



Sermon Title: But God

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Scripture: Job 24: 1- 4, 9, 13-14, 22-25

- ¹Why does the Almighty not set times for judgment?
Why must those who know him look in vain for such days?
- ²There are those who move boundary stones;
they pasture flocks they have stolen.
- ³They drive away the orphan's donkey
and take the widow's ox in pledge.
- ⁴They thrust the needy from the path
and force all the poor of the land into hiding.
- ⁹The fatherless child is snatched from the breast;
the infant of the poor is seized for a debt.
- ¹³"There are those who rebel against the light,
who do not know its ways
or stay in its paths.
- ¹⁴When daylight is gone, the murderer rises up,
kills the poor and needy,
and in the night steals forth like a thief.
- ²²But God drags away the mighty by his power;
though they become established, they have no assurance of life.
- ²³He may let them rest in a feeling of security,
but his eyes are on their ways.
- ²⁴For a little while they are exalted, and then they are gone;
they are brought low and gathered up like all others;
they are cut off like heads of grain.
- ²⁵"If this is not so, who can prove me false
and reduce my words to nothing?"

Discussion Questions:

Opening Question

- Icebreaker: When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?
- Looking back, were you able to apply any of the things we talked about last time to your life this week? What did you do? How did it go?

Scripture Reflection Questions - Read this week's scripture together and discuss the following:

- What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage and sermon?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

Sermon Reflection Questions

- How do verses 18-25 answer Job's complaints in verses 1-17 that God doesn't respond to injustice?
- What is God's response to injustice? (See also Psalm 10:14-18, Isaiah 58:6-9).

Closing Question and Application

- Given what we've discussed together today, how might God want you apply these learnings to your life or in the life of your community this next week?
- Who might you share this with?