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A STUDY THROUGH THE SCROLLS OF SCRIPTURE

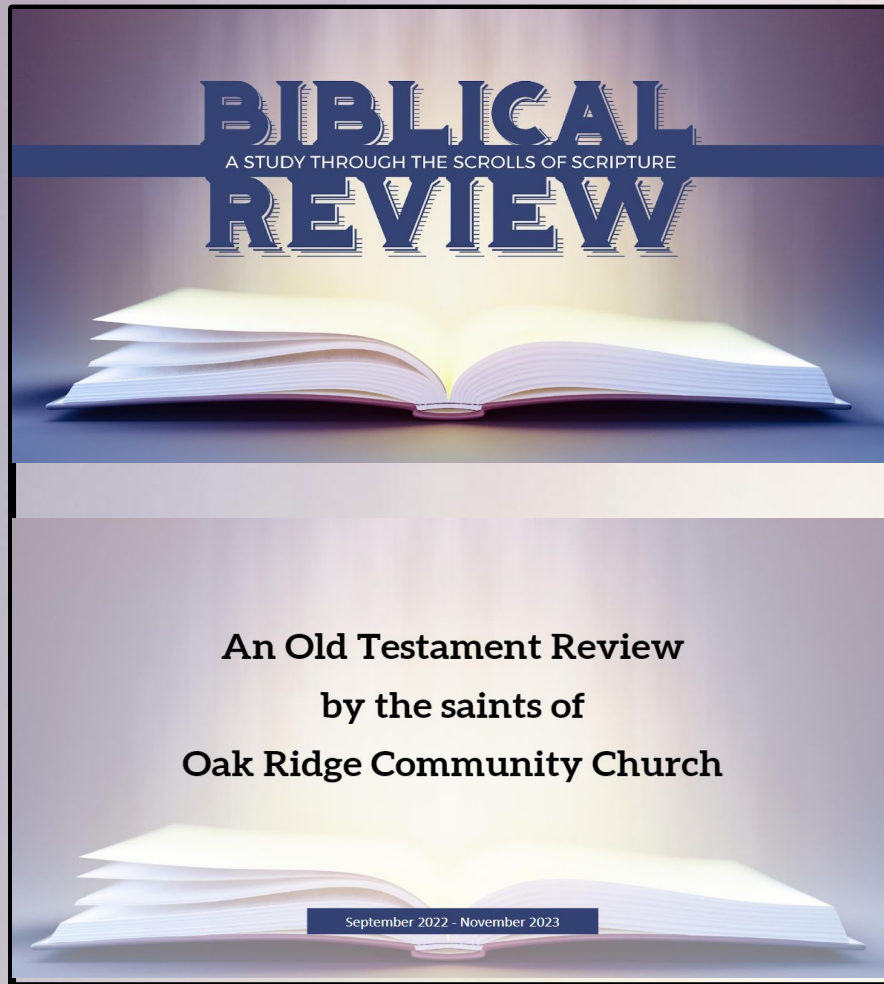
REVIEW

Job



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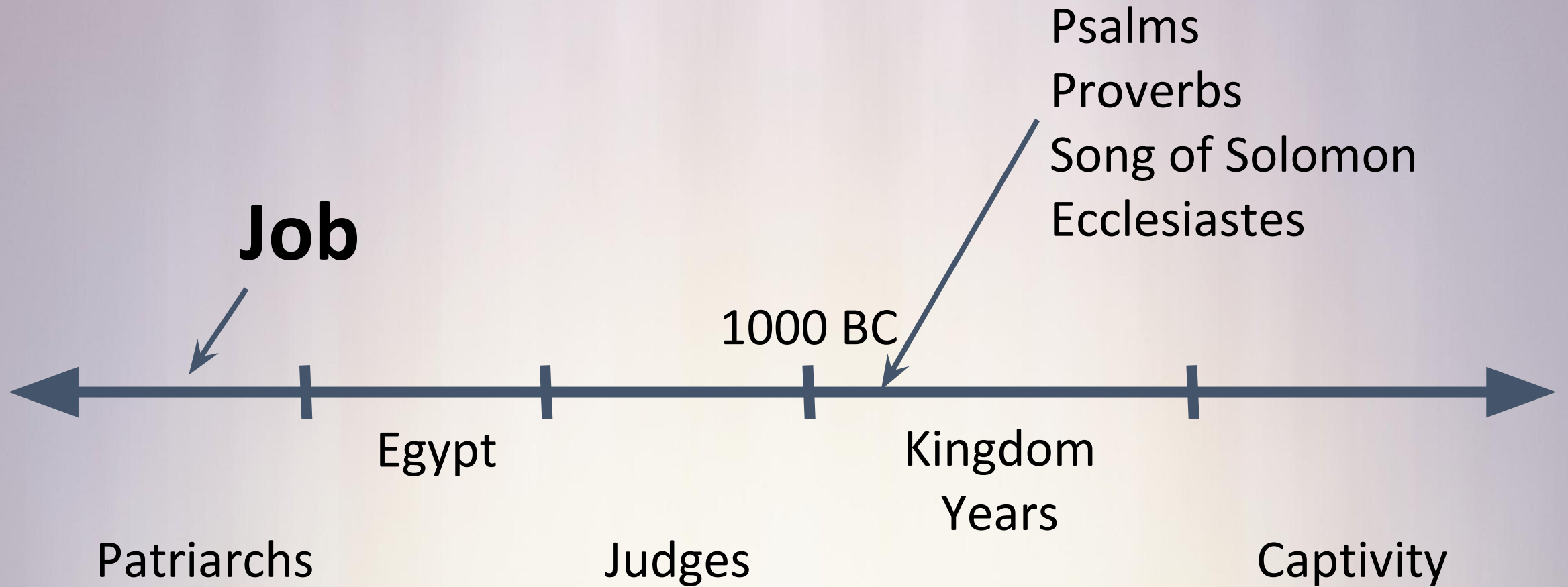


