

JOB'S COMPLAINT  
(Job 2:11 - 3:26)

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ of a Lament (cf. 2 Sam. 1:17-27; Ps. 88; Lam. 1 - 5; Jon. 2:2-9; Hab. 1; Job 1 - 42)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 1 - 2)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_: Expression to God of one's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Job 3 - 37)
- C. Confession of \_\_\_\_\_: Expression of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
God because of His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 38 -  
42)
- D. \_\_\_\_\_: Expression of \_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Job  
42:4a)
- E. \_\_\_\_\_: Expression of \_\_\_\_\_ to offer \_\_\_\_\_  
thanksgiving, often including a \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 42:4b-6)
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_: Expressed to God for what  
He \_\_\_\_\_ do, \_\_\_\_\_ do, or \_\_\_\_\_, because of  
Who He is (Job 42:7-17)
- II. Consolation of Job's \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 2:11-13)
- A. Men of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Men of \_\_\_\_\_
1. Went to great \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ consolation
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ over his \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_

III. Content of Job's \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 3:1-26)

A. Wished he had \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-10)

B. Wished he had \_\_\_\_\_ (3:11-19)

C. Wished he would \_\_\_\_\_ (3:20-26)

1. Felt God had \_\_\_\_\_ him in a life of \_\_\_\_\_

2. Felt that \_\_\_\_\_ would be a \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ by the paradox that \_\_\_\_\_ seems to  
\_\_\_\_\_ to those who don't want it and \_\_\_\_\_ those  
sufferers who desire it

IV. Lessons from Job's \_\_\_\_\_

A. God \_\_\_\_\_, but was \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ Job's life

B. The difficulties we view as \_\_\_\_\_, God uses as  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pet. 1:7)

2. To \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 8:28-30)

3. To \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 1:3-4)

V. Outline for a \_\_\_\_\_ Lament

A. "Dear Lord, I am discouraged, because..."

B. "But I put my trust and confidence in You because..."

C. "What I would like to request from You is..."

D. "I promise to praise and thank You by means of..."

E. "I pause right now to praise and thank You for..."