

Job Hand-out – 1 : Outline / Structure

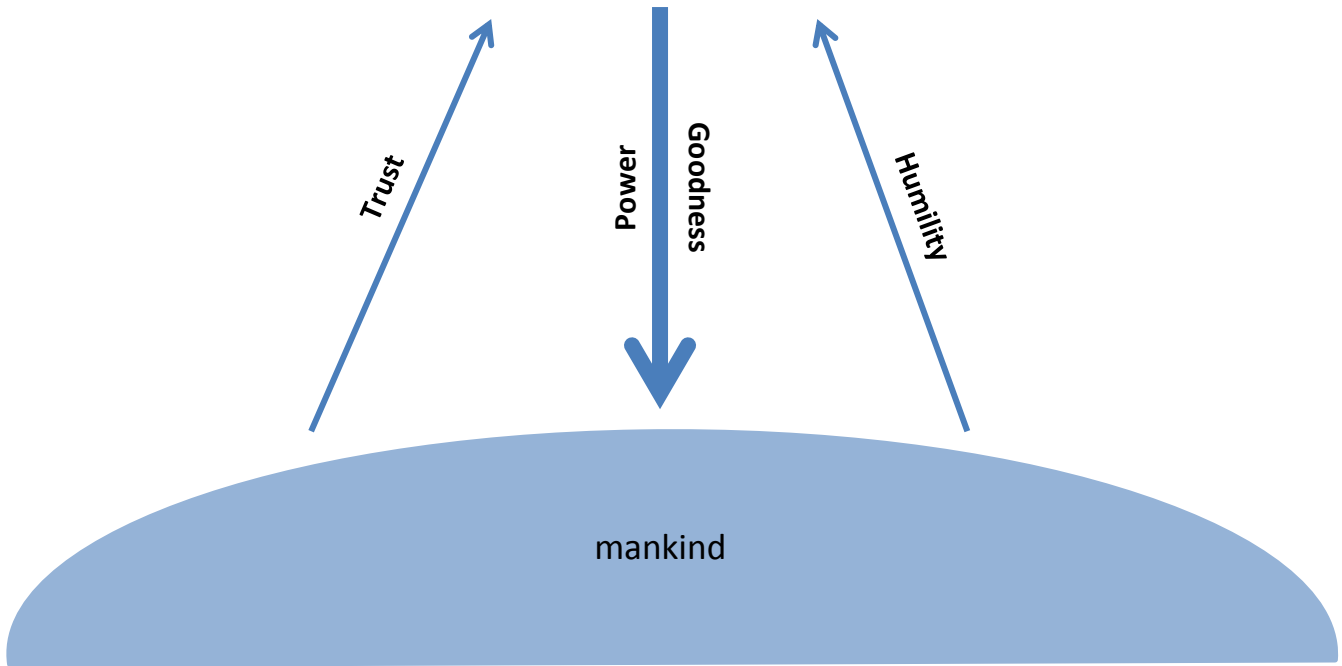
PROLOGUE	DISCOURSES								EPILOGUE	
<i>Narrative</i>	<i>Poetry</i>								<i>Narrative</i>	
Job’s Impeccable Character & Suffering	Discussions on why Job suffered								Job’s Restoration & Impeccable Vindication	
	Debates				Wisdom	Speeches				
	Job’s Curse	1 st Cycle	2 nd Cycle	3 rd Cycle	Wisdom only comes from Yahweh	Job	Elihu	Yahweh		
	Job Cursed the Day of His Birth and Longed for Death	Eliphaz/Job (4-7)	Eliphaz/Job (15-17)	Eliphaz/Job (22-24)		Past (29)	1 st (32-33)	1 st Interrogation		2 nd Interrogation
		Bildad/Job (8-10)	Bildad/Job (18-19)	Bildad/Job (25-27)		Present (30)	2 nd (34)			
Zophar/Job (11-14)		Zophar/Job (20-21)		Integrity (31)		3 rd (35)	4 th (36-37)			
1-2	3	4 - 14	15 – 21	22 - 27	28	29 - 31	32 - 37	38 - 39	40 - 42:6	42:7-17

Job Hand-out – 2 : Theme & Purpose

The proper relationship between GOD and mankind is that of:

- 1. sovereign grace from God, and*
- 2. faith and submission from man.*

“G O D” / “the L O R D” / “Y a H W e H”



Right relationship from Man → God:

Job 1:22 *In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.*

Job 40:4 *Behold, I am of small account; what shall I answer you? I lay my hand on my mouth.*

Job 42:5-6 *I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.*

Right relationship from God → Man:

Job 40:1-2 *And the Lord said to Job: "Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty? He who argues with God, let him answer it."*

Job 42:2 *I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.*

And when this is properly understood and practised:

Job 28:28 *Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to turn away from evil is understanding.*