

# Job 26:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

How hast thou helped him that is without power? how savest thou the arm that hath no strength?

## Analysis

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Job's sarcastic response: 'How hast thou helped him that is without power? how savest thou the arm that hath no strength?' This mocks the friends' useless counsel. Their words provide no actual help to one truly powerless and weak. Theology that doesn't comfort fails its purpose.

## Historical Context

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Ancient Near Eastern wisdom emphasized practical help alongside theoretical knowledge. Job's sarcasm reveals the friends' failure to provide either.

## Related Passages

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. When has theological correctness failed to provide practical comfort?
2. How do you ensure your spiritual counsel actually helps the powerless?

## Interlinear Text

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H4100

כִּי רָפָא  
How hast thou helped

H5826

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H3808

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H3467

him that is without power

how savest

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H2220

לֹא

H3808

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H5797

thou the arm

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