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Job lived during the time of the patriarchs and was probably a contemporary of Abraham. A godly man who loved God and faithfully served Him, he was also rich in many ways. Blessed with not only great wealth, he also enjoyed a large family. He was both well known and highly respected. In the sovereign (and often mysterious) plan of God, Job was allowed to undergo severe testing and great personal loss. While we have the advantage of knowing much about his trials from reading the first two chapters of the book that bears his name, Job did not have this privilege. Still, his faith was steadfast and his love of God was unwavering. Job was not supernatural. His pain was real and his loss was incalculable. Obviously, he had long beforehand settled some key verities which guided his thoughts, emotions, and actions. As someone has said, "Severe circumstances do not make us what we are; they reveal what is within us."

Listen to Job's theology here in Job 23:9-16:

"On the left hand, where he doth work, but I cannot behold him: he hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see him: But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined. Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food. But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth. For

he performeth the thing that is appointed for me: and many such things are with him. Therefore am I troubled at his presence: when I consider, I am afraid of him. For God maketh my heart soft, and the Almighty troubleth me" (Job 23: 9-16).

Here we make some observations of Job's faith. First, God is sovereign and does not always explain His allowances, His withholdings, nor His silences. Deuteronomy 29:29 declares: *"The secret things belong to the Lord."* Secondly, God tries His servants. He has innumerable reasons for doing so, but they are all for our good and for His glory [Rom. 8:28; 9:20-21]. Third, our responsibility is to remain patiently steadfast under these situations He allows. Fourth, all of life will be filled with such things [Job 23:14]. All of our earthly journey is a process of Him sanctifying us and preparing us for what He has prepared for us.

Many questions fill our minds and have troubled us during the so-called pandemic we have experienced in recent weeks. There are more questions than answers. All of us have been or will be touched to some degree by this worldwide phenomenon. What will life be like afterwards? How many will be jobless when things get back to "normal"? What will "normal" look like? How will our families be affected? How will our churches be affected? Will people be forever fearful to gather again around others? We do not know the answers to these and many other possible scenarios.

What do we do? We trust! We rest in Job's God.



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He knows what He is doing. He is not wringing His hands in Heaven wondering how to work all of this out. Our God knows what is best. He has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and a sound mind. We do not get our theology or our philosophy or even our marching orders from Washington, but from Heaven. He who has led us will lead us all the way. He knows, He performs, He perfects, and He has our best interests in His sovereign plan. That doesn't mean that we will not suffer loss or endure pain or deprivation. It means that He is a God who can be absolutely relied upon.

We are blessed that these broadcasting ministries have still continued heralding the glorious

gospel of Jesus Christ during this time when most of our audience has been quarantined. We praise God that His work goes on in spite of many limitations and even setbacks. We trust Him for His continued supply of our needs. Thank you for your support. Please join us in praise and thanksgiving for His supply. Our resources are always limited, and yet He continues to keep us going.

Our upcoming Share-a-thon will be April 30-May 1. Please pray that it will be a success, asking that our present supporters will continue to do so, and that many new supporters will join the family of the *Where God is Blessing Broadcasting Network*.

Your servant,
Chris Lamb

ANSWERS IN GENESIS WITH KEN HAM WEEKDAYS AT 9:59 A.M., 1:25 P.M.

Ken Ham is the president/CEO and founder of Answers in Genesis and the Creation Museum in Kentucky. Ken is the author of numerous books on the book of Genesis, the accuracy and authority of the Bible, dinosaurs, and the destructive fruits of evolutionary thinking. He is the host for *Answers with Ken Ham*, heard on more than 900 stations in America and dozens more overseas, and is one of the editors and contributing authors for AiG's *Answers* magazine, a biblical worldview publication with over 75,000 worldwide subscribers. Ken's emphasis is on the relevance and authority of the book of Genesis to the life of the average Christian, and how compromise on Genesis has opened a dangerous door regarding how the culture and church view biblical authority. The high-tech Creation Museum near the Cincinnati Airport was Ken's brainchild and has promoted a Christ-centered worldview of creation since 2007. The Ark Encounter located in Williamstown, Kentucky, opened in 2016, and is also an evangelistic attraction featuring a life-size ark as its centerpiece. Inside the ark are many educational exhibits including "Why the Bible Is True," the ark's largest exhibit, which allows guests to walk through the pages of a book and find answers to questions about life and the truths of the Bible.

Although the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter are temporally closed to the public this month due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of the staff are volunteering to help find new ways through social media and other avenues to continue supporting families and to reach as many people as possible with biblical truths. Ken Ham co-founded Answers in Genesis in 1994 with the purpose of upholding the authority of the Bible from the very first verse. Ken and his wife, Mally, reside in the Cincinnati area. They have five children and sixteen grandchildren.