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### Job 42:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Then Job answered the Lord and said: <sup>2</sup> "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. <sup>3</sup> 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'

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Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. <sup>4</sup> 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you make it known to me.'

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<sup>5</sup> I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; <sup>6</sup> therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."





## What Job heard: his knowledge is limited





# What Job concluded: God's plan for suffering is wonderful





### Marks of a true encounter with God:

accurate view of God and ourselves







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