



GOD ON TRIAL

The Book of Job

JOB 28

**Wisdom is not always
understanding, but
trusting in the God who
DOES understand.**

“wisdom”

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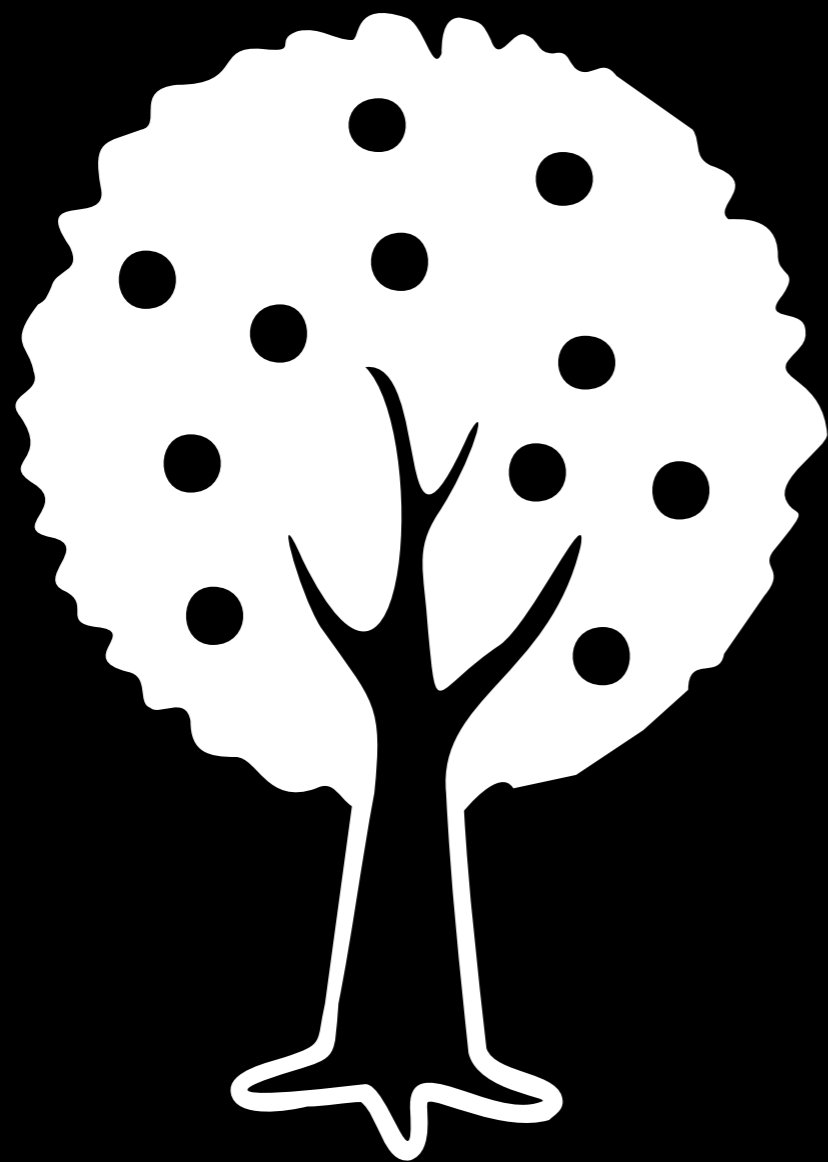
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Wisdom Literature

