

## Part 7 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job Overview

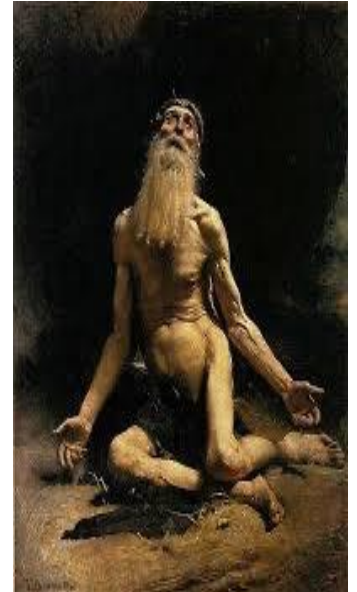
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**(Job 1:1)** blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil, **BECAUSE** of the way God had blessed Him.

**(Job 1:10)** You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.



**Job 1:1** There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; **and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil.**

***Sovereignty (Easton Bible dictionary)** of God, His absolute right to do all things according to His own good pleasure*

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**Job 1:1** There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was **blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil.**

**James 5:1-6** 1 Come now, you rich, **weep and howl for your miseries which are coming upon you.**

2 Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth-eaten. 3 Your gold and your silver have rusted; and their rust will be a witness against you and will consume your flesh like fire. **It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure!**

4 Behold, the pay of the laborers who mowed your fields, and which has been withheld by you, cries out against you; and the outcry of those who did the harvesting **has reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.** 5 You have lived luxuriously on the earth and led a life of wanton pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and put to death the righteous man; he does not resist you.

**James 5:7-11** 7 **Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord.** The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, **being patient about it, until** it gets the early and late rains. 8 **You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.**

9 **Do not complain,** brethren, against one another, **so that you yourselves may not be judged;** behold, the Judge is standing right at the door.

10 **As AN EXAMPLE**, brethren, of **suffering and patience**, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

11 **We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.**

*The purpose of Job's life being recorded in the scriptures:*

1. *An example of suffering and patience*
2. *An example of those who endured being eventually blessed. (remember-Hebrews 11, you really must read it, we would if we had the time today)*
3. *We see the Lords dealings and outcome to those, who do suffer and are patient, that He God is full of compassion and is merciful towards them.*
4. *In this context James was highlighting the strengthening of our hearts for the coming of The Lord.*

**Ezekiel 14:12-23** Then the word of the Lord came to me saying, 13 "Son of man, if a country sins against Me by committing unfaithfulness, and I stretch out My hand against it, destroy its supply of bread, send famine against it and cut off from it both man and beast,

*(first mention)* 14 **even though these three men, Noah, Daniel and Job were in its midst, by their own righteousness they could only deliver themselves," declares the Lord God.**

15 "If I were to cause wild beasts to pass through the land and they depopulated it, and it became desolate so that no one would pass through it because of the beasts,

*(second mention)* 16 **though these three men were in its midst, as I live," declares the Lord God, "they could not deliver either their sons or their daughters. They alone would be delivered, but the country would be desolate.** 17 Or if I should bring a sword on that country and say, 'Let the sword pass through the country and cut off man and beast from it,'

