

## SERMON SUMMARY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost—Job 38:4-18

August 9, 2020

Clearly, they said, Job had done something—committed some \_\_\_\_\_ sin—that would cause the Lord to punish him so.

We call it a “theology of \_\_\_\_\_:” if you’re prosperous, then God must love you.

the temptations that Job faced are the same ones that the \_\_\_\_\_ throws at you, too.

No matter what your \_\_\_\_\_ see, and whether you experience affliction or prosperity, you already know exactly God’s attitude toward you: for the sake of Jesus Christ, He declares you to be His beloved child—\_\_\_\_\_, holy, bound for heaven.

To accuse Him of being unfair or neglectful is to say that \_\_\_\_\_ hasn’t really made you His beloved child.

And make no mistake, affliction will \_\_\_\_\_.

When Job questioned God’s will, his words were without \_\_\_\_\_: in other words, he really didn’t know what he was talking about.

When you and I \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord’s will—when we seek answers that He hasn’t given to us or explanations He hasn’t promised to provide, we utter \_\_\_\_\_ without knowledge, too.

No, the Lord warns Job against his “words without knowledge” because those words without knowledge will lead Job \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord and His grace.

That is why you and I \_\_\_\_\_ when we doubt God’s plan, question His will, and indulge in fruitless speculation as to what He’s up to.

The first is this: God keeps \_\_\_\_\_.

To demand \_\_\_\_\_ is not a right that God gives.

He does give you the promise that He will not \_\_\_\_\_ you nor forsake you.

Here is the second truth we acknowledge: God \_\_\_\_\_ what you most need to know.

He reveals to you \_\_\_\_\_ through His Son, Jesus Christ.

In other words: no matter the trouble we have in life, it is less than we deserve for our \_\_\_, because we truly ought to be God-forsaken since we deserve none of His help at all.

He tells you that Christ has died for \_\_\_\_\_ of your sins.

Whatever your troubles, He bids you to cling to the \_\_\_\_\_.

That is what we do as Christians: rather than question what we don’t \_\_\_\_\_ about God’s will, we cling to what we do know: Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins.

### ***Questions***

1. What did Job's friends say happened that Job was suffering?
2. What did God ask Job when Job stated that God was being unfair?
3. Does God tell us all things or does He keep some secrets?
4. What does God reveal to us? What is very important for us to know about God and what He has done for us?
5. Any questions or comments about this sermon?