

Job #39 (42:7 - 17)

I. Let us Look at Verses 7 - 9

A. V. 7- If we didn't have this ending might wonder if Job's friends were right

1. God only speaks to Eliphaz he was probably oldest and represents others
2. God's wrath against Eliphaz in same way Eliphaz's was against Job-32:2
  - a. God's wrath is not change in passion but disposition -Deut. 29:24, 25

B. Different ideas as to why God says Job had spoken right and not others

1. Some think it is comparative - Job had spoken more right about God
2. Job was right in saying affliction not always sign of great wickedness
  - a. Job sees the eternal view - his friends saw only temporal
3. Some say God referring only to what Job says in chapter 40 and 42

C. God calls Job "My Servant" - no higher title than this - Matt. 25:21, 23

1. Moses, Caleb -Nm. 12:7; 14:24 David-2 Sm. 7:5; Abraham- Gn.26:24

D. V. 8- 7 Sacrifices- perfect number -Num. 23:1 - come to Job as priest

1. They are following instruction of Christ - Matt. 5:23, 24
2. God will accept Job's prayer to bring about His purpose for them
  - a. There is effect in prayer of righteous-Jm. 5:16; Num. 16:46; 1 Jn. 5:16

E. V. 9- Job again is obeying command of Christ -Matt. 5:44;

II. Let us Look at verses 10 - 17

A. V. 10- Job's receives double - not at once- Ps. 14:7; Is. 61:7; Zech. 9:12

B. V. 11- Family returns- they were not seen earlier-19:13; Prov. 14:20; 17:17

C. V. 13 - Job receives same number of children that he had before

1. Different ideas as to whether he had same wife as before- Job 2:9; 19:17

D. V. 14- Interestingly, we are given names of daughters, not sons-Num. 27:8

1. Jemima- Warm, affectionate, dove or day; Kezia from cassia -Ps. 45:8
2. Kerin-Happuch- Horn of cosmetic- cosmetic to make eyes bigger

E. V 16-Job lives additional 140 years- don't know exact life span

1. Life span of about 200 years puts him in time of Patriarchs
2. Blessing includes long life- Ps. 128:6; Prov. 17:6; Ps. 91:16

Conclusion: Job is looked at favorably by God- Ez. 14:14; James 5:11

A. Like Job, we make mistakes, but let us speak favorably of God

B. What things can we do that scripture says is acceptable to God?

1. Proverbs 21:3- to do right to all; Rom. 12:1- To offer ourselves to God
2. Rom. 14:17, 18- Serving in righteousness, peace and joy
3. 2 Cor. 8:12- Do things willingly; 1 Tim. 2:2,3 - Intercede for others
4. 1 Tim. 5:4- Do well to parents; 1 Pet. 2:20- Suffer patiently

C. We see the gospel of Christ clearly portrayed for us in this chapter

1. v. 7- God tells the sinner through His word that he has sinned
2. This brings wrath of God on the sinner-Ps. 5:5, 6; Jer. 4:4; Jn 3:36
3. 7 sacrifices- Only hope is perfect blood sacrifice-Heb. 10:14, 9:22
4. V.8- They went to Job who is type of Christ

5. Job intervenes for them as Mediator- 1 Tim. 2:5

6. Vs. 8, 9 - God accepts them through Job-

D. Job like Christ had everything ( 1:3) but then not (2 Cor. 8:9; Phi. 2:5-8)

1. Job as type of Christ was afflicted by his friends (Zech. 13:6)
2. Like Christ he was exalted greater (Job 42:10,12) (Phil. 2:9 - 11)
3. Like Christ he was prolonged and saw offspring (v. 16, 17; Is. 53:10)