



The Book of Job

Maintaining Integrity When You Are Hurting

Wednesday March 30, 2016 – Job Chapters 42

Please read Job 42 in preparation for class (and complete this study guide).

Outline of Job Chapters Forty-Two:

1. Job 42:1-3 – Job Answers God.
2. Job 42:4-6 – Job Repents.
3. Job 42:7-9 – Job Prays For His Friends.
4. Job 42:10-17 – Job’s Losses Are Restored.

Questions for Study and Consideration:

1. Job answers God. (Job 42:1-3)

- a. Does Job answer all the questions God asked him? _____
- b. What has Job learned about God? _____

- c. Job uttered what he did not _____.
- d. The things of God were too _____ for Job to know.

2. Job Repents. (Job 42:4-6)

- a. God had said to Job, “I will _____ you, and you shall _____ Me.”
- b. God’s questions for Job caused Job to not just hear of God, but to _____ Him.
- c. How does Job feel about his own behavior? _____
- d. What does it mean to repent in dust and ashes? _____

- e. What did Job repent of? _____

3. Job Prays For His Friends. (Job 42:7-9)

- a. The Lord's _____ was aroused against Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar. Why? _____
- b. What two things was Job to do for his friends?
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
- c. Why does Job need to offer the sacrifices for the comforters? _____

4. Job's Losses Are Restored. (Job 42:10-17)

- a. It was after Job prayed for his friends that the Lord gave Job _____ as much as he had before. (Think about forgiveness.)
- b. How does Job's social standing change? _____ (consider how popularity is fleeting).
- c. Compare Job at the beginning of the book with Job at the end in terms of prosperity:

Job at the Beginning	Job at the End.
_____ sons	_____ sons
_____ daughters	_____ daughters
_____ sheep	_____ sheep
_____ camels	_____ camels
_____ yoke of oxen	_____ yoke of oxen
_____ female donkeys	_____ female donkeys

- d. What was characteristic of Job's daughters? _____

- e. After all these events Job lived _____ years. He saw his children and grandchildren for _____ generations.
- f. How did Job die? _____
- g. What have you learned (or been reminded of) in this study? _____

