

An Outline of Job

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1. Setting (1:1–5)
2. Conflict: Satan attacks Job twice (1:6–2:10)
 - a. Satan takes Job’s family and wealth (1:6–21).
 - b. Satan takes Job’s health (2:1–10).
3. Counsel: Job receives counsel from four others (2:11–37:24)
 - a. Job interacts with three friends (2:11–31:40).
 - 1) Introducing Job’s friends (2:11–13)
 - 2) Round 1 (3:1–14:22)
 - a) Job begins (3:1–26).
 - b) Eliphaz vs. Job (4:1–7:21)
 - c) Bildad vs. Job (8:1–10:22)
 - d) Zophar vs. Job (11:1–14:22)
 - 3) Round 2 (15:1–21:34)
 - a) Eliphaz vs. Job (15:1–17:16)
 - b) Bildad vs. Job (18:1–19:29)
 - c) Zophar vs. Job (20:1–21:34)
 - 4) Round 3 (22:1–31:40)
 - a) Eliphaz vs. Job (22:1–24:25)
 - b) Bildad vs. Job (25:1–31:40)
 - b. A young friend rebukes Job and his three friends (32:1–37:24).
 - 1) Elihu confronts the three friends (32:1–22).
 - 2) Elihu rebukes Job (33:1–37:24).
4. Climax: God confronts Job and his three counselors (38:1–42:9)
 - a. God confronts Job (38:1–42:6).
 - 1) Round 1 (38:1–40:5)
 - a) God answers Job from the whirlwind (38:1–40:2).
 - b) Job responds (40:3–5).
 - 2) Round 2 (40:6–42:6)
 - a) God answers Job from the whirlwind (40:6–41:34).
 - b) Job responds: Resolution (42:1–6).
 - b. God confronts the three counselors (42:7–9).
5. New Setting (42:10–17)