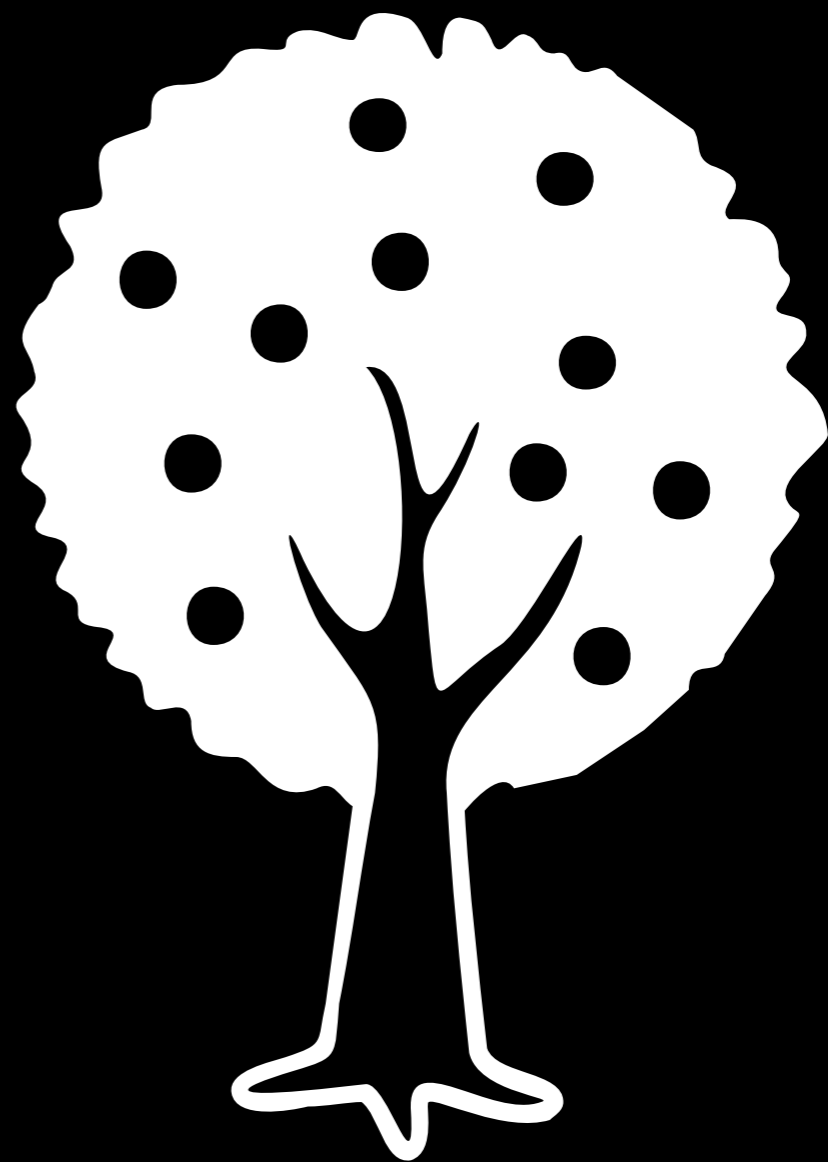
- Proverbs
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**“knowing the difference
between right and wrong”**

