

THE BOOK OF JOB

Outline

I. THE SETTING OF THE BOOK (Job 1:1-2:13).

- A. Job -- the man, his family, and his prosperity (1:1-5).
- B. The trials of Job (1:6-2:13).
 - 1. Satan's first accusation against Job before the Lord (1:6-12).
 - 2. Job's first trials (1:13-22).
 - 3. Satan's second accusation against Job before the Lord (2:1-6).
 - 4. Job's second trial (2:7-10).
 - 5. The arrival of Job's three friends to comfort him (2:11-13).

II. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE BOOK (Job 3:1-42:6).

The main part of the book consists of a series of discourses by Job, his three friends (Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar), Elihu, and, finally, the Lord.

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| A. Job (3:1-26). | N. Eliphaz (22:1-30). |
| B. Eliphaz (4:1-5:27). | O. Job (23:1-24:25). |
| C. Job (6:1-7:21). | P. Bildad (25:1-6). |
| D. Bildad (8:1-22). | Q. Job (26:1-31:40). |
| E. Job (9:1-10:22). | |
| F. Zophar (11:1-20). | R. Elihu (32:1-37:24). |
| G. Job (12:1-14:22). | |
| H. Eliphaz (15:1-35). | S. The Lord (38:1-40:2). |
| I. Job (16:1-17:16). | T. Job's first response to the Lord (40:3-5). |
| J. Bildad (18:1-21). | U. The Lord (40:6-41:34). |
| K. Job (19:1-29). | V. Job's second response and his repentance (42:1-6). |
| L. Zophar (20:1-29). | |
| M. Job (21:1-34). | |

III. THE SEQUEL OF THE BOOK (Job 42:7-17).

- A. Concerning Job's three friends (42:7-10).
- B. Concerning Job's brothers, sisters, and acquaintances (42:11).
- C. Concerning Job himself (42:12-17).