Job 11:7–9 (HCSB)

7Can you fathom the depths of God

or discover the limits of the Almighty?

8They are higher than the heavens—what can you do?

They are deeper than Sheol—what can you know?

9Their measure is longer than the earth

and wider than the sea.

Daniel 2:22 (HCSB)

22He reveals the deep and hidden things;

He knows what is in the darkness,

and light dwells with Him.

Romans 11:33–36 (HCSB)

**A Hymn of Praise**

33Oh, the depth of the riches

both of the wisdom and the knowledge of God!

How unsearchable His judgments

and untraceable His ways!

34**For who has known the mind of the Lord?**

**Or who has been His counselor?**

35**Or who has ever first given to Him,**

**and has to be repaid?**

36For from Him and through Him

and to Him are all things.

To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

1 Corinthians 2:10–11 (HCSB)

10Now God has revealed these things to us by the Spirit, for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man that is in him? In the same way, no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

**BOOK II (Psalms 42–72)**

**Psalm 42**

**Longing for God**

For the choir director. A *Maskil* of the sons of Korah.

1As a deer longs for streams of water,

so I long for You, God.

2I thirst for God, the living God.

When can I come and appear before God?

3My tears have been my food day and night,

while all day long people say to me,

“Where is your God?”

4I remember this as I pour out my heart:

how I walked with many,

leading the festive procession to the house of God,

with joyful and thankful shouts.

5Why am I so depressed?

Why this turmoil within me?

Put your hope in God, for I will still praise Him,

my Savior and my God.

6I am deeply depressed;

therefore I remember You from the land of Jordan

and the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

7Deep calls to deep in the roar of Your waterfalls;

all Your breakers and Your billows have swept over me.

8The Lord will send His faithful love by day;

His song will be with me in the night—

a prayer to the God of my life.

9I will say to God, my rock,

“Why have You forgotten me?

Why must I go about in sorrow

because of the enemy’s oppression?”

10My adversaries taunt me,

as if crushing my bones,

while all day long they say to me,

“Where is your God?”

11Why am I so depressed?

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Put your hope in God, for I will still praise Him,

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