

STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF JOB

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The Basic subjects in our study are these: Some introductory notes; Why good things happen to bad people and vice versa; How we may rise above our circumstances; How poor theology can mess up your life!; The promises of resurrection and the thought that there is life after this life; an eventually some notes as to how God evens the score.....and some other points as we go. Reading the book is a "must" and keeping in mind the situation is very helpful

I. Introductory Material

A. The Selection of this book....just some rambling thoughts about

1. The book in the Bible

- a. substance
- b. author
- c, date
- d. text

2. The people involved:

- a. Job: his family, prominence
- b. His friends:

- (1) Eliphaz
- (2) Bildad
- (3) Zophar
- (4) Elihu
- (5) Satan and the Lord

B. Application of the Job account in the Scriptures.

1. It mirrors for us the stress of life
2. It shows us the value of endurance
3. It encourages us to pray and to live with purpose

II. Particular studies in Job

A. The trial of Job's faith...and allegiance....Job 1-3

1. The Challenge

2. The governance

--and we all wonder why this took place and how it affects us today!