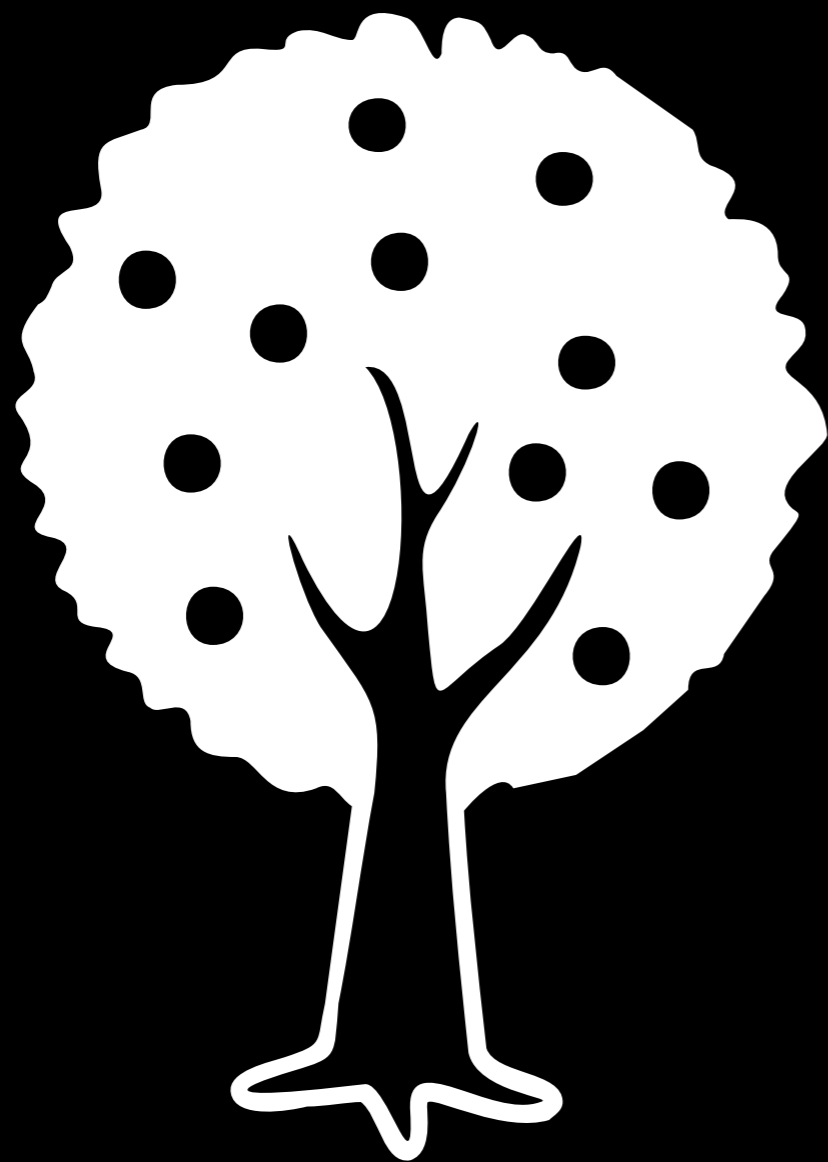
**“knowledge of good
and evil”**



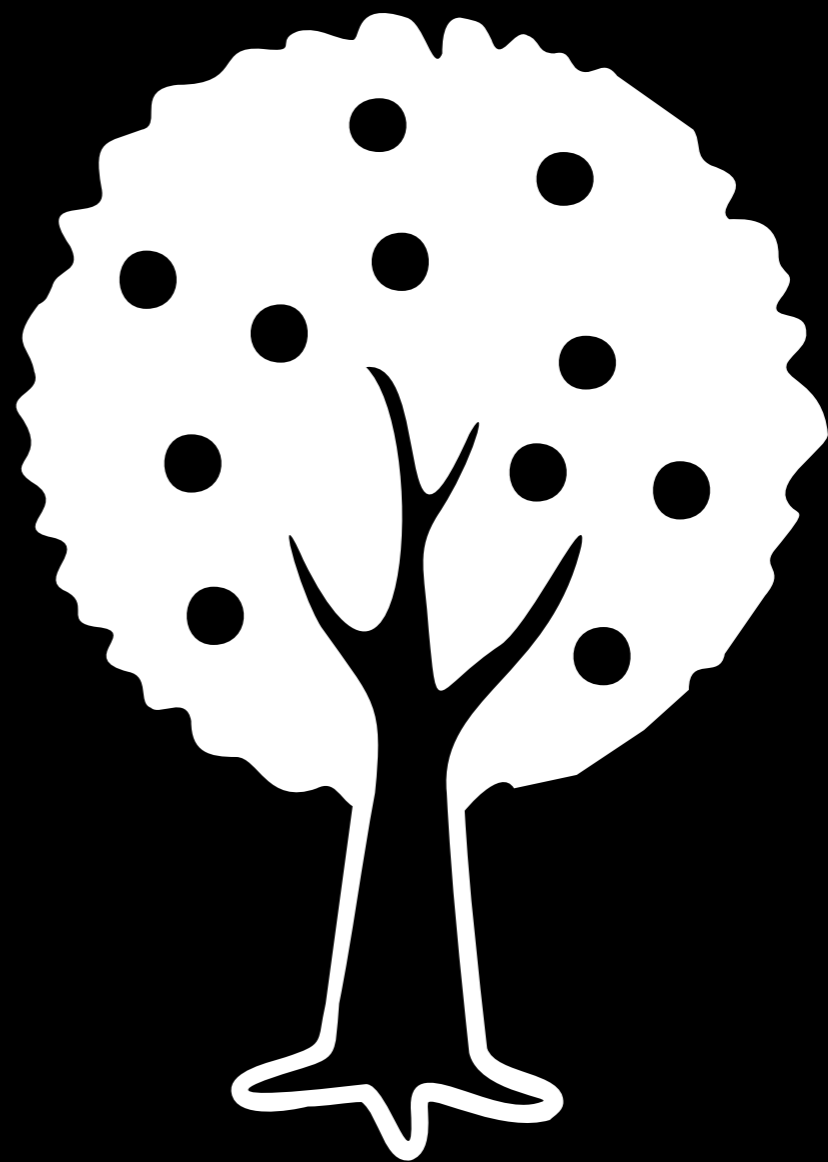
