



Job

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- I. Introduction - why study Job?
- II. Key theme: why do the righteous suffer?
- III. The key word: tried
- IV. The key verse: Job 1:21
- V. The key chapters: Job 28-29
- VI. The purpose: to reveal that suffering is not a proof of God's rejection and that it is possible to submit to God's sovereignty and worship Him even before the suffering is ended.
- VII The Christ of Job
 - A. The burnt offerings (Job 1:5; 42:8)
 - B. Job's need of a Mediator (9:2,33; 33:23)
 - C. Job's certain knowledge that God is a Kinsman Redeemer who will resurrect Him (19:25-27)

VIII. The structure of the book

Graphical Outline of Job

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Chapter	1-2	3	4-14	15-21	22-26	27-31	32-37	38-41	42:1-6	42:7-17	
Style	Prose	Poetry					P	Poetry		Prose	
Subject	Historical	Theological Wrestling with the Problem of Pain					Correction via Revelation		Confession	Historical	
Persons	Job, Yehowah, Satan	Job	Job, Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar	Job, Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar	Job, Eliphaz, Bildad	Job	The Prophet Elihu	Yehowah	Job	Yehowah, Job, Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar	
Division	Prologue Rich blessings of God removed	Lament	1 st Debate Cycle	2 nd Debate Cycle	3 rd Debate Cycle	Job's wisdom & Lament	Prophetic introduction to God's viewpoint	God brings correction to Job	Job's confession	Epilogue Intercession & rich blessings of God added	
Focus	Earth & Heaven	Eyes on self	Eyes on the human situation			Eyes on self & God	Eyes on God	Eyes on God	Eyes on God	Heaven & Earth	
Key Phrases	"Have you considered My servant Job?" (1:8)	"Job... cursed the day of his birth" (3:1)	"Then _____ answered and said."			"Oh that I were as in months past" (29:2)	"God does great things which we cannot comprehend." (37:5)	"Whatever is under the whole heaven is Mine." (41:11)	"Therefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes." (42:6)	"Now the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning" (42:12)	

IX. Overview of the book

X. Ten lessons we can learn from Job

- A. Bad things happen to good people
- B. We must never allow suffering to make us lose our hope in God
- C. Though our friends may fail us, God never will
- D. Even when God appears silent, His presence is with us
- E. Humility leads to wisdom; pride clouds our vision
- F. God is sovereign over even bad things
- G. Sometimes we sin in the midst of suffering
- H. Sometimes we sin against our friends and need reconciliation
- I. God loves to bless the upright
- J. Repentance and forgiveness delivers us and brings blessing