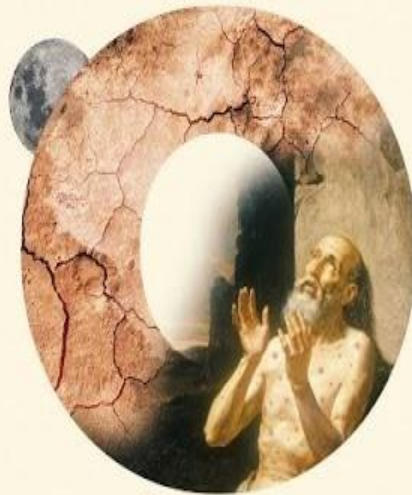
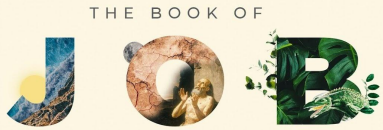


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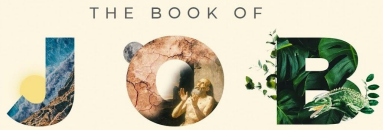


The Rest of the Story



How the Story Is Usually Told

- 1:1-5 – Job’s Family and Possessions
- 1:6-12 – God’s Conversation with Satan
- 1:13-19 – Job Loses Everything
- 1:20-22 – Job’s Response
- 2:1-6 – God’s Second Conversation with Satan
- 2:7-8 – Job Loses His Health
- 2:9-10 – Job’s Wife
- 42:10-17 – Job’s Restoration and Children



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1st Cycle

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6-7 – Job

8 – Bildad

9-10 – Job

11 – Zophar

12-14 – Job

2nd Cycle

15 – Eliphaz

16-17 – Job

18 – Bildad

19 – Job

20 – Zophar

21 – Job

3rd Cycle

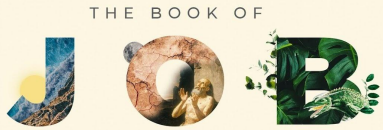
22 – Eliphaz

23-24 – Job

25 – Bildad

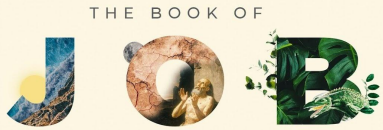
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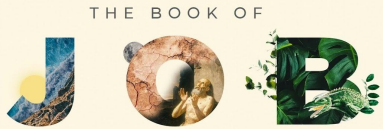
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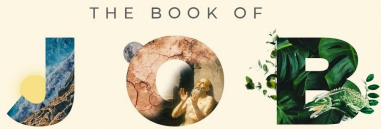
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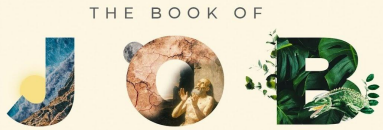
Job Demands an Answer

- 9:32-35
 - “then I would speak without fear of Him”
- 13:18ff
 - “call and I will answer or let me speak and you reply to me”
- 23:1-7
 - “He would answer me...He would pay attention to me”



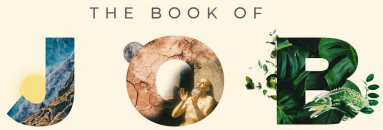
God Demands an Answer

- Job 38
 - v 3 – “Gird up your loins. I will ask and you make it known.”
 - v 4 – Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
 - v 11 – Who said of the sea “thus far shall you come and no further”?
 - v 19 – Where does the sun live?
 - vv 31-33 – Who put the stars in place and designed the constellations?



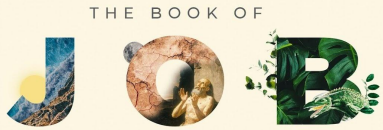
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- Job 39
 - 38:39 – Do you hunt prey for the lion?
 - v 9 – Does the wild ox serve you?
 - vv 19-25 – Did you design the war horse?
 - v 26 – Do you make the hawk fly?



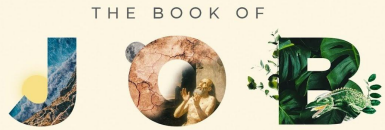
God Demands an Answer

- Job 40
 - v 2 – What is your response, Job?
 - Job – “I’d rather not respond”
 - v 7 – Gird up your loins, we are not done!
 - v 12 – Can you humble the arrogant?
 - vv 15-24 – Could you design and make Behemoth?



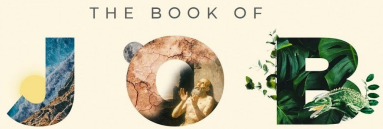
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- Job 41
 - v 1 – Can you draw out Leviathan like a fish?
 - vv 3-5 – Can you domesticate Leviathan?
 - v 8 – Could you wrestle Leviathan?
 - vv 12-34 – I designed this tank-like creature



Job Responds

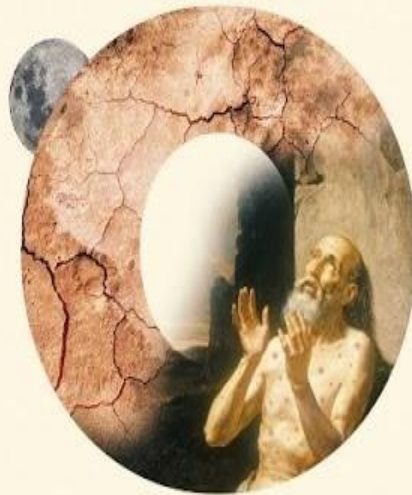
- Job 42:1-6
 - Your wisdom and purpose are supreme
 - I said too much
 - I had heard of you, but now I see you
 - I despise myself



Lessons from the Book of Job

- God and Satan are fighting, but God will win
- Just because someone sounds religious doesn't mean they are speaking truth
- When it comes to pain and suffering, we may not always get answers
- Be careful how you talk to God
- God does not need our input or owe us an explanation

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