

Woe Is Me!

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and they can be a real pain to themselves and to everyone else! Job had some comforters who were **100% convinced** that Job's sufferings were due to some **sin he had committed!** Though they could not identify any sin, they just KNEW that nobody would suffer like Job without being a great sinner! To them Job sarcastically said, *"No doubt you are the people, and wisdom will die with you!"* (Job 12:2). Be sure that the thing you **know** is *actually* the truth. Many people have professed to know things that just weren't so! My father told me as a young man, "Son, it's better not to know so many things, than to know so many things that aren't so!" — That's just as true today as it was then. Don't be like those self-proclaimed atheists of Romans 1:22 — *"Professing to be wise, they became fools."* God will bless the humble man who has a desire to learn and grow in wisdom. *"Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, 'He catches the wise in their own craftiness'; and again, 'The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile'"* (1 Corinthians 3:18–20).

7. **"Woe" to rebellious children, Isaiah 30:1.** *"'Woe to the rebellious children,' says the LORD, 'Who take counsel, but not of Me, and who devise plans, but not of My Spirit, that they may add sin to sin.'" How much better to "trust and obey" God, your parents, your grandparents, wise elderly, and those whom God has put in your lives for your wisdom.*

Space does not allow us to include *all* of the Divine **"woes,"** but know that the word is a Divine interjection of **grief** or of **denunciation**. Pay attention to God when He says "WOE!"

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