

Old Testament PowerPoint presentation

Job

Suggested Bible Reading: Job 1: 1-12

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▪ – The Book of Job is usually spoken of as dealing with the problems of suffering. ‡ This is true but behind this is demonstrated the INTEGRITY of GOD’S MAN, and in this sense God is on trial in His servant. ‡ to open →

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▪ – The Patience of Job ‡ is well known (James 5: 11). Satan’s challenge to God - ‡ Satan challenges the integrity of God’s man under suffering (1: 9), and appears as the “accuser of the brethren” (Revelation 12: 10). ‡ Satan asserts that Job’s faithfulness to God, is what he can get out of it, and that it rests on his material prosperity (1: 8-11). ‡ Satan says that good health is essential for such faithfulness (2: 5). ‡ God accepts Satan’s challenge and gives him license to do what he wants to do with Job, but limitations are imposed (1: 12; 2: 6) ‡ to open →

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- Job was a wealthy man – large family, many servants, animals and possessions. (1: 1-5) He had oxen, ‡ donkeys, ‡ sheep, ‡ camels, ‡ children, ‡ houses and ‡ his health. ‡ to open →

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- ‡ All these things are taken away from Job. Note: It was his children’s’ house that was destroyed – vs.19) We are left with the repeated question as to WHY ‡ to open →

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– Job's friends try arguing with him: ‡ Eliphaz, ‡ Bildad, ‡ Zophar, ‡ Elihu. Note – Job tells them that they are miserable comforters (16 v.2); the triumphant attitude of the man of God (13: 15), it is a fact that the wicked do prosper and sin apparently goes unpunished (21: 7); ‡ to open →

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– God answers Job out of the whirlwind, but gives no answer. Chapters 38 – 42. ‡ God's power is underlined – chapter 38: 4, ‡ and God's sovereignty is declared – chapter 40: 2. This leads to ‡ Job's submission (chapter 40: 3-5) and his ‡ repentance before God (chapter 42: 6). ‡ to open →

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– The real explanation - ‡ Job was Tested by Satan; allowed by God; God is always right. In ‡ chapter 42: 12, we read that God blessed Job, by doubling his ‡ sheep, ‡ his camels, ‡ his oxen and ‡ his donkeys. God also blessed Job with a large family – 7 sons and 3 daughters – vs.13. These blessings reveal God's constant goodness. ‡ to open →

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– For us there is the bigger question - Why did Christ suffer? He was innocent ‡ He died the just for the unjust. ‡ He learned obedience...‡ The Captain of our Salvation was made perfect through suffering ‡ to open →

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– The tomb seemed to be the end, but this was not the end. Christ rose from ‡ the grave victorious. ‡ ever to reign triumphant. God's vindication of Christ was in the resurrection (Romans 1: 4). ‡ to open →

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– God's vindication of Job, who could now say - ‡ I know that my Redeemer lives (19: 25). ‡ Christ triumphant, ever reigning!

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