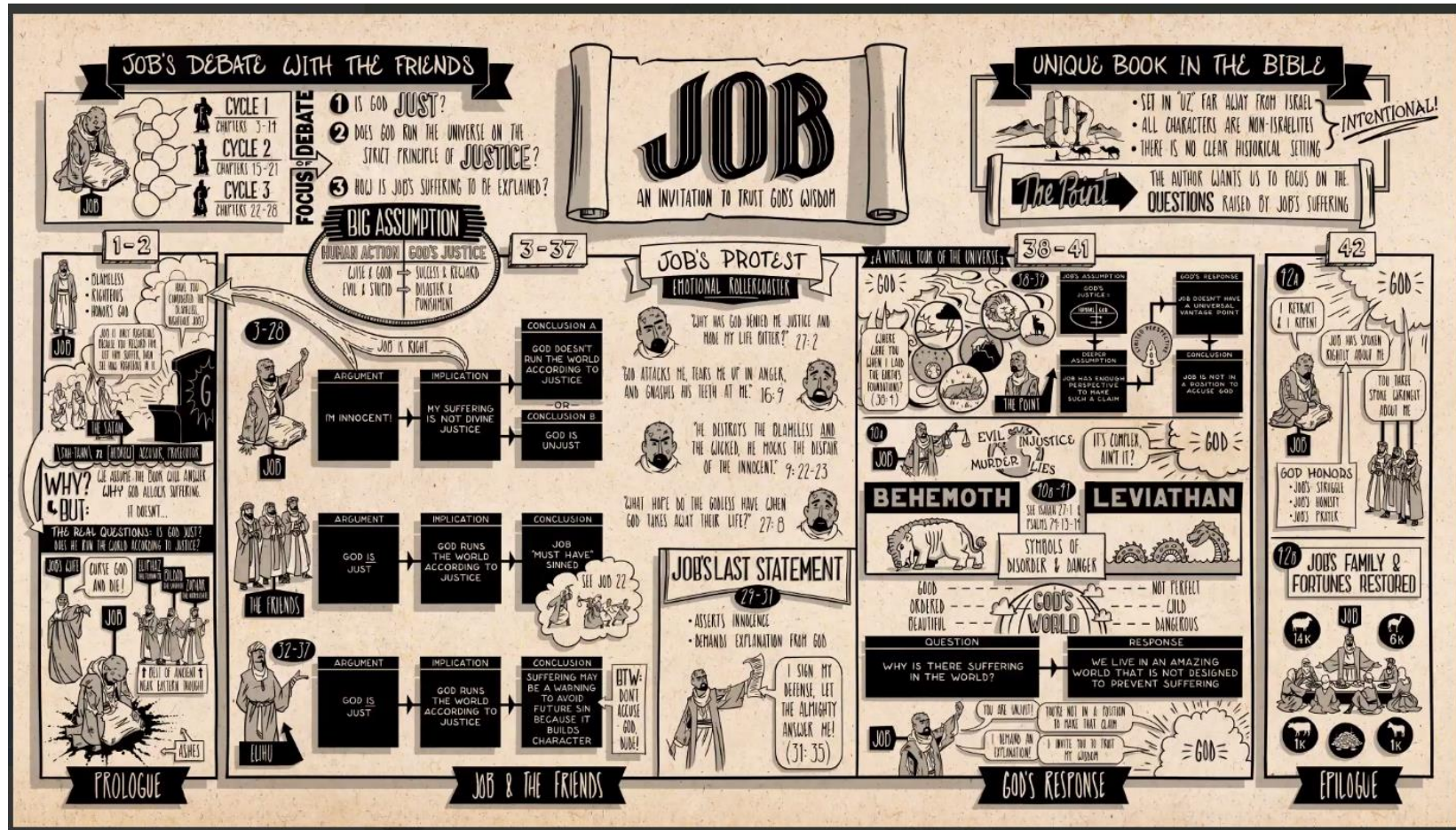
*(third mention)* 18 **even though these three men were in its midst, as I live," declares the Lord God, "they could not deliver either their sons or their daughters, but they alone would be delivered.**

19 Or if I should send a plague against that country and **pour out My wrath in blood** on it to cut off man and beast from it,

*(fourth mention)* 20 **even though Noah, Daniel and Job were in its midst, as I live," declares the Lord God, "they could not deliver either their son or their daughter. They would deliver only themselves by their righteousness."**

21 For thus says the Lord God, "How much more when I send My four severe judgments against Jerusalem: sword, famine, wild beasts and plague to cut off man and beast from it! 22 Yet, behold, survivors will be left in it who will be brought out, both sons and daughters. Behold, they are going to come forth to you **and you will see their CONDUCT and ACTIONS**; then you will be comforted for the calamity which I have brought against Jerusalem for everything which I have brought upon it. 23 **Then they will comfort you when you see their CONDUCT and ACTIONS, for you will know that I have not done in vain whatever I did to it,**" declares the Lord God.





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