

I. Summary of Job 1-2

- A. Initial condition
 - 1. Character - Blameless
 - 2. Experience - Greatly blessed
- B. Job becomes the object of a controversy between God and Satan
- C. Satan attacks Job
- D. Job loses everything
- E. Chapter ends with Job accompanied by friends who came to comfort him

II. Outline of the Remaining Chapters

- A. Debate between Job and his three friends (3-31)
- B. Elihu's counsel (32-37)
- C. God's challenge of Job (38-41)
- D. Job's final blessing (42)

III. Debate Between Job and His friends

- A. Eliphaz
 - 1. **The Argument** - 4:7 Who ever perished being innocent?
 - 2. **The Basis** - According to what I have seen, personal experience
 - 3. **The Application** - 5:17 Do not despise the discipline of the Almighty
- B. Bildad
 - 1. **The Argument** - 8:20 God will not reject a man of integrity or support evildoers
 - 2. **The Basis** - 8:8 Inquire of past generations

3. **The Application** - 8:5-6 Ask for forgiveness and God will restore you

C. Zophar

1. **The Argument** - 11:6 God forgets part of your iniquity
2. **The Basis** - 11:6 Know then
3. **The Application** - 11:14 Do not let wickedness dwell in your tent

D. Job

1. **Response** - 6:24 Show me how I have erred
2. **Response** - 13:15 Though He slay me, I will hope in Him
3. **Response** - 19:25 I know that my Redeemer lives

IV. Elihu's Contribution

- A. **Argument** - The activity of God in a life is instructive
- B. **Application** - God is greater than you; humble yourself

V. God Speaks

- A. Job is challenged concerning his knowledge of creation
- B. Job is challenged concerning his power

VI. Job's Final Blessing

- A. Begins with Job's withdrawal of his demand
- B. Continues with the call for Job to offer sacrifices for his friends
- C. God doubles his previous blessing
- D. Job never learned what had taken place in his life