



RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE

LESSON 3: Experiences vs. Scripture

ANCHOR STATEMENT: Human experience is limited, unlike the divine and eternal perspective of God. God's Word is wiser than anything worldly wisdom can teach me.

MAIN PASSAGE: Job 42:1-6

Then Job replied to the Lord:

*2 "I know that you can do all things;
no purpose of yours can be thwarted.*

*3 You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?'
Surely, I spoke of things I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me to know.*

*4 "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak;
I will question you,
and you shall answer me.'*

*5 My ears had heard of you
but now my eyes have seen you.*

*6 Therefore I despise myself
and repent in dust and ashes."*

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW: That our experiences are limited to our human perception. Whereas God's instruction in Scripture draws on His divine and eternal perspective, making it a more reliable anchor point.

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: Stand firm on the truth of Scripture, even when it's difficult, goes against the encouragements of the culture around them or their own personal preference.