

JOB 41 vs 1

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Little is known about Job, but what we do know is that Job was a real person -- mentioned in Ezekiel 14; and James 5. Some scholars suggest this is just an old drama; yet it mentions things that those in the 20th century discovered. Whoever Job was, he knew things of earth, he knew celestial things; and he knew his environment included massive dinosaurs. The detailed conversations throughout this book, suggest real speeches inscribed shortly after the event, rather than what a poet would write. This book is about a handful of people who lived 3,500 - 4,000 years ago.



At first, we left out the many dialogues between Job and his 3 friends; not that they shouldn't be read, but that in this chapter we learn what the Lord thought about their supposed consolation of Job.

Now Job has been brought by the Lord to a metanoia moment; his great ability to change his thinking, to reconsider and relearn had arrived,

¹ Then Job answered the LORD, and said,

² I know that You can do anything, and nothing is too difficult for You.

³ Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge? / he who knows God, and is led by God; need not question the ways of God; especially when they seem contrary to what we know, or think we know. Isaiah reminds us: some of His people are called to walk in darkness, who have no light; but that they continue to be anchored on the Lord; who cares for His people, more than we can imagine.

therefore I have uttered what I did not understand; things too wonderful for me, which I did not know / Job, a very elegant man, had not a clue that the Lord Almighty chose him to be honored in the memory of all the people of God in every age of the history of the planet.

⁴ Hear, now, and I will speak: I will ask of You, and You will instruct me.

⁵ I heard of You by hearsay: but now my eye has seen You;

⁶ and so, I abhor myself, and in dust and ashes reconsider.

⁷ And it was so, that after the LORD spoke these words to Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, My anger is ignited against you, and against your two friends: for you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has.

⁸ Now therefore take for yourselves seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to My servant Job, and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves;

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and My servant Job will pray for you. For I will accept him so that I may not deal with you according to your folly, because you have not spoken of Me what is right, like My servant Job.

⁹ So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went / and I'm just guessing, but when they went, it was after they changed their pants,

and did according as the LORD instructed them: the LORD accepted Job.

¹⁰ And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he prayed for his friends: and the LORD also gave Job twice as much as before.

¹¹ Then all his brothers, and all his sisters, and all who had known him before, came to him and ate bread with him in his house: and they consoled and comforted him for all the evil the LORD brought on him. And each one gave him a coin, and each a ring of gold.



¹² And the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning: and he had 14,000 sheep, and 6,000 camels, and 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 female asses.

¹³ He had also seven sons and three daughters.

¹⁴ And he named the first, Jemimah; and named the second, Keziah; and named the third, Keren-happuch. / these are Job's 3 daughters

¹⁵ And in all the land were found no women so beautiful as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brothers.

¹⁶ And after Job lived 140 years, and saw his sons, and his grandsons, four generations.

¹⁷ And Job died, an old man and full of days. [A Mighty Fortress Is Our God](#)

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