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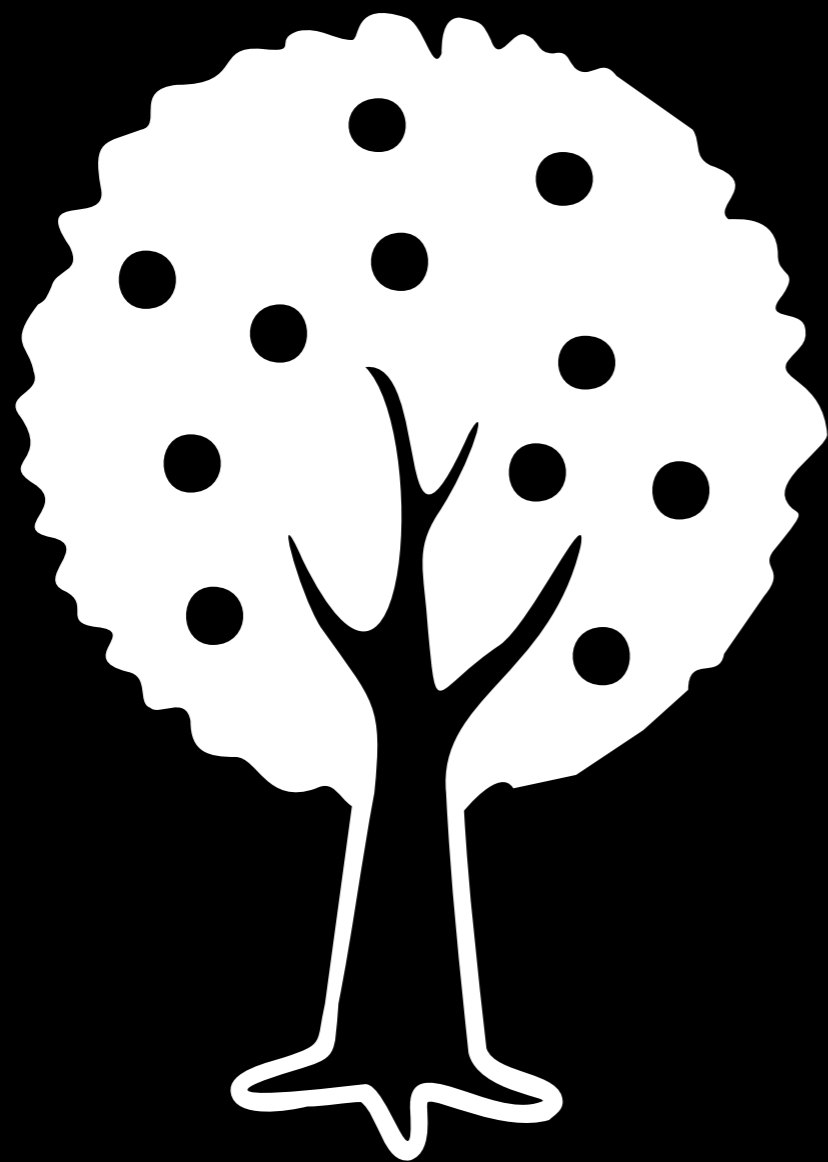
**Knowledge of
Good and Evil**



