

"No Plan of Yours Can Be Thwarted" (Job)

The book of Job gives us insight into suffering as it peers into the heavenly realm. While it asks the question, "Why do the righteous suffer," it does not provide an ultimate answer. Rather the book calls on the righteous to trust in the wisdom and sovereignty of God.

SUFFERING – What have you been through & what is your response to that word?

Case Study #1 - The _____ Realm (Job 1-2)

For elements to note...

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
(see Gen 3; Job1-2; Rev 12:10; Mt 4; Lk 4; Acts 5; 2 Cor 2:11; 11:3, 14-15; 1 Pt 5:8)
- 4)

A) Suffering _____ of the Spiritual Realm (Dan 10; Acts 5; Heb 12:6-7; Rom 5:12; 1 Cor 11:30)

B) We Need _____ for this Spiritual Fight (Eph 6:10-13)

C) God Is _____, Not the Devil (Isa 45:5; Ezek 28:13; Rev 20)

Case Study #2 - _____ & Salvation (Job 1-37)

RETRIBUTION –

REMUNERATION –

The simple statement...

Elihu –

Innocent Suffering –

See Job 30:18-22; 31:35-37

A) God Is Not a _____

B) God _____ Righteous People to Suffer (Jn 16:33; Rom 8:28; Phil 1:6)

1) It _____ Us Toward God (2 Cor 12; Rom 7)

2) It _____, Builds & Proves Us (Rom 5:3-5; Jas 1:2-4, 12)

The more important question is not “why” this but **how will I respond?**

3) It Can Have an _____ Purpose (1 Pt 2)

C) God Is _____

Case Study #3 - God's _____ & Sovereignty (Job 38-42)

See Ps 18:30a; Isa 55:8-9

We must trust God, not only WHEN we do not understand, but BECAUSE we do not understand!

What did the Lord teach you through the example and faith of Job?

How will you respond to these chapters of Scripture today? This week? This month? This year?