



## The Wisdom Portion

*John 5:39 (ESV) You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.*

### The Wisdom Literature

1. The Song of Solomon is totally a metaphor discussing **GOD'S LOVE FOR HIS WIFE** Israel and **JESUS'S LOVE FOR HIS BRIDE** the church!
2. The book of Psalms is a **BOOK OF WORSHIP** that speaks of **JESUS** throughout.
3. Proverbs is a book of Wisdom given by **THE MESSIAH** Himself.
4. Ecclesiastes is a look at **LIFE FROM THE HUMAN PERSPECTIVE**.

### Job

1. The Book of Job is **DIFFERENT** from the other Wisdom Literature books because it has a **STORY LINE AND MAIN CHARACTER**.
  - Job 1:1-12
2. Job answers one critically important question: Does God really allow **BAD THINGS** to happen to **GOOD, OBEDIENT** people?

### How Does The Book Of Job Point To Jesus?

1. Job **ENDURED** like Jesus.
  - Job 1:1,8
2. Job **PERSEVERED** like Jesus.
3. Job proves like Jesus that God **IS SOVEREIGN**.

### There are parallels between Job and Jesus:

1. Job never stopped **OBEYING GOD** and trusting His **SOVEREIGNTY**:  
Jesus never stopped **OBEYING GOD** and trusting His **SOVEREIGNTY**.
  - Job 13:15, 2:10 / Luke 22:42, John 18:11
2. Job treasured God's **WORD** more than **FOOD**:  
Jesus said His **FOOD** was the **WORD OF GOD**.
  - Job 23:12 / John 4:34
3. Job's friends prodded him to **CRY TO GOD** for help:  
Jesus was **TAUNTED** to do the same.
  - Job 5:1 / Matthew 27:43
4. Job's friends repeatedly **FAILED**: Jesus' disciples **ABANDONED HIM**.
5. Job's suffering was called **LABOR**:  
Jesus' suffering was prophesied to **BE LABOR**.
  - Job 9:29 / Isaiah 53:11
6. Both Job and Jesus were **FULLY RESTORED**.
  - Job 42:10-17 / Philippians 2:9-10

### The Crucial Moment...Job Speaks Of Jesus!

1. Job longs for a **MEDIATOR**.
  - Job 9:33
2. Job speaks a prophetic word about **JESUS**.
  - Job 19:25-26
  - Job 16:19
  - The Hebrew word for Redeemer here is **GO'EL** the same word used in the book of **RUTH**.

**JESUS IS THE MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN!  
JESUS IS THE REDEEMER WHO LIVES!  
Throughout The Old Testament  
We See Pictures, Stories, Metaphors, Direct  
Interactions, And Circumstances That All Point To  
Jesus!!**