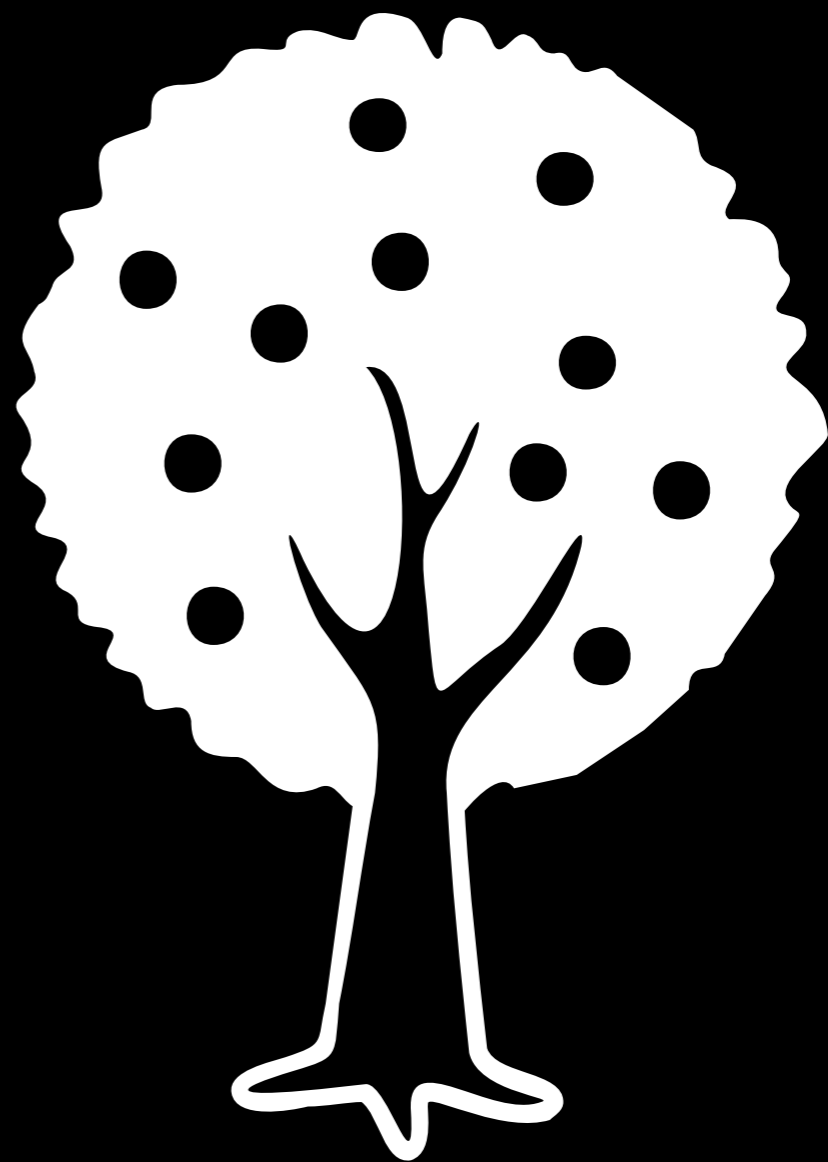
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**Knowledge of
Good and Bad**



Life



Wisdom

And he said to the human race,
“The fear of the Lord—
that is wisdom,
and to shun evil
is understanding.”

Job 28:28

“I cry out to you, God, but you do not answer;

I stand up, but you merely look at me.

You turn on me ruthlessly;

with the might of your hand you attack me.

You snatch me up and drive me before the wind;

you toss me about in the storm.

I know you will bring me down to death,

to the place appointed for all the living.”

Job 30:20-23

“If I have walked with falsehood
or my foot has hurried
after deceit —
let God weigh me in honest scales
and he will know that
I am blameless.”

Job 31:5-6

“Oh, that I had someone to hear me!
I sign now my defense—let the
Almighty answer me;
let my accuser put his
indictment in writing.
Surely I would wear it on
my shoulder,
I would put it on like a crown.”

