

In-Depth Study of Job

Great Themes

Trials, Troubles, Tragedies, Temptations, Tormentors, Truths, Themes

A Look Behind the Scenes

- Satan's Origin
- Satan's Role
- Satan's Purpose

Job's Struggles

- He wrestles with Tragedies: Pain and Suffering
- He struggles with Sickness & Disease
- He is frustrated with Fairness: Justice and Injustice
- He condemns health and wealth theology
- He slams do right and you will be blessed

Helpful Books on Suffering

- Phillip Yancy - *Where's God When it Hurts?*
- Phillip Yancy – *Disappointment with God*
- CS Lewis – *The Problem of Pain*
- Harold Kushner – *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*
- Joni Erikson Tada – *Joni*
- Max Lucado – *You'll Get Through This*
- Henry Nouwen - *The Wounded Healer*
- Richard LaFountain – *Restoring Shattered Faith*

Outline of Job

- 1) The Trial #1 – Job 1 – Test #1 - Loss of everything
- 2) The Trial #2 – Job 2: - Test: #2 – Loss of his health
- 3) The Trial #3 – Job 3 – Test #3 – Loss of friends and peace
- 4) The Turn Around – Job 42 – Revelation and restoration

Six Speeches are given in Job

1. Eliphaz – Job 4-5, 15, 22
2. Bildad – Job 8, 18, 25
3. Zophar – Job 11, 20
4. Elihu – Job 32-37
5. Job – Job 6-7, 9, 12, 16-17, 19, 21, 23-24, 26, 27-31, 42
6. God – Job 38-41

Great Verses

1. Job 1:10 – *God put a hedge about Job*
2. Job 1:21-22 – *Naked I came, naked I leave*
3. Job 2:10 – *Shall I accept good and not evil?*
4. Job 2:13 – *Job’s friends wept with him seven days*
5. Job 3 25 – *The thing I feared came upon me*
6. Job 9:10-12 – *Who can say to Him, what are you doing?*
7. Job 9:33-35 – *Oh that I had an advocate*
8. Job 14:4-5 – *The number of our days are limited*
9. Job 14:16-17 – *You will cover my sin*
10. Job 16:19-21 – *I know One who pleads for me*
11. Job 19:25-27 – *I know my Redeemer lives*
12. Job 23:10 – *When I am tried I will come forth as gold*
13. Job 23:16 – *God makes my heart soft*
14. Job 30:26 – *I hoped for light but darkness came*
15. Job 40:2 – *Who are you to contend with the Almighty?*
16. Job 42:2 – *No plan of His can be thwarted*
17. Job 42:10 – *Job was healed when he prayed for his friends.*

What People Say to Sufferers

- When Job’s friends remained silent for seven days it was best.
- Unhelpful things, cruel things, stupid things people say.
- We will talk about this in our studies.

Questions of WHY? (338 Questions in Job KJV and 290 in NIV)

Some of our own questions are echoed here.

1. Why does Satan exist?
2. Why is sin allowed to enter the world?
3. Why is there pain and suffering of innocents?
4. Why does evil win so often?
5. Why did God give us free will only to fail?
6. Why do the wicked prosper?

What are your questions on pain and suffering?
