

Women's Bible Study

Follows
Lessons 28 and 29

AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF
THE BOOK OF JOB

AND THE LORD
Blessed
JOB

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- **Job 7:21** ²¹ Why do you not pardon my offenses and forgive my sins?
- **Job 13:26** ²⁶ For youmake me inherit the sins of my youth.

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- **Job: Job 9:10** He performs great and unsearchable things, wonders without number.
- **David: ^{NIV} 2 Samuel 7:22** "How great you are, O Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.
- **^{ESV} Psalm 145:3** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

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There is enough in this one plain unquestionable truth, *That God is greater than man*, forever to put to silence and to shame all our complaints against his dealings with us. He is not only more wise and powerful than we are, but more holy, just, and good, for these are the transcendent glories and excellencies of the divine nature; in these God is greater than man, and therefore it is absurd and unreasonable to find fault with him, for he is certainly in the right. God is not accountable to us. - Matthew Henry

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- It is a logical **impossibility** for Him to do wrong. Our God who is perfect makes **no mistakes**.
- Shaddai – the Almighty - does not **abuse** His power.

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- We may not always be able to see the **evidence** of these truths, and we need to **remember** them especially during those difficult times.

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- *Metamorphousthe* (metamorphosis) - **a total change from the inside out.**

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Ephesians 4:22-24 ²² that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

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ESV **Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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- **3. Fellowship** with other believers!

Hebrews 10:23-25 ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵ Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-- and all the more as you see the Day approaching

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