

## I. Job

### A. His character

1. Blameless
2. Upright
3. Fearing God
4. Turning away from evil

### B. His position in life

1. Wealthy
2. Influential
3. Respected

## II. Satan

### A. Presented as being on a par with angelic powers

### B. An accuser

1. Does Job serve God for nothing?
  - a) Is not his service to you ultimately a service for his own well being?

### C. Hater of good

1. Have you not placed a hedge about him?
2. His desire was to attack

### D. Satan's attack

1. Note the timing
2. Note his ability to use men
3. Note his ability to manipulate natural events

### E. Satan's attack indicates that he was concerned that Job was not as self-centered as he had indicated

### III. God

- A. God challenges Satan about Job
- B. God has the last word in Job's experience
- C. God takes credit for what Satan does
- D. God is not bound to protect Job's blessing

### IV. Job's Victory

- A. The first test
  - 1. Job tore his robe and shaved his head - he was in intense inward pain
  - 2. Job worshiped
    - a) Blessed God
    - b) Did not blame God
- B. The second test
  - 1. Satan accuses again
    - a) Ignores his first failure
    - b) Touch him and he will curse You to Your face
  - 2. God releases Satan but restricts his attack
  - 3. Satan tempts Job through his wife
  - 4. In all this Job did not sin with his lips
    - a) Important since Satan can only see our conduct he cannot read our minds
- C. Job has won a victory but has no idea that he has
  - 1. Job does not know why all this has happened to him