

SUFFERING...SOVEREIGNTY...FAITH

“The Lord Speaks”

JOB 38-42:1-6

Job 40:1-2 - The LORD said to Job: “Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!”

(vs. 3-5) Then Job answered the LORD and said:

***4 “Behold, I am of small account; what shall I answer you?
I lay my hand on my mouth.***

***5 I have spoken once, and I will not answer;
twice, but I will proceed no further.”***

**I. Put attention on the greatness of God and not
preoccupation with self and situation (40:3-5)**

II. God’s presence and grace are always there. (40:3-5)

III. God’s purposes cannot be thwarted (42:2)

**IV. Rest secure even though questions are unanswered
(42:3-4)**

**V. Move from preoccupation and pride to silence and
submission (42:6)**

**VI. What we really need is not an explanation from God but a
revelation of God (42:5)**

