

Old Testament Bible Journey Questions

Job 1, 2, 23, 38, 42



Job 1

1. What do you notice about Job's piety and character?
2. Satan accuses Job of having a transactional piety. In other words, he is pious because God blesses him. What exactly is being tested: Job's righteousness and/or the nature of genuine faith itself?

Job 2

1. In this instance, Satan goes after Job himself through physical suffering. What is Satan attempting to accomplish by attacking Job physically?
2. Job's wife proves to be a source of pain rather than encouragement. How does her faith and piety differ from that of Job?

Job 23

1. What do verses 2-3 reveal about Job's desires and heart?
2. Verses 10-17 are some of the most important in the book. How does Job describe himself and his struggles in relation to how he describes God?

Job 38

1. How do verses 1-3 set the stage for God's response to Job's accusations?
2. What is God's primary explanation to Job's questions and accusations?

Job 42

1. How do verses 1-6 reflect Job's change of heart toward God now that God has spoken?
2. God then turns His attention to Job's friends. How does God honor Job before his friends?

Final Thoughts on Job

- Job 1:21 teaches that we should honor God in good times and bad.
- Job 23:10 reminds us that God knows all and is working for our good.
- Job 42:2-6 calls us to recognize our limitations while embracing God's unlimited knowledge and wisdom. Waiting is hard but worth it.

Weekend Questions

1. What did you discover about God?
2. What is one application for your life from this week's readings?