

## The Book of Job Lesson 1, The End

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### An Overview of Job

A book of poetry. 42 Chapters; 1070 Verses; 10,102 Words, Septuagint places it between Psalms and Proverbs

Luther regarded it as "more magnificent and sublime than any other book of Scripture."

### Who Was Job?

**The name “Job”** signifies “one persecuted,” from a root meaning to be an enemy to anyone, to persecute, to hate, sorrowful, or he that weeps.

**Job 1:1** *There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil.*

**Ezekiel 14:14** *Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord GOD. True Story- real people, places, events.*

**His Time & His Place 1600-1700 BC**

**Genesis 36:15–16 (NKJV)** *The sons of Eliphaz, the firstborn son of Esau, ... in the land of Edom.*

**Genesis 36:33 (NKJV)** *And when Bela died, Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his place.*

### Where Was Uz?

**Genesis 10:22–23 (NKJV)** *The sons of Shem were Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, Lud, and Aram. <sup>23</sup>The sons of Aram were Uz, Hul, Gether, and Mash.*

**Uz was a nephew of Abraham lived in Arabia 1900 BC** It bordered the land of Midian where Moses cared for Jethro’s flocks.

**Lamentations 4:21** *Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, You who dwell in the land of Uz!*

### Happily, Ever After?

Often fairytales end with the line, “And they lived happily ever after.” Have you ever taken up a book and read through the introduction and first few pages only to jump to the concluding chapter in order to find out what happens to our favorite character in the end?

**Job 42:10–17 (NKJV)** *And the LORD restored Job’s losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. <sup>11</sup>Then all his brothers, all his sisters, and all those who had been his acquaintances before, came to him and ate food with him in his house; and they consoled him and comforted him for all the adversity that the LORD had brought upon him. Each one gave him a piece of silver and each a ring of gold. <sup>12</sup>Now the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys. <sup>13</sup>He also had seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup>And he called the name of the first Jemimah, the name of the second Keziah, and the name of the third Keren-Happuch. <sup>15</sup>In all the land were found no women so beautiful as the daughters of Job; and their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers. <sup>16</sup>After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children and grandchildren for four generations. <sup>17</sup>So Job died, old and full of days.*

**Genesis 25:8 (NKJV)** *Then Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people.*

**\*Genesis 35:29 (NKJV)** *So Isaac breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people, being old and full of days.*

**1 Chronicles 29:28 (NKJV)** *So he died in a good old age, full of days and riches and honor; and Solomon his son reigned in his place.*

This man Job who had been so sure that death was right before him, lived on another 140 years.

### Unhappy Endings

**How did the story end for;**

**Abel - Genesis 4:8 (NKJV)** *Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.*

**Josiah - 2 Chronicles 35:23–24 (NKJV)** *And the archers shot King Josiah; and the king said to his servants, “Take me away, for I am severely wounded.” <sup>24</sup>His servants therefore took him out of that chariot and put him in the second chariot that he had, and they brought him to Jerusalem. So he died, and was buried in one of the tombs of his fathers. And all Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Josiah.*

**Uriah - 2 Samuel 11:17 (NKJV)** *Then the men of the city came out and fought with Joab. And some of the people of the servants of David fell; and Uriah the Hittite died also.*

**Eli - 1 Samuel 4:18** (NKJV) *Then it happened, when he made mention of the ark of God, that Eli fell off the seat backward by the side of the gate; and his neck was broken and he died, for the man was old and heavy. And he had judged Israel forty years.*

**\*John the Baptist - Matthew 14:10–11** (NKJV) *So he sent and had John beheaded in prison. <sup>11</sup> And his head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, and she brought it to her mother.*

**Stephen - Acts 7:58–60** (NKJV) *and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.*

### The (Partial) Restoration

**Job 42:10** *And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.*

### Did Job ever learn about what caused his sufferings?

**Romans 8:18–19** (NKJV) *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.*

**1 Corinthians 4:5** (NKJV) *Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one’s praise will come from God.*

**\*1 Corinthians 13:12** (NKJV) *For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.*

**Hebrews 11:24–26** (NKJV) *By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, <sup>26</sup> esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.*

**1 John 3:2** (NKJV) *Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.*

### The Final Kingdom

**1 Corinthians 10:11** (NKJV) *Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.*

**Daniel 2:44** (NKJV) *And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.*

**\*Daniel 7:18** (NKJV) *But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.’*

**Matthew 5:5** *Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.*

**Luke 23:42** (NKJV) *Then he said to Jesus, “Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.”*

**1 Timothy 1:17** *Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Matthew 6:13** (NKJV) *For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

### The Resurrection and the Life

**Job 14:14–15** (NKJV) *If a man dies, shall he live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait, Till my change comes. You shall call, and I will answer You; You shall desire the work of Your hands.*

**Ecclesiastes 6:3** (NKJV) *If a man begets a hundred children and lives many years, so that the days of his years are many, but his soul is not satisfied with goodness, or indeed he has no burial, I say that a stillborn child is better than he—.*

**John 11:25–26** (NKJV) *Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. <sup>26</sup> And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”*

**Job 13:15** (NKJV) *Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.*

**Hebrews 11:17–19** (NKJV) *By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, <sup>18</sup> of whom it was said, “In Isaac your seed shall be called,” <sup>19</sup> concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.*