
Lessons Learned From Job

1. The _____, as well as the wicked, will experience suffering. Not all suffering is for the purpose of _____.
2. Nothing “_____” in the Christian life. NOTHING happens to us without God’s approval!
3. The devil is _____ to God in all things.
4. We want answers when we are going through a trial, but God is not _____ to give answers.
5. We do not always need to know why we are going through something, as that would take away the necessity of _____.
6. God _____ is able to comfort and deliver us in our sufferings and persecutions - trials are meant to bring us _____ to the Lord.
1 Peter 5:10
7. Our sufferings in this life are for a _____ purpose, _____ us into who Christ wants us to be.
Romans 5:1-5
8. Our sufferings are meant to _____ us to help others.
2 Corinthians 1:3-5

The Poetic Books

Intro

The Poetic books contain history, such as the life of Job, but are more spiritual, devotional, or practical books than they are history. In other words, they are full of lessons to be learned from those specific events in history.

We call them “poetic” because of their _____ and writing _____, but we need to understand them as more than that.

These five books are “_____,” meaning they deal with the human _____ and experience.

The previous 17 books have been focused on a _____, these are centered around certain _____ and focus on the heart.

There are ____ Books of Poetry in the Old Testament:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Job, The Book of _____ and _____

James 5:10-11

The Bible teaches us patience comes at a cost: the cost of _____.
James 1:2-4, James 5:7-8

Who was Job? When was Job?

Job, while not occurring first in our Bible, may be the _____
of all the books, not just in the Bible, but in the world!

Job - A Book of _____

I. Conversation: God vs Satan - Trial Begins

- A. Job's Righteousness - Ch. 1:1-5
- B. Satan's Persecutions - Ch. 1:6-19
- C. Job's Worship - Ch. 1:20-22
- D. Satan's Persecutions - Ch. 2:1-8

II. Conversations: Job and Others

- A. Job and Wife - 2:9-10
- B. Job and Three "Friends" - 2:11-31
- C. Elihu's Response - 32-37

III. Conversation: Job and God - 38:1-42:6

IV. Restoration

- A. Job's Integrity - 42:7
- B. Job's Friend's Rebuked - 42:8-9
- C. Job Restored Two Fold - 42:10-17

Summary of the Book of Job

The _____ of Job - loss of everything but life.

_____ Tragedy - Job 1:13-17
_____ Tragedy - Job 1:18-19
_____ Trials - Job 2:7-10

The _____ from friends.

The _____ from Elihu.

The _____ with God.

The book of Job is not a book on _____ trials happen, but rather, _____ to go through trials!

Results of the Trials:

Job _____ God like he had never before - Job 42:5 KJV -
"I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee."

Job acknowledges God for who He is, repents of _____
_____ and _____ in God - Job 42:6 KJV -
"Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

God _____ Job with twice what he had in the beginning!

Job and Isaiah 18

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VS 2, 3

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