

# Job 6:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

How forcible are right words! but what doth your arguing reprove?

## Analysis

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Job acknowledges truth's power: 'How forcible are right words!' but challenges his friends' application: 'what doth your arguing reprove?' The distinction between truth and its proper application remains crucial - correct theology wrongly applied becomes false comfort.

## Historical Context

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Wisdom literature values both truth and timing. Job's defense demonstrates that true words become forceful weapons when wielded without love (1 Corinthians 13:1).

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. When has someone spoken truth to you in an unhelpful way?

2. How do you discern when to speak truth versus when to remain silent?

## Interlinear Text

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הוֹכֶחֶת מִמְרָצֵךְ וְאַמְרֵי שֶׁאָרֶת וְמִמְרָצֵךְ מִמְרָצֵךְ  
H4100 **How forcible** H561 **words** H3476 **are right** H4100 **but what doth your arguing**  
H4834 H3198 H3198

הוֹכֶחֶת מִמְרָצֵךְ  
**but what doth your arguing**  
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