

Then Job replied to the Lord:

<sup>2</sup> “I know that you can do anything,  
and no one can stop you.

<sup>3</sup> You asked, ‘Who is this that questions my wisdom with  
such ignorance?’

It is I—and I was talking about things I knew nothing  
about,

things far too wonderful for me.

<sup>4</sup> You said, ‘Listen and I will speak!  
I have some questions for you,  
and you must answer them.’

<sup>5</sup> I had only heard about you before,  
but now I have seen you with my own eyes.

<sup>6</sup> I take back everything I said,  
and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance.”

