

Lesson 8 – Job, Greatest of the East

Searching the Scriptures (Job 1-2, 42)

1. The book of Job is the _____ book of the Bible to be written.
 - 1) Job lived shortly after _____. (22:15-16)
 - 2) Job lived after the _____ of the _____. (12:23)
 - 3) Job probably lived about the time of _____.
 - 4) Job lived before a _____ was established. (1:5; 42:8; see Leviticus 17:1-5)
 - 5) Large _____ still lived in the time of Job. (40:15)
 - 6) There was a longer life expectancy at the time of Job. (42:16-17)
 - 7) One of Issachar's sons was named Job. (Genesis 46:13)
2. The Author of the book of Job is _____. (19:23-24; 2 Peter 1:21)
 - 1) _____ has been suggested as the human writer because he was not included in the LORD's rebuke. (32-37; 42:7-9)
 - 2) James refers to Job in the context of _____. (James 5:10-11)
 - 3) Job is quoted as scripture. (1 Corinthians 3:19, quoting 5:13)
 - 4) God probably revealed the heavenly scenes to Job after the trial was over.
3. _____ was a common name in Old Testament scripture.
 - 1) _____, son of Shem, had a son named Uz. (Genesis 10:23)
 - The Aramaeans are associated with the region of Syria.
 - 2) Seir the Horite, who united with _____ and _____, had a descendent named Uz. (Genesis 36:28)
 - 3) Lamentations 4:21 says that _____ dwelt in the land of Uz.
 - 4) Jeremiah refers to “all the _____ of the land of Uz.” (Jeremiah 25:20)
 - 5) Job is described as the greatest of all men of _____. (1:3)
 - The east in scripture was often associated with _____. (Matthew 2:1)
 - The land of Uz was probably in eastern _____ near the Euphrates.

The Attack of Satan

1. Satan desires to ruin your _____. (1:14-17)

2. Satan will attack your _____ and _____. (1:18-19)
3. Satan wants to attack your _____. (2:4-8)
4. Satan is _____ to God and _____ by Him. (1:6-12; 2:1-6)

Job's Wife and Friends

1. Job's wife has often been judged harshly. (2:9-10)
 - 1) She said nothing when they lost everything they owned.
 - 2) She said nothing when they buried all of their children.
 - 3) There is no record that she ever charged God foolishly.
 - 4) The _____ of her statement was Job's physical suffering. (2:7-8)
 - 5) Job's response indicates that her statement was out of character for her. (2:10)
2. Job's friends started well in dealing with Job. (2:11-13)
 - 1) His friends went to him in a time of suffering. (2:11)
 - 2) They initially expressed _____. (2:12)
 - 3) Job's friends spent time with him. (2:13)
 - 4) They no longer were a comfort when they sought reasons for Job's suffering.

Applying Truth to Life

1. Does your character get God's attention? (Job 1:8; 2:3; 1 Peter 3:10-12)
 - 1) Perfect and upright – doing what is right before God
 - 2) A fear of God – reverence that restrains actions (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)
 - 3) Avoiding evil (Webster's 1828 – eschew: to flee from; to shun; to avoid)
2. Consider your motives – why do you serve God? (Job 1:9-11)
 - 1) Satan is looking for a reason to accuse. (Revelation 12:10-11)
 - 2) Worship God even when experiencing sorrow and loss. (Job 1:20-21)
3. Are you trusting God in the trials of life?
 - 1) There is an explanation why things happen. (Isaiah 55:8-9)
 - 2) People sometimes think they know why things happen. (John 9:1-3)
 - 3) God knows why and He can be trusted. (1 Peter 4:12-19)
 - 4) God is sovereign over the circumstances of life. (Job 42:10-11; James 5:7-11)

Parents and grandparents: prayerfully seek ways to teach these truths to the next generation.
(2 Timothy 3:15-17)