



The Gospel According to Job

March 1: Job Replies to Bildad: Job 9

A Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church

What title does chapter nine receive in your Bible?

What attributes of God do we emphasize the most?

Psalm 103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Job 9:1-2

In what way does Job agree with Bildad?

How would you answer Job's question?

Romans 3:21-22 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

Job 9:3-4

Does it work to be stubborn with God?

What two attributes of God does Job proclaim?

Job 9:5-10

What kind of control does God have over creation?

Does Job think that the world rests on pillars?

Job 26:7 He stretches out the north over the void and hangs the earth on nothing.

Job 26:10-11 He has inscribed a circle on the face of the waters at the boundary between light and darkness. The pillars of heaven tremble and are astounded at his rebuke.

How does Job evaluate God's creation?

Job 9:11-12

Is God accountable to Job? Is God comprehensible?

Is this an opportunity for praise rather than for lament?

Romans 11:33-34 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?

Job 9:13-18

Who are the helpers of Rahab?

Job 26:12 By his power he stilled the sea; by his understanding he shattered Rahab.

Is Job in the right?

Job 9:19-24

What trouble would Job find if he actually could appeal to God?

What happens with both the blameless and the wicked? Is Job accusing God of injustice?

Matthew 5:45 For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Job 9:25-31

How do Job's days go by? Can you relate?

In the end, is Job innocent?

Job 9:32-35

What does Job confess about the nature of God? Why does Job have no arbiter?