

# Job: Lessons from the Scene of Suffering

## Class 3 - July 7

### Review

**When and where did Job live? Who wrote Job?**

### Structure and Summary of Job

Prologue - **Job 1-2**

Speeches by Job, Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar - **Job 3-31**

Speeches by Elihu - **Job 32-37**

Speeches by God - **Job 38-42:6**

Epilogue - **Job 42:7-17**

### Overview of our remaining classes

- July 14 - Class 4 = Sharing/questions from **Job 21-28** (reading). Goals to strive for and realities to face in the scene of suffering (part 1).
- July 21 - Class 5 = Sharing/questions from **Job 29-35** (reading). Realities to face in the scene of suffering (part 2).
- July 28 - Class 6 = Sharing/questions from **Job 36-42** (reading). An overview of **Job 38-42**? An exposition of? Only **Job 42:7-17**?

### The Special Purpose and Place of Job in the Bible (part 2):

*Through Job God provides early gospel anticipations which help us remain faithful to Him in our suffering.*

1. A satanic attack against God tests the faithfulness of His innocent servant (review).
2. An innocent servant faithfully endures undeserved suffering (review).
3. The cries of an innocent sufferer are not always answered by God (review).

4. God ordains mystery and misunderstanding within undeserved suffering (review).
5. God restores sinners through an innocent sufferer.
6. Great blessing awaits an innocent servant after undeserved suffering.
7. The undeserved suffering of an innocent servant is a theologically rich but costly scene.