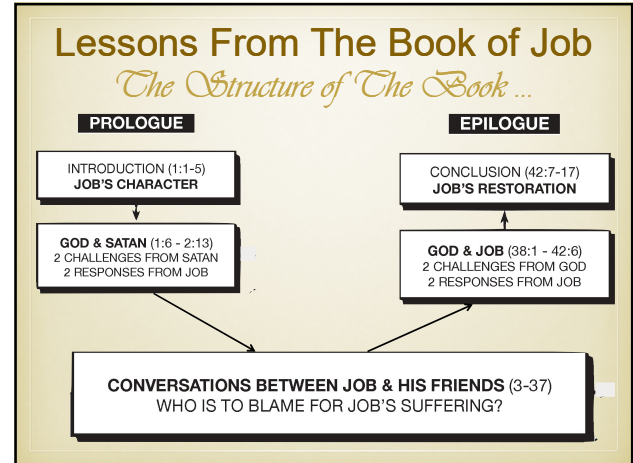


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The Man Job




- Lived during the Patriarchal Age in the city of Uz. **(1:1)**
- Was blameless, upright, one who feared God & shunned evil. **(1:1)**
- Had 7 sons and 3 daughters. **(1:2)**
- Was very wealthy **(1:2-3)**
- Concerned for his children. **(1:4-5)**

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God's view of Job - (1:8; 2:3)




Job 1:8 Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that *there is* none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"

Job 2:3 "Have you considered My servant Job, that *there is* none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause."

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God Allows Job's 1st Testing




- God knew of, & defends, Job's faith & integrity — **1:1,8**
- The adversary slanders God & Job — **1:9-11**
- God limits Satan — **1:12**
- Job loses everything — **1:13-19**
- Job's response — **1:20-22**

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God Allows Job's 1st Testing



Job 1:20-22

²⁰ Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. ²¹ And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord." ²² In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

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God Allows Job's 2nd Testing



- God reaffirms Job's faith & integrity — **2:3**
- Satan slanders Job again — **2:4-5**
- God limits Satan again — **2:6**
- Job loses his health — **2:7-8**
- Job's wife tells Job to give up, to curse God, and die — **2:9**
- Job's response — **2:10**

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God Allows Job's 2nd Testing



Job 2:10

¹⁰ But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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Job Rebuked By 3 Friends

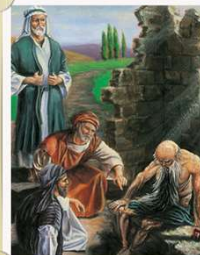


- Three of Job's friends come to comfort him. [Eliphaz, Bildad, & Zophar] — **2:11-12**
- For 7 days they do not speak, for they saw his grief was very great. — **2:13**
- Job breaks the silence by cursing the day of his birth. — **3:1-26**

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Job Rebuked By 3 Friends



- They falsely accuse Job due to their inaccurate theology: Man suffers as the result of sin
- They charge Job with sin & call on him to repent & seek forgiveness. — **4:7-8; 8:20; 11:14-15**
- Job maintains his innocence; yet, he doesn't know the reason for his suffering.

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Job's Response To 3 Friends

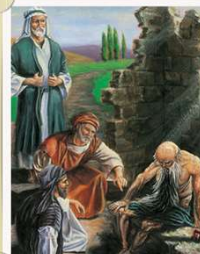


- Expressed desire to die — **14:1-22**
- He sought to stand before God, knowing he would receive a fair hearing. — **13:13-19, 20-28**
- Agonized that his comforters were adding to his grief. — **13:1-12; 18:2**
- His only hope for justice was through a Redeemer and resurrection — **19:25-27**

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The Young Man Elihu Speaks - 32-37



- Job, you are wrong in charging God as your enemy (**33:8-13**)
- God uses various ways to speak to man including discipline — (**33:14-28**)
- God's purpose is disciplinary, not simply punitive (**33:29-33**)

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The Young Man Elihu Speaks - 32-37



- Elihu counsels Job to be patient & wait on God's justice — **(35:1-16)**
- Elihu proclaims God's goodness - *God may use affliction to draw the righteous to Himself* — **(36:1-23)**
- Elihu proclaims God's greatness and works are beyond our comprehension — **(36:24-37)**

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God Speaks To Job — (38:1-42:6)



- The Lord speaks to Job — **(38:1-3)**
- The Lord's rebuke & challenge **(38:2-3)**
 - *Rebuking Job for darkening counsel by words without knowledge*
 - *Challenged Job to answer the questions God will ask of him*

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God Speaks To Job — (38:1-42:6)



- Questions concerning the Creation **(38:4-15)**
- Questions concerning inanimate nature **(38:16-38)**
- Questions concerning animate nature **(38:39-39:30)**

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God Speaks To Job — (38:1-42:6)



- The Lord challenges Job **(40:1-2)**
 - *Shall the one who contends with the Almighty correct Him?*
 - *Let the one who rebukes God answer the questions posed thus far*
- Job's response **(40:3-5)**
 - *He considers himself vile*
 - *He speaks no more*

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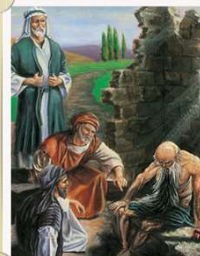


- JOB'S RESPONSE — (42:1-6)**
- *He acknowledges the power of God, Whose purpose cannot be withheld -* **42:1**
 - *He admits he had spoken of things he did not know or understand —* **42:2**
 - *Job humbles himself before God in repentance* **(42:4-6)**

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JOB'S RESPONSE — (42:1-6)

Job 42:5-6

⁵ "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You. ⁶ Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes."

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Job Restored, Comforted, & Blessed — (42:10-17)




RESTORED BY GOD

- The Lord restored twice as much as he had lost — **42:10**
- Blessed with 7 sons and 3 beautiful daughters, — **42:12-15**
- He lived 140 years, saw descendants to the 4th generation, and died full of days — **42:16-17**

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- Satan's power is inferior to God's, & his knowledge is less than God's.
- Suffering is not necessarily the result of sin
- The poor and wretched are those who reject God & trust in themselves.
- Momentary problems must not turn us away from eternal values.
- Material possessions and earthly ties do not endure.

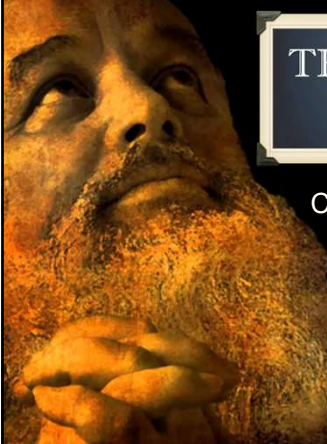
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Job 1:21

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb, And naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord.”



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Hear	John 12:48
Believe	John 8:24
Repent	Luke 13:3
Confess	Matt. 10:32
Baptized	Mark 16:16
Faithful	Matt. 24:13