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"

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 Triumphing 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?
ROUND 2	
Ch 15	Eliphaz Accuses Job of Folly 15: Should a wise man answer with empty knowledge? Fill himself with wind? 15:7 Are you the first man who was born
Ch 16-17	Job responds and prays 16:2 Miserable comforters are you all.
Ch 18	Bildad 18:21 The Wicked are Punished
Ch 19	Job's response 19:25 FOR I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES
Ch 20	Zophar Sermon on the Wicked Man 20:4 Don't you know this of old? :5 The joy of a hypocrite is but for a moment
Ch 21	Job 21:16 The counsel of the wicked is far from me 21:22 Can anyone teach God knowledge?
ROUND 3	
Ch 22	Eliphaz accuses Job of wickedness
Ch 23	22:15 Will you keep to the old way, which wicked men have trod? Job proclaims God's righteousness
Ch 24	23:10 He knows the way I take; I shall come forth as gold 24:6 The wicked prosper on Earth
Ch 25-31 Ch 26-31	Bildad How can a man be righteous before God? Job's response 27:3 As long as there is breath in me. 28:28 The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom.
Ch 32-37	Elihu's accusations and judgements
Ch 38-41	God Responds 38:4 Where were you when I laid the foundation of the Earth? 38:11 When I drew the line on the shore and told the waves, where to stop 39:1&2 When the animals give birth
OI: 40	The Best of the Atlah

Ch 42 The Restoration of Job

40:10 Twice as much as he had before

Romans 8:28 God will put the pieces back together, if you trust Him with the pieces.

WHY? WHY? WHY? We do not need to know all the answers. We need to know that we know God.