

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey

The Book of Job

Meaning of book: Hebrew: _____

Greek: _____

Who wrote it? _____

Date of writing: _____

Timing of events: _____

Key Term: _____: The book of _____ explores the issue of _____ suffering despite God's goodness and power. The questions of why people suffer and why evil continues have been the focus of intense thought throughout the ages. Job is the main biblical treatment of this issue.

Location of Events: _____

Book Outline: Part 1 – The _____ of Job (Chaps. 1-2)

- a. The Assaults of Satan
- b. The Arrival of Job's Friends

Part 2 – The _____ of Job (Chaps. 3-37)

- a. Job Debates with his friends
- b. The Solution of Elihu

Part 3 – The _____ of Job (Chaps. 38-42)

- a. God Challenges Job and he responds
- b. The Deliverance of Job and his Friends

Summary in one sentence: After the upright Job suddenly lost _____, _____, and _____, he and his friends dialogued at length about the _____ for his sufferings, but _____ alone had the final word and ultimately _____ Job's losses.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *God* – uses Job as an example of a man of _____; *Satan* – challenges God to show that peoples’ love for Him is not dependent on _____; *Job* – a wealthy happy man who endures the _____ of Satan; *Job’s Friends* – Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar; *Elihu*– a _____ man who also seeks to advise Job

Where is Christ? In his great losses and suffering, Job cries out for a _____ to stand between him and God (Job 9). Christ is the answer to that heart cry. “For there is one God and one mediator between God and humanity, Christ Jesus, Himself human” (1 Timothy 2:5).

Verse to Remember: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I shall return there. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.” (Job 1:21)

Interesting Facts: 1.) The book of Job makes not mention of Israel, the exodus from Egypt, the Mosaic Law, or the Tabernacle.

2.) Many scholars consider Job to be the oldest book in the Bible.

What is my take away? _____

Home Study: _____

