

## Outline of Job

- 1) Introduction
  - a) Unsure of author
  - b) Unsure of date written
    - i) Probably contemporary of Abraham
    - ii) Considered the oldest book of the Bible
  - c) Job's character (1:1-5)
- 2) Job's testing
  - a) Job's first test – taking away all his riches (1:6-22)
  - b) Job's second test – taking away his health (2:1-10)
  - c) Job's friends visit him (2:11-13)
- 3) Job's debate with his 3 friends (3:1-37:24)
  - a) The first cycle
    - i) Job speaks of his suffering (3:1-26)
    - ii) Eliphaz the Temanite responds to Job (4:1-5:27)
    - iii) Job's rebuttal to Eliphaz (6:1-21)
    - iv) Bildad the Shuhite speaks (8:1-22)
    - v) Job replies to Bildad (9:1-10:22)
    - vi) Zophar the Naamathite speaks (11:1-20)
    - vii) Job replies to Zophar (12:1-14:22)
  - b) The second cycle
    - i) Eliphaz speaks (15:1-35)
    - ii) Job replies (16:1-17:16)
    - iii) Bildad speaks (18:1-21)
    - iv) Job replies (19:1-29)
    - v) Zophar speaks (20:1-29)
    - vi) Job replies (21:1-34)
  - c) The second cycle
    - i) Eliphaz speaks (22:1-30)
    - ii) Job replies (23:1-25)
    - iii) Bildad speaks (25:1-6)
    - iv) Job replies (26:1-31:40)
- 4) Elihu's discourse (32:1-37:24)
- 5) Job's conversation with God – God confounds Job with His wisdom (38:1-42:6)
  - a) God speaks to Job (38:1-40:2)
  - b) Job responds (40:3-5)
  - c) God continues (40:6-41:34)
  - d) Job replies to the Lord (42:1-6)
    - i) Job repents
- 6) Epilogue (42:7-16)
  - a) God vindicates Job (42:7-9)
  - b) God restores Job (42:10-17)