bullying?*
 - *What God presents is a comprehensive overview of reality—not anthropocentric*
 - *The cosmos is full of unfathomable paradox—rhythms between light and darkness*
- God essentially says to Job, “Do you really have any idea what is going on in the world—because I do. And it’s not all about you.”***

Grace Under Pressure—Discovering the truth about ourselves

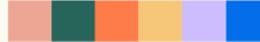
- *Lift up your head—Does your view need to change?*
- *Lift up your heart—Do you need to lay down your armor?*
- *Lift up your hands—Do you need to surrender your ego?*

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LESSONS FROM JOB



SERMON EXTRAS & FURTHER READING

FOR FURTHER READING:

When Bad Things Happen To Good People

Rabbi Harold Kushner

Man's Search For Meaning

Victor Frankl

Falling Upward

Richard Rohr

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