

Studies in Job

Have You Considered my Servant Job? (1:6-12)

The single issue at stake is

Job's First Test (1:6-22)

- I¹. Satan before God (1:6-12)
- II¹. Job's first round of suffering (1:13-19)
- III¹. Job's first faithful response (1:20-22)

Job's Second Test (2:1-13)

- I². Satan before God (2:1-7a)
- II². Job's second round of suffering (2:7b-8)
- III². Job's second faithful response (2:9-10)
- IV. The Arrival of Job's friends (2:11-13)

I. Satan before God (1:6-12)

- A. The angelic assembly (6)

- B. Yahweh's question and Satan's answer (7)

- C. Excursion on Satan

- D. Yahweh's question (8)

- E. Satan's cynical charge (9-11)
 - 1. Question #1 (9)

 - 2. Question #2 (10)

 - 3. Satan's challenge (11)

- F. Yahweh's permission (12)

What is going on?