

Job: Lessons from the Scene of Suffering

Class 4 - July 14

Overview Of Job (Class 1)

Who wrote Job? When and where did Job live?

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**

The book of Job and the rest of the Bible. A reading plan for Job.

Overview of our remaining classes

- July 21 and 28 - Classes 5-6 = Sharing/questions from **Job 29-35, 36-42** (reading).
"Concerns" (part 2) and Realities to face in the scene of suffering (parts 1-2).

The Special Purpose and Place of Job in the Bible (Classes 2-3):

*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.
2. An innocent servant faithfully endures undeserved suffering.
3. The cries of an innocent sufferer are not always answered by God.
4. God ordains mystery and misunderstanding within undeserved suffering.
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.

Four Concerns in the scene of suffering - part 1 (Class 4):

1. Are you concerned about CHARACTER?
2. Are you concerned to COMFORT the sufferer?
3. Are you concerned to CONTROL yourself?