

Why did God give so much back to Job?

- A. Job was righteousness.
- B. Job repented, so God rewarded him.
- C. God showed mercy to Job.

Read Job 42:7-9 (641). One thing was more important than God giving Job many blessings again. What did God want Job and his friends to do first?

Our Lesson From Job

When we experience trouble, how does God want us to see it?

- A. The devil is making us suffer.
- B. God is punishing us because we did wrong.
- C. It is only chance, God is not involved.
- D. God is trying to teach me, to bring me closer to Him.

Name several things we can learn from Job's experiences.

1. When we suffer, we should not _____ God.
2. The right attitude to have is _____.
3. Only _____ has the power to help us.
4. Our _____ actions aren't enough. We must trust in God to give us His _____.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

The Problem of Suffering



The Book of Job, Part 3

When we suffer, how do we get help? This is what we most want to know. Where is the help? When will the pain end? Why must I suffer? In the first study, we saw Job suffer, but continue confident in strong faith. In the second study, Job began to question God and struggle with why he must suffer. Now in the last study, we see God's answer to Job.

Elihu Speaks

When Job began suffering, 3 friends came and tried to help. But they didn't speak God's word right and only made Job angry. Now a fourth man, Elihu, speaks. Read Job 33:14-15, 19-20, 23-24 (p. 628). He says God warns people 3 different ways. What are they?

1. God speaks in a _____ or _____.
2. God disciplines people with _____ on their sickbeds.
3. God sends a _____ to tell people what is right.

The 3 friends said Job must have done some terrible sin, now God is punishing Job. Elihu says something a little different. Read Job 33:29-30 (628). What does he say? Does that make sense to you? (also see Hebrews 12:4-11, p. 1516)

Read Job 36:22-24 (632). When God disciplines us, can we tell God He is wrong? What should we do?

God Answers Job

Read Job 38:1-7 (634). Through all of chapters 38 and 39, God talks about how much He takes care of the world. When Job was accusing and questioning God, did Job really know what he was talking about?

How does Job answer God now? Job 40:1-5 (638).

Does Job's answer give you an idea how Job sinned against God? Hint: Job was concerned about his right actions (Job 33:8-10), but God was concerned about righteousness. Is there any difference between right actions and righteousness?

Job's biggest problem may have been his P _____.

God Restores Job

Read Job 42:1-6 (640). In the end, what did Job do?

Read Job 42:10-17 (641). What did God do for Job?

_____ sheep and goats _____ camels
_____ oxen _____ donkeys
_____ children

How do those numbers compare with what Job had before he lost everything? Job 1:1-3 (588).