Job 31:35-36



So these three men stopped answering Job, because he was righteous in his own eyes. But Elihu son of Barakel the Buzite, of the family of Ram, became very angry with Job for justifying himself rather than God. He was also angry with the three friends, because they had found no way to refute Job, and yet had condemned him. Now Elihu had waited before speaking to Job because they were older than he. But when he saw that the three men had nothing more to say, his anger was aroused.

Job 32:1-5

Bear with me a little longer and
I will show you
that there is more to be said
in God's behalf.

I get my knowledge from afar;
I will ascribe justice to my Maker.
Be assured that my words are not false;
one who has perfect knowledge
is with you.

Job 36:2-4

God is exalted in his power.

Who is a teacher like him?

Who has prescribed his ways

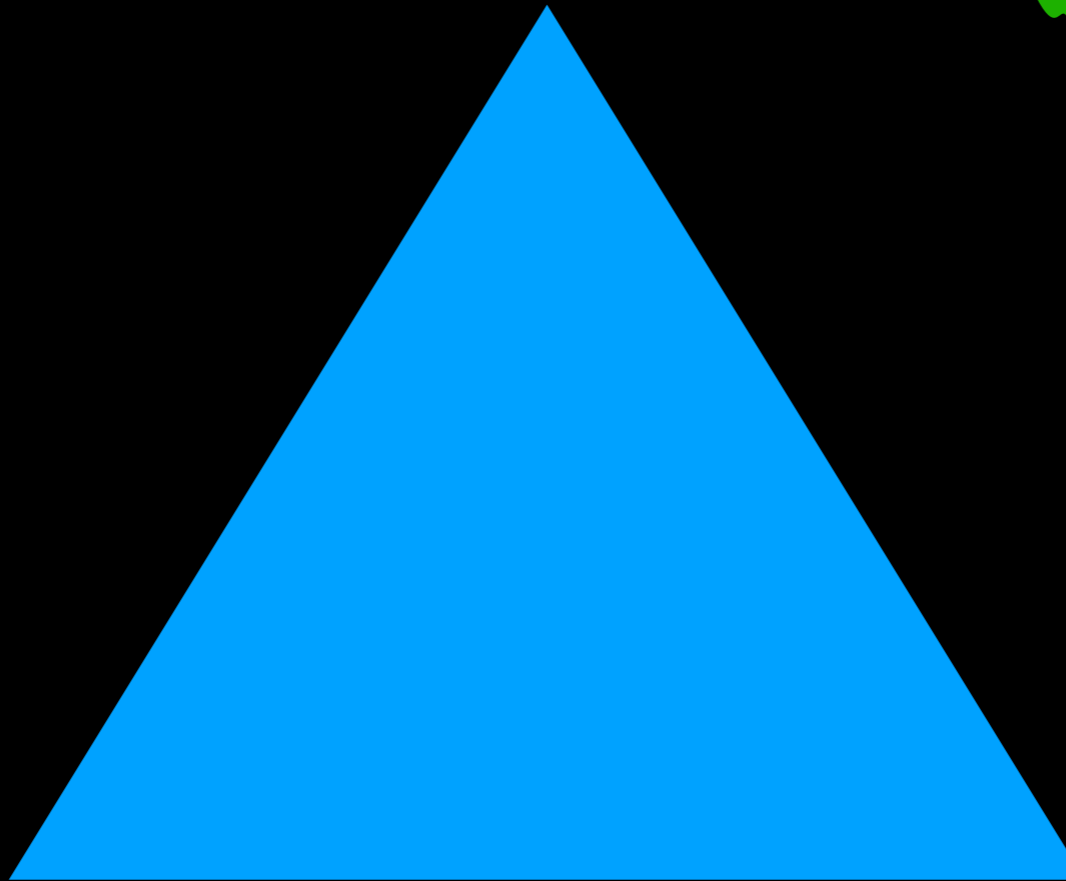
for him, or said to him,

‘You have done wrong’?

Job 36:22-23

God's Justice

~Elihu



**Job's
Innocence**

~Job



**Retribution
Principle 2.0**

~3 Friends



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