

# The Limits of Evil

## *Lessons from the builder, midwife, and the general in Job 38:4–15.*

1. The main issues that God address is the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ distinction.
2. Suffering exposes how we see the distinction between us and God. (Yes/No)
3. Who are the sons of God mentioned in verse 7? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What do we learn when we consider God as builder?
  - i. God as Creator is fundamental to who he is compared to us.
  - ii. God had a design and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. Creation is not inherently broken, but \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The sea was understood as a place of tranquility, peace, and rest. (Yes/No)
6. What do we learn when we consider God as midwife?
  - i. God is not in a cosmic struggle between good and evil.
  - ii. God's limits on the sea shows his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. God's control of the sea shows his \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What does taking hold of the skirts of the earth mean (v. 13)?  
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8. Flagrant sin in the Old Testament is called "sin with a high \_\_\_\_\_" (Numbers 15:30).
9. The images of midwife and general teach us that God limits the bounds of evil in both the extent and the duration. (Yes/No)
10. The primary example of this (question 9) is seen in the actions of \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The primary example of God's plan in action (through suffering) is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Will you trust God as Creator in all things (including suffering)?