

Job 6:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

Analysis

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

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

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

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

מַה	נִמְרָצַ וְ	אֲמָרִי	יֵשֶׁר	וְיָמָה	הוֹכִי הִ
H4100	How forcible	words	are right	H4100	but what doth your arguing
	H4834	H561	H3476		H3198
	הוֹכִי הִ	מִכֶּם:			
	but what doth your arguing				
	H3198	H4480			

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