

The Conclusion to the Book of Job.
 Questions Answered, Questions
 Unanswered and an Invitation.

Life coming apart at the seams? Job Part #5
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Trusting in God's
 goodness when
 life seems to be
 falling apart.



Studies from the life of Job.

Chapters 38-42 - God's Response:

1. A Frame of Reference.

To Job: **What** understanding do you have of the founding of the cosmos?

How is the cosmos sustained and ordered?

Who designed the intricacies of the animal, plant, and weather system?

Would you suppose you can correct my work?

The Main Point: Job's understanding of the complexities of the world and its order are limited. The world as God has made it is amazing, but it is not designed to prevent suffering.

2. The Silence of God.

Most readers find it very disappointing that God never answers or gives Job any insight as to why he has had to endure so much suffering.

The Main Point: God is not offering an answer but an invitation to choose to trust in the absence of knowing.

Chapters 40&42 - Job's Response:

Job's 1st response: Saying "nothing more" is essentially adopting a stance of neutrality, not affirming the truth.

Job's 2nd response: Job gives a full confession and rather than asking for vindication, he gives it to God!

Question For Us:

Do you love God for what He gives you, or because of who he is?

Notes:

OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF JOB:

CHAPTER 1



- BLAMELESS
- RIGHTEOUS
- HONORS GOD

CHAPTER 1-2



CHAPTER 1-2

- CATASTROPHIC DEMISE:
- RELATIONSHIPS
 - FINANCIAL
 - HEALTH



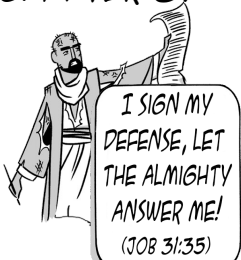
CHAPTER 3-37



CHAPTER 3-37



CHAPTER 31



RESPONSE

CHAPTER
 38-42



CHAPTER
 40+42



RESPONSE

CHAPTER 42



EPILOGUE

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"Trust in the wisdom of God is born of our absolute conviction that He loves us." -John Walton, NIV Application Commentary pg. 447