

The Story of Job

Lesson 5 – Three Friends and Job’s Mourning – Chapter 2:11-13; 3:1-26

Review

- Job, a man who was called blameless, upright, who feared God and shunned evil (1:1, 8; 2:3) has suffered the loss of his possessions and family and now his health at the hands of Satan.
 - He is now in mourning, along with suffering from painful boils.
 - Satan even uses his wife to tempt him to “curse God and die.” (2:10)
 - Yet again, does not blame God for his loss.
1. Having heard of Job’s adversity, _____ came to visit, each from his own home. (2:11)
 - a. List the names of Job’s friends:

(1) E ___ P ___ Z the Temanite (2) B ___ L ___ D the Shuhite (3) Z ___ P ___ R the Naamathite
 - b. They had made an appointment to come _____ and _____ Job.
 2. How did they react when they saw Job? (2:12) They lifted up their _____ and _____.
 3. How long did they sit on the ground with Job? (2:13) _____ days
 - a. What did they say during this time? _____
 4. After this time of silence, Job spoke and _____ the day of his _____. (3:1)
 5. From verses 3-5, list the words that describe the gloom found in Job’s regret:
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
(Also see Job 10:21-22; Exodus 10:21-22; Proverbs 4:19; Matthew 22:13; 25:30; Colossians 1:13)
 6. If there had been no birth, then there would be no J ___ Y ___ U ___ S ___ T. (3:7)
 7. Verse 8, speaks of arousing the Leviathan. What do we know about this creature?
 - a. Job 41:1-2, 7 - _____
 - b. Psalm 74: 13-14 - _____
 - c. Psalm 104: 25-26 - _____
 - d. Isaiah 27:1 - _____
 8. Job asked, “Why did I not _____ at _____.” (v. 3:11)
 9. What is the fate of great men who accomplish great things? (3:13-15) They all will _____.
 - a. All are _____ and shall return to _____. (Ecclesiastes 3:20)
 - b. It is appointed for people to _____ once, then comes the judgment. (Hebrews 9:27)
 10. Job wishes he was like a S ___ LLB ___ R ___ child. (3:16)
 11. Why do the suffering and miserable wish for _____ but it does not come? (3:20-22)
 12. What one thing that Job has dreaded but now has come upon him? (3:25-26) _____