

What we learn from Job—who asked lots of questions—is that what we need most in times of suffering is not answers but presence, especially God's presence.

We learn two important truths about God from Job in regard to suffering and trials:

1) God is God and we are not.

2) God comes near in our suffering.

God is not distant and aloof when we are suffering. God comes close to us. The greatest example of this is the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Three questions for us to consider:

When has God's response to you been unexpected?

In what ways have you been reminded that God is God and you are not?

How has God come near to you during your suffering?