

JOB'S HUMILIATION
(Job 41:1-5; 42:1-6)

- I. Job SILENCED Before the Lord (40:1-5)
 - A. "I am INSIGNIFICANT": the antithesis of GLORY and HONOR
 - B. "I am SPEECHLESS"
 - 1. Demonstrating WISDOM
 - 2. Demonstrating SUBMISSION
 - 3. Demonstrating REVERENCE

- II. Job HUMBLLED Before the Lord (42:1-6)
 - A. An expression of PRAISE
 - 1. Had DOUBTED God's CONTROL of EVENTS
 - 2. Has LEARNED God's utter SOVEREIGNTY
 - B. An expression of CONFESSION
 - 1. Had DOUBTED God's GOODNESS
 - 2. Has RECOGNIZED God's perfect RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - C. An expression of REPENTANCE
 - 1. Had DEMANDED God's VINDICATION
 - 2. Has REALIZED God's gracious MERCY

- a. "I am a SINNER, UNWORTHY of Your love"
- b. "Yet I am Your CHILD, WHOM You love"

III. Job CHANGED Before the Lord

- A. Confessed he had NO RIGHT to QUESTION God's WAYS and WORKS
- B. Confessed he had NO GROUND for ACCUSING God of INJUSTICE
- C. Confessed that instead of mourning his SUFFERING, he should have mourned his SINFULNESS
 1. DISTRUSTING God
 2. INGRATITUDE for God's MERCY and GRACE
 3. INDIFFERENCE toward God's MAJESTY and POWER

IV. Introspective Evaluation: "In what ways have I acted recently that might reveal unrecognized sins of self-righteous pride, distrusting God, ingratitude for God's grace and mercy, or indifference toward God's majesty and power?"