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The Key Question

How is Job different at the end
of his experience?

Structure of Job

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- Debate on Earth: Chapters 3 through 26
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Key verses

“Then the Lord asked Satan, “Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He **fears** God and stays away from evil.

Satan replied to the Lord, “Yes, **but** Job has good reason to fear God. You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property....But reach out and take away everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face!”

Job 1:8-11 NLT

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“I came naked from my mother’s womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. **Praise** the name of the Lord!”
Job 1:21

Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?” So in all this, Job said nothing wrong.
Job 2:10

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Short-sighted Conclusions

- **Innocence** is rewarded.
- **Sin** is punished.
- Suffering is **explainable**.

Key verse

Though He slay me, I will hope in Him. Nevertheless I will argue my ways before Him.

Job 13:15

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Job's monologue

- **Mourning** his loss
- Declaring his **innocence**
- **Demanding** to be heard

Key verses

“If only someone would listen to me! Look, I will sign my name to my defense. Let the **Almighty** answer **me**.

Let my accuser write out the charges against me. I would face the accusation proudly. I would wear it like a crown. For I would tell him exactly what I have done. I would come before him like a prince.

Job 31:35-37

Key verse

“If only you would listen to me! Look, I will sign
my name to the book of the righteous who answer me.

Let me hear your voice, and I will answer you. I
will not hear it like a voice of a man, for I have
not done so. I will hear the voice of the righteous,
for they will answer me.

31:35-37



**IT'S A BOLD MOVE COTTON, LET'S
SEE IF IT PAYS OFF.**

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Then Elihu continued and said, “Do you think this is in accordance with justice?

Do you say, ‘My righteousness is more than God’s’?

Job 35:1,2

Key verse

Then Elihu continued and said, “Wait for me a little, and I will show you that there is **still more** to be said on God’s behalf.

Job 36:2

Scarlet Thread

- Sacrifices | Blameless | Suffering
- Mediator
- Advocate
- Redeemer

Mediator

For He is not a man as I am that I may answer Him,
That we may go to court together. "There is no umpire
between us, Who may lay his hand upon us **both**.

Job 9:33

Advocate

"Even now, behold, my witness is in heaven, And my **advocate** is on high. "My friends are my scoffers; My eye weeps to God. "O that a man might plead with God As a man with his neighbor! **Job 16:19,20**

" ...if anyone sins, we have an **Advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. **1 John 2:1**

Redeemer

I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;

Job 19:25,26

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Job 40:1-2

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Then Job answered the Lord and said, “Behold, I am insignificant; what can I say in response to You? I put my **hand** on my mouth.”

Job 40:1-4

God has grace to forgive and restore

- God **responds** to Job but does not **explain**.
- God allows Job to **speak** and **repent**.
- God **restores** Job.

Job wanted **vindication**, but God wanted Job's **heart**.

How is Job different at the end of his experience?

- Job had an **encounter** with God.
- God granted him an eternal **perspective**.
- Job made a godly **decision** based on revelation.
- Job experienced the blessings of **fellowship** with God as a result of his decision.

The question for us is:

How are **you** different during
your experience of suffering?

Decisions based on revelation

- Focus on **Faith** rather than Fairness.
- Eternal Perspective rather than **Anxiety.**
- Cultivating **Thankfulness** rather than Self-Pity.
- Worship God rather than **Defending.**

Invitation to imitate Job

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I put my hand on my mouth.” Job 40:4

I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance.”
Job 42:6