

JOB
Job's First Response to Zophar (pt. 1)
Job 12:1-13:12

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1. Job's speech.

12:1-6 Job sharply rebukes his friends for their conceited counsel and disagrees with their claim that it is not possible for a righteous man to _____.

12:7-12 _____ itself, which is sustained by God, bears witness to the reality that people do not always get the punishment or reward they deserve in this life.

12:13-25 Job speaks of how God _____ the affairs of man with sovereign wisdom and might.

13:1-12 Job says that his friends are worthless physicians. They have misrepresented God and should therefore be _____ by Him.

2. The doctrine of God's _____.

a. God, by His most wise and holy counsel, has _____ from all eternity all things that come to pass.

b. "God's works of _____ are His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving, and governing all His creatures and all their actions."
- Baptist Catechism

"(The doctrine of providence) does not teach that events in creation are determined by _____ (or randomness), nor are they determined by impersonal fate (or determinism), but by God, who is the personal yet infinitely powerful Creator and Lord."
- Wayne Grudem

1) God _____ the existence of the things He has created and keeps them working the way they were made to work.

2) God _____ in the details of all of His creation.

a) God has complete control of _____.

b) God governs in the free actions of _____.

c) God governs in the affairs of _____ and their leaders.

"All the glory and dignity of _____ earthly kingdoms are at the mercy of God's sovereign might." - Meredith Kline