

Part 48 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job
Preamble - The Creator’s Confrontation of Job

Job 38:1-42

Job 1:20-22 Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped.

²¹ He said, “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, And naked I shall return there.

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.”

²² **Through all this** Job did not sin nor did he blame God.



Job 2:10 But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?” **In all this** Job did not sin with his lips.

Job 4:8-9 **According to what I have seen**, those who plow iniquity And those who sow trouble harvest it.

⁹ **By the breath of God they perish**, And by the blast of **His anger** they come to an end.

Quote:

*An outright lie is often seen for exactly what it is — a lie. What you need to be careful of, is the half-truth that is told. **It is a lie without lying.** Give a person only half the story. If that half is technically true, what follows will likely be believed, no matter how outrageous the claim.*

Job 5:17-18 "Behold, how happy is the man whom God reproveth,
So do not despise the discipline of the Almighty.

¹⁸ "For He inflicts pain, and gives relief;
He wounds, and His hands also heal.

Job 6:1-4 Then Job answered,

² "Oh that my grief were actually weighed
And laid in the balances together with my calamity!

³ "For then it would be heavier than the sand of the seas;
Therefore my words have been rash.

⁴ "**For the arrows of the Almighty are within me,
Their poison my spirit drinks;
The terrors of God are arrayed against me.**

Job 7:11 "Therefore **I will** not restrain my mouth;
I will speak in the anguish of my spirit,
I will complain in the bitterness of my soul.

Job 7:21 "Why then do You do not pardon my transgression
And take away my iniquity?
For now I will lie down in the dust;
And You will seek me, but I will not be."

Job 9:1-4 Then Job answered,
² **"In truth I know that this is so;**
But how can a man be in the right before God?
³ "If one wished to dispute with Him,
He could not answer Him once in a thousand times.
⁴ "Wise in heart and mighty in strength,
Who has defied Him without harm?

Job 19:6-7 Know then that God has wronged me
And has closed His net around me.
Everything Is against Him
⁷ "Behold, I cry, 'Violence!' but I get **no answer;**
I shout for help, but there is **no justice.**

Job 23:1-7 Then Job replied,

² "Even today my complaint is rebellion;

His hand is heavy despite my groaning.

³ "Oh that I knew where I might find **Him**,

That I might come to **His** seat!

⁴ "I would present my case before **Him**

And fill my mouth with arguments.

⁵ "I would learn the words which **He** would answer,

And perceive what **He** would say to me.

⁶ "Would **He** contend with me by the greatness of **His** power?

No, surely **He** would pay attention to me.

⁷ "There the upright would reason with **Him**;

And I would be delivered forever from my Judge.

Job 30:20-23 I cry out to **You** for help, but **You** do not answer me;

I stand up, and **You** turn **Your** attention against me.

²¹ "**You** have become cruel to me;

With the might of **Your** hand **You** persecute me.

²² "**You** lift me up to the wind and cause me to ride;

And **You** dissolve me in a storm.

²³ "For I know that **You** will bring me to death

And to the house of meeting for all living.

Job 31:40 Let briars grow instead of wheat,
And stinkweed instead of barley.”

The words of Job are ended.

Romans 9:18-21 So then **He** has mercy on whom **He** desires, and **He** hardens whom **He** desires.

¹⁹ You will say to me then, “Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?”

²⁰ **On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, “Why did you make me like this,” will it?** ²¹ Or does not **the potter have a right over the clay**, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use?

1. God answers His people in **His own time**, not ours verse 1
2. God addresses His people on **His own** terms verse 2
3. God censures His people justly by **His own** determination verse 3
4. God accuses His people via **His own** testimony verse 4