
Through the Bible!

AN OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF JOB
PART 3

Review of Part 1

- It is impossible to pin-point exactly who Job was, when he lived, where he lived, who wrote his story, and when they wrote it
- The lack of traditional context adds to the universal applicability of the story.

Review of Part 1

- I. Background (1-2)
- II. First Round of Debates (3-14)
- III. Second Round of Debates (15-21)
- IV. Third Round of Debates (22-31)
- V. Elihu's Discourse (32-37)
- VI. God Speaks to Job (38-41)
- VII. The Conclusion (42)

Review of Part 1

Major themes in Job include:

1. Suffering
2. Wisdom and its source
3. God

Review of Job Part 2

Introduced to Job in Chapter 1:1-5

1. Spiritual Life
 - a. Blameless & Upright
 - b. Feared God and Shunned Evil
2. Physical Life
3. Family Life

Review of Job Part 2

Debate between God and Satan over Job

1. Satan is always prowling about, seeking whom he may devour
2. God sees and notices the righteous deeds of His obedient children
3. Satan is an accuser. The doctrine that man is incapable of good is a doctrine of Satan.
4. God is in full control

Satan's 1st Attack: 1:13-19

The way in which Satan attacks Job illuminates his...

- Deviousness
- Absolute Hatred for Mankind
- Extent to which Satan is willing to go to cause sin

Satan's 1st Attack: 1:13-19

Four Disasters

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2. "Fire of God" burns up sheep
 - Numbers 11:1-3
 - 1 Kings 18
 - 2 Kings 1

Satan's 1st Attack: 1:13-19

Four Disasters

1. Sabean raiders steal oxen and donkeys
2. "Fire of God" burns up sheep
3. Chaldean raiders steal camels
4. Great wind strikes house where Job's children are gathered

To destroy Job's spiritual life, Satan attacked his physical and family life

Job's Response: 1:29-22

Job...

- Tore his robe
- Shaved his head
- Fell to the ground...
- **AND WORSHIPPED**

Job's Response: 1:29-22

The Problem of Pain

“The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away” – Job

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.”

Job's Response: 1:29-22

The Problem of Pain

- Uniquely a Christian problem
 - Polytheist – One of many gods is angry
 - Agnostic – If there is a god, he doesn't care about man
 - Atheist – Pain and chaos is the result of chance and accident

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