

Job – An Introduction to the Man 1:1-5

I. When was Job Written?

a. Author

_____ is the most likely candidate for authorship.

- 32:1–6
- He isn't _____ by God
- He is from the same family as _____ (Job 32:2; cf. Gen 22:20–21)
- So _____ takes the book of Job and hands it to _____

b. Date

- _____ (2000 B.C.): The time of _____, _____ and _____
- Language used in Job is very _____.** (Job 1:3; cf. Gen 13:5–6)
- Job's Age:** _____ (Gen 25:7; Job 42:17)
- Ezekiel 14:14
- A "_____ " to Abraham, Israel, the Law

II. What Can we Learn from Job?

a. Misunderstandings to Avoid

- Job helps us to understand why _____ things happen to _____ people.**
 - Why does Job need to _____ in Job 42:6?
 - God never answers this question for Job – why he had trials.
- _____ asks to test Job.**
 - Job 1:8 – the main idea of the book is not _____, but _____.
- Only the Beginning and end are _____.**
 - Chs 1-2 & 42.
 - The Poetic middle has _____
 - Paul quotes _____ as being correct (**Job 5:13; 1 Cor 3:19**)
 - Job friends had a lot of right _____, but wrong _____

b. Truths to be Learned (Job's 3 wishes)

- Sinners need to be _____ by God**
 - I need _____ of sins! - Job 7:21
- A _____ is necessary who is both God and Man**
 - I need a _____ who can lay hands on both of us! – 9:32-33
- A final _____ is the only hope from this Fallen World**
 - I need to be changed and made to _____ again! - 14:13-15
 - The _____ Job clings to – 19:25-26

III. Who is Job?

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a. A Man who _____ with God (1)

Verse 1: "There was a man" points us back to the time period of Job:

- i. "Land of Uz" is where?:
- ii. "Job" means _____ in Hebrew.

- iii. _____: means someone who is guiltless, without sin. In general, Job's life was without sin.

- iv. _____: means someone who is straight in their ways. Job's life modeled integrity. He had no double life.
- v. _____: Job did not just reverence God; he was actually afraid of God in the sense that he knew God had the power to take his life and judge him. He feared a holy and just God.

- vi. _____ . This is a corollary of fearing God. Because Job feared God, his only logical response was fleeing evil.

- vii. The sum of all these adjectives for Job give this overall idea:

b. A Man _____ by God (2-3)

Verse 2: What were the numbers of Job's sons and daughters?

Verse 3: What are four items that Job is said to possess and what do they demonstrate?

Summary: Job had it all.

c. A Man Who was _____ before God (4-5)

Verse 4: What was Job's family's regular practice? What does this show?

Verse 5: What was Job's regular practice? What does this show?