

Job 28: Where Shall Wisdom Be Found?

Introduction

Question: Why should we trust God after what we have seen in Job?

The _____ from men. (28:1–11)

Man _____ hard to discover _____ things. (28:1–4)

The depths of the earth are _____ from our eyes. (28:5–8)

Man uses his _____ to uncover the hidden things. (28:9–11)

The analogy to knowledge.

- Why do we think we ought to be able to understand why God does these things?
- Why do we think that we ought to be able to understand why God works the way he does?
- What does the writer say about man's abilities? What can we do?

The _____ of wisdom. (28:12–22)

You cannot find wisdom with _____ effort. (28:13–19)

You cannot find wisdom while you are living or dead. (28:20–22)

Compare with Proverbs 8.

The answer for wisdom. (28:23–28)

Why can we trust God?

- He knows _____ and knows its place. (28:23)
- He can see the _____. (28:24)
- He is our _____; He made the rules; he is sovereign over the "rules." (28:25–27)
- He gives us _____. (28:28)