

The Hand Of God

Job 12.7-10

1. The character of Job revealed

- a. recognizes the power and working of God
- b. in spite of despair and trial he submits to the power of the almighty
- c. refuses to relinquish this

2. God hath wrought this

- a. **Job 12.9** - Who knoweth not in all these
- b. **Rom 1.19-20** - for God hath shewed it unto them
- c. **Psm 19.1** - The heavens declare the glory of God
- d. **Isa 42.5** - he that created the heavens

3. Wisdom & strength

- a. **Job 12.13** - With him is wisdom and strength
- b. **Psm 104.24** - in wisdom hast thou made them all
- c. **Prov 2.6** - For the LORD giveth wisdom
- d. **Jer 51.15** - He hath made the earth by his power

4. Taketh away understanding

- a. **Job 12.17-20** - taketh away the understanding of the aged
- b. **Psm 107.40** - He poureth contempt upon princes
- c. **1 Cor 1.18-20** - Where is the wise
- d. **1 Cor 1.21** - the world by wisdom knew not God
- e. **Col 2.8** - Beware lest any man spoil you

5. Discovery of deep things

- a. **Job 12.22** - He discovereth deep things out of darkness
- b. **Deut 29.29** - the secret things
- c. **Col 1.26** - the mystery which hath been hid
- d. **Acts 17.30** - the times of this ignorance

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2. God hath wrought this

Job 12.9 - Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this?

Rom 1.19-20 - Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 20: For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Psm 19.1 - The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Isa 42.5 - Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:

3. Wisdom & strength

Job 12.13 - With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding.

Psm 104.24 - O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

Prov 2.6 - For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

Jer 51.15 - He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding.

4. Taketh away understanding

Job 12.17-20 - He leadeth counsellors away spoiled, and maketh the judges fools. 18: He looseth the bond of kings, and girdeth their loins with a girdle. 19: He leadeth princes away spoiled, and overthroweth the mighty. 20: He removeth away the speech of the trusty, and taketh away the understanding of the aged.

Psm 107.40 - He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way.

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1 Cor 1.18-20 - For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 19: For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

20: Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

1 Cor 1.21 - For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

Col 2.8 - Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

5. Discovery of deep things

Job 12.22 - He discovereth deep things out of darkness, and bringeth out to light the shadow of death.

Deut 29.29 - The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Col 1.26 - Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

Acts 17.30 - And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

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