

The Gospel According to Job

November 1: Job 42

God's Verdict and Job's Restoration

A Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church

Based on what we have learned, what comfort would you offer Job?

Job 42:1-2

What two attributes of God does Job offer?

Jeremiah 32:17 Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who has made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

Job 42:3

Who is Job quoting?

What is Job's conclusion?

Job 42:4-6

How does Job respond to seeing God?

Isaiah 6:5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

How detailed is Job's repentance?

Ezra 9:6 O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.

Job 42:7-9

What is the sense of God's confrontation of the three friends? What does God call Job?

Job 1:8 Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?

What role does Job play in their forgiveness?

Job 22:30 He delivers even the one who is not innocent, who will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands.

Job 42:10-11

Does the "happy ending" surprise you? Who comes to Job's table?

Did God bring evil upon Job?

Isaiah 45:7 I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

Job 42:12-14

How much have Job's possessions grown?

Isaiah 40:2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

Job 1:2 There were born to him seven sons and three daughters.

What do the daughters' names mean? What does this tell us of Job's wife?

Job 42:15-17

Previously, Job had wished to die (Job 3:20-22). How long does he live?

Psalm 90:10 The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Job 5:25-26 You shall know also that your offspring shall be many, and your descendants as the grass of the earth. You shall come to your grave in ripe old age, like a sheaf gathered up in its season.

What is the proper posture before God while suffering?

Isaiah 30:15 For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."

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