

BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF JOB

- I. The _____ Book in the Bible
- A. Predates the _____ of _____
1. Demonstrates _____ of God's _____ (22:22; 23:12)
 2. Makes no mention of the _____ or the Law revealed to _____
 3. Knows nothing of a Levitical _____ handling _____ (Job 1:5; 42:7-9)
- B. Almost certainly predates _____
1. Mentions _____, _____ and _____ more frequently than the rest of Scripture combined
 2. No mention of _____
 3. Refers to _____ events in _____
- II. The _____ of Job
- A. Lived in the "land of _____" (Job 1:1; cf. Gen. 10:23; 22:21)
1. A place later associated with _____, which extended SE and SW from the _____
 2. Known as a _____ of the land (1:3; 29:7-10, 25)
- B. A _____, _____ person (Ezek. 14:14, 20; James 5:11)

1. Attested by _____ and _____
2. Worshiped the God of _____ and _____ (1:8)
3. Possibly knew _____, but was not in the line of _____

III. The _____ of Job

- A. Sometimes attributed to _____
- B. Historically attributed to _____
- C. Probably written by _____

IV. An _____ of Job

A. An _____

1. Prologue (Job 1 - 2)
2. Job's Cry of Miserly and Despair (Job 3)
3. First Round of Discourses (Job 4 - 14)
4. Second Round of Discourses (Job 15 - 21)
5. Third Round of Discourses (Job 22 - 31)
6. Elihu's Discourse (Job 32 - 37)
7. God's Challenge (Job 38 - 41)
8. Epilogue (Job 42)

B. The _____

1. Usually stated as "the _____ of _____"
2. Better stated as "God's _____ over _____ creation, including _____"