

The Book of JOB

Blessing Through Suffering

"I Know my Redeemer lives."

"Though He slay me, yet will I serve Him."

DATE: 2,000 – 1,600 BC The Age of the Patriarchs Before the Egyptian slavery
Job would be a contemporary of Abraham, Issac or Jacob.

In a chronological Bible, Job is found during Genesis.

Job was a real person: Ezekiel 14:12-20 Refers to Daniel, Noah and Job

James 5:11 "You have heard of the patience of Job..."

If Job had known why he was suffering, there would have been no faith involved.

PROLOGUE	Chapters 1-2
DIALOGUE	Chapters 3-42:6
EPILOGUE	Chapter 42:7-17

- Ch 1 1:1-5 Blameless and upright
7 sons, 3 daughters, wealthy, worship with burnt offerings
- :6-12 God allows Satan to attack Job
- :13-19 Job loses his livestock and children
- :21 "naked I came in this world, naked I shall return. Blessed be the name of the Lord"
- Ch 2 God allows Satan to attack Job's health, but not take his life
- :7 painful boils
- :9 His wife said, "Curse God and die"
- :13 His friends Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar came and "sat on the ground with him"
7 days and nights without speaking The Ministry of Presence

ROUND 1

- Ch 3 Job cursed the day he was born Why do people suffer?
- Ch 4-7 Eliphaz Argument from his Experience
- 4:8 The result of sin
- 5:17, 26 & 27 Therefore repent
- Ch 6&7 Job prays 6:24 Show me if I am wrong
- Ch 8-9 Bildad Argument based on Tradition
- 8:6 If you were pure... He calls Job a hypocrite
- 8:8 Consider the wisdom of the fathers
- 8:9 We don't know anything, we were born yesterday
- 8:20 God will not cast away the blameless
- Ch 9&10 Job's Response and Prayer
- 10:7 You know I am not wicked
- 10:12 You have granted me life and favor
- 10:15 If I am wicked, woe to me.

Ch 11-14 Zophar Argument based on Assumption
11:4 You said “My doctrine is pure”
11:6 Less than your iniquity deserves
20:5 Triumphant of the wicked is short

Ch 12-14 Job’s Response
12:3 I am not inferior to you
12:15 God sends waters, and causes it to dry up
13:1 I am not inferior to you
13:15 THOUGH HE SLAY ME, YET WILL I TRUST HIM
14:1 Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble.
14:14 If a man dies, shall he live again?