

The Book of Job

Lesson 4 – Chapters 3-7

- 1) Summarize what Job does in the following three sections of Chapter 3.
 - Versus 1-10 (read only 1-3):
 - Versus 11-19 (read only 11-13):
 - Versus 20-26 (read only 20-22):
- 2) Since Job is a righteous man, what can we learn from his outburst in Chapter 3?
- 3) Does God love you and have a *wonderful* plan for your life?
- 4) In chapter 4:1-6, how does Eliphaz begin?
- 5) In chapter 4:8, how does Eliphaz know that God rewards the just and punishes the wicked?
- 6) What is Eliphaz doing in chapter 4:12-16?
- 7) In Job 5:1-4, what is Eliphaz saying about Job?
- 8) Is chapter 5:17 true? Does it apply to Job?
- 9) In chapter 5:27, Eliphaz closes by saying that what he has said is true. Is it? What is the problem with what he has said?
- 10) Chapters 6 and 7:
 - Chapter 6:1-4:
 - Chapter 6:8, 9: What is Job asking God to do?
 - Chapter 6:15:
 - Chapter 7:1-4:
 - Contrast Job 7:7 with 7:16.
 - Chapter 7:20, 21:

Parting thoughts:

- Job 6:21: Job's friends were _____ that the same calamities would come to them. We do not _____ God.
- There are times when others' words only make our troubles _____. Pick your _____ carefully
- There are times when _____ ways only make us more _____.

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Lesson 3 – Chapter 2

- 1) Who wrote of Job?
 - a) We don't know
 - b) Most likely Job, but see “a” above.
- 2) What is Satan's view of human virtue?
Any good that people do is out of selfish motives. He is cynical about the motives of others.
- 3) How do you reconcile Romans 3:23 or Ephesians 2:8-9 with God's description of Job?
 - Man cannot save himself.
 - God is pleased with our obedience.
 - Don't be a cynic.
- 4) Why would God agree to this second trial?
With good health, you can rebuild what is lost. Allowing this second trial eliminates all doubt as to where Job has his hope.
- 5) What difference do you see in the transition from chapter 2:6-7 and chapter 1:12-13?
Satan acts immediately. There is a vengeance in Satan in Round 2.
- 6) What do you think of Job's wife?

A word to wives:

 - Always guard your words when your husband is going through hard times.
 - Never suggest that we compromise our integrity, even if it would provide temporary relief.

And for the husbands:

 - Listen well and always tell your wife the truth.
 - Teach her what you have learned about God.
 - Model verbal purity.
- 7) What good things can we say about Job's friends?
 - They came without being asked. They openly expressed the depth of their feelings. They were not revolted by Job's appearance. They understand so say very little. They were true friends, bringing to Job's lonely ash-heap the compassion of a silent presence.

Parting thoughts:

- Since our lives are full of trials, we need to remember there are always more to come. So don't be surprised. I Peter 4:12
- Since our world is fallen, we need to understand that those who love us may give us wrong advice. Square everything with God's word.
- Since our God is sovereign, we must prepare ourselves for blessing and adversity. Don't be disillusioned.