

Too Small (3)

A cockroach cannot be taught to understand the physics of how a cell phone works!

Similarly, when George Washington Carver (himself brilliant) asked the meaning of the universe, he heard God answer, "little man, your brain is too small."

When Job asked God to explain his intense suffering, the Bible tells us that God didn't answer directly. Instead, God asked if Job could control nature (including perhaps the crocodile!).

Job got the point: There are things that are beyond human capacity to control/understand. One of these is the existence of suffering and evil.

Sometimes it is best to simply admit, "I don't know."



Coffee/tea thought: I think it pleases God deeply when his children, plagued by struggles and questions, choose to "stop analyzing" and continue to trust God's character of goodness and power and wisdom.

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Ref: The Biblical book of Job, chapter 41

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無法教導一隻蟑螂去了解手機的工作原理！

同樣的，當喬治華盛頓卡弗（他相當聰明）問宇宙的意義時，他聽到上帝回答說：“小子啊，你的腦袋瓜兒太小了。”

當約伯請求上帝解釋他為何遭受百般苦難時，聖經告訴我們上帝並沒有直接回答。相反的，上帝問約伯是否可以控制大自然（或許包括鱷魚！）。

約伯頓悟：有些東西是人們無法控制或理解的。其中之一就是苦難和邪惡的存在。

有時候最好就是承認，“我不知道”。



*隨想：*當屬神的子女面臨種種掙扎和問題的困擾時，選擇“停止分析”並繼續相信神的良善，權柄和智慧，我認為這會深深地討神喜悅。

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參考：聖經的約伯記第 41 章