

## **Job 42**

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I will question you, and make it known to me.' 5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; 6 therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.' 7 After the Lord had spoken these words to Job, the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite: 'My anger burns against you and against your two friends, for you have not spoken

of me what is right, as my servant Job has. 8 Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has."

9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the Lord had told them, and the Lord accepted Job's prayer. 10 And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

11 Then came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and ate bread with him in his house. And they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him. And each of them gave him a piece of money and a ring of gold. 12 And the Lord blessed

the latter days of Job more than his beginning. And he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys. 13 He had also seven sons and three daughters.14 And he called the name of the first daughter Jemimah, and the name of the second Keziah, and the name of the third Keren-happuch.

15 And in all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters. And their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers. 16 And after this Job lived 140 years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, four generations. 17 And Job died, an old man, and full of days."

# Job Repents Job 42

Those who walk with God seriously bow in repentance before God regularly.

#### 4 Movements:

#1 - Hearing about God

#2 - Struggling with God

#3 - Seeing God

#4 - Repenting before God

# Movement #1

# Hearing about God

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Book of Job: Overview of Structure				
Prologue by Narrator	Job 1:1-3:19  • Meet Mr. Job  • Test #1  • Test #2			
Job's Deep Despair	Job 3:1-26			
1st Cycle of Dialogue	<ul> <li>Job 4:1-14:22</li> <li>Eliphaz speaks – Job responds</li> <li>Bildad speaks – Job responds</li> <li>Zophar speaks – Job responds</li> </ul>			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle of Dialogue	<ul> <li>Job 15:1-21:34</li> <li>Eliphaz speaks – Job responds</li> <li>Bildad speaks – Job responds</li> <li>Zophar speaks – Job answers</li> </ul>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle of Dialogue	<ul> <li>Job 22:1-31:40</li> <li>Eliphaz speaks – Job answers</li> <li>Bildad speaks – Job answers</li> </ul>			
Elihu's Monologue	Job 32:1-37:24			
God and Job Finally Talk	Job 38:1-42:6			
<b>Epilogue by Narrator</b>	Job 42:7-42:17  • God speaks – Job responds • God speaks – Job responds			

# Movement #2:

# Struggling with God

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# Movement #3:

# Seeing God

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# Movement #4:

# Repenting before God

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### Gospel Nuggets – Job 42:7-17

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- 5. We see the gracious inclusion of outsiders. (vv. 13-15)



