



# Fog & Friction

Less clear...  
Much harder...  
Than expected

2 Cor. 4:8-9 We are hard pressed on every side,  
but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;  
persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but  
not destroyed.

2 Cor. 4:7-8 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

"Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power".  
Eph. 6:10

Confidence

Spiritual, Mental, Social, Physical

# Poetic Books: Wisdom and Worship

A gift opens the way for the giver and ushers him  
into the presence of the great.

Proverbs 18:16

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Proverbs 9:10

Do not answer a fool according to his folly, or you will be like him yourself. Answer a fool according to his folly, or he will be wise in his own eyes.

Proverbs 26:4-5

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:5-10

Job 1:1 In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.

Job 1:8-11 Then the LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil.” “Does Job fear God for nothing?” Satan replied. “Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. But stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face.”

Job 1:20-22 At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised.” In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

Job 2:10 Job replied "You are talking like a foolish woman Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

Job 34:12 "It is unthinkable that God would do wrong, that the Almighty would pervert justice."

Job 27:1-6 And Job said “As surely as God lives, who has denied me justice, the Almighty, who has made me taste bitterness of soul, as long as I have life within me, the breath of God in my nostrils, my lips will not speak wickedness, and my tongue will utter no deceit. I will never admit you are in the right; till I die, I will not deny my integrity. I will maintain my righteousness and never let go of it; my conscience will not reproach me as long as I live.

"Who is this that darkens my counsel with words  
without knowledge?"

Job 40:6-8 Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm: “Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. “Would you discredit my justice? Would you condemn me to justify yourself?”

Job 42:1-6 Then Job replied to the LORD: “I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted. [You asked,] ‘Who is this that obscures my counsel without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. [“You said,] ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’ My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

Ecc. 12:13 "All has been heard and hear is the conclusion...Fear God and keep his commands this is the whole duty of man."

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8