

Karma and the Justice of God

“Does God pervert justice? ... if you are pure and upright, surely then he will rouse himself for you and restore your rightful habitation.” — Bildad

Sermon Questions

Karma: what happens to a person, happens because they caused it with their actions.

Retribution: from the Latin for giving back what's due, either reward or punishment.

1. Everyone is a theologian. You're either a good one or bad one. (Yes/No)
2. How do we evaluate our thoughts about God? _____
3. What is a word that describes Bildad's theology? _____
4. According to Bildad, the righteous have a _____ to prosperity.
5. How does Bildad support his theology?
 - i. Revelation (the Bible).
 - ii. His own experiences.
 - iii. The accumulated wisdom and experience witnessed in history.
 - iv. Logic.
6. Bildad's counsel: Because of God's _____, if Job repents he will certainly be restored and blessed by God.
7. List at least one Bible verse that mentions the principle of sowing and reaping: _____
8. Job's restoration, Christ's exaltation, heaven and hell, show the principle of retribution. (Yes/No)
9. List the three errors with Bildad's theology:
 - i. It elevates a principle higher than _____
 - ii. It vindicates _____ charge against Job.
 - iii. It leaves no room for _____.
10. Job's restoration, Christ's exaltation, heaven and hell, show the principle of retribution. (Yes/No)
11. How can God be just and give grace (undeserved favor)? _____