**THE BOOK OF JOB**

**LESSON 6 - JOB: I WOULD PLEAD WITH GOD. ZOPHAR URGES JOB TO REPENT**

**(JOB 10-11)**

**DAYS ONE THRU THREE** - Read Job 10:1-22 (Job: I Would Plead with God)

1. As Job hates his life and is not holding back his *complaint* in verse 1, what does he say to God, in verse 2?

*Answer here*

2. What does Job seem to be accusing God of doing in verse 3?

*Answer here*

3. How do verses 4-6 show that Job is out of bounds, asking if God has the ability to discern Job’s true spiritual condition?

*Answer here*

4. What does 1 Samuel 16:7 say about how the LORD discerns a man?

*Answer here*

5. How does Job then concede that God had to know he was innocent and that there was no higher court of appeal in Job:10:7?

*Answer here*

6. What beautiful language is found among verses 8-12, as Job tenderly talks about the way he has been formed by the hand of God?

*Answer here*

7. What do Genesis 2:7 and 3:19 add about going from *dust to dust*?

*Answer here*

8. How was Job wondering in Job 10:13-16, if God had planned, in His divine purpose, to not be merciful to him because he didn’t deserve it?

*Answer here*

9. What did Job say about God’s *witness against* himin verse 17?

*Answer here*

10. What did Job wish for, once again in verses 18-19?

*Answer here*

11. *Knowing his days were few,* what did Job ask for in verse 20?

*Answer here*

12. What does Psalm 39:5 add about the *days* of our lives?

*Answer here*

13. In Job 10:21, how does Job see *the place from which he would never* return?

*Answer here*

14. What does he add about this place in verse 22?

*Answer here*

15. How does Psalm 23:4 comfort believers today, no matter what our environment is?

*Answer here*

**DAYS FOUR & FIVE** - Read Job 11:1-20 (Zophar Urges Job to Repent)

1. How does Zophar, the third so- called friend, say that Job is guilty of talking too much and needs to be rebuked in verses 2-3?

*Answer here*

2. What did his friend say Job was saying about himself in verse 4?

*Answer here*

3. What did Zophar want Job to hear from God about what he deserved in verses 5-6?

*Answer here*

4. What impressive thoughts did Zophar then bring up about the majesty and mystery of God in verses 7-9?

*Answer here*

5. a. What does Job’s friend say about God’s judgment in verses 10-12?

*Answer here*

b. What does Romans 1:22 add about those who profess to be wise?

*Answer here*

6. Back in Job 11:13-15, how does Zophar say Job needs to repent from his sins?

*Answer here*

7. What can happen if someone was not *made sorry in a godly manner* according to 2 Corinthians 7:9-10?

*Answer here*

8. Back in Job 11:16-18, list some of the good things Job’s friend said would happen, only if he would repent.

*Answer here*

9. What other good things would happen in verse 19?

*Answer here*

10. But, if Job doesn’t repent, what would be his end?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** If only Job could have known the unknowable *secrets of wisdom* from verse 6, especially that scene in heaven going on between God and Satan. It would have clarified everything for him. Today, we may also not know why we are going through a trialthat God has allowed in our lives. Read 1 Peter 4:12-16, and tell what stands out to you about how we should view these kinds of hardships, and why we should view them this way.

*Answer here*