

JOB'S RESTORATION  
(Job 42:7-17)

- I. God RESTORED and BLESSED Job (Job 42:7-17)
  - A. VINDICATED Job (42:7-9)
    1. CONFRONTED Eliphaz, ELDEST of Job's friends
      - a. Expressed ANGER for their speaking FALSELY
      - b. Said Job's THEOLOGY was CORRECT
      - c. Called Job "MY SERVANT"
      - d. Demanded a SACRIFICE from the FRIENDS
      - e. Chose JOB to OFFICIATE as their INTERCESSOR
      - f. INDICTED them for their FOLLY
    2. ACCEPTED Job
  - B. Granted Job the MINISTRY of PRAYER for his friends (42:8)
    1. Offered SACRIFICES for them
    2. Prayed for their FORGIVENESS
  - C. RELEASED Job from SATAN'S OPPRESSION (42:10-16a)
    1. Restored his FELLOWSHIP with FAMILY and FRIENDS
      - a. COMFORTED him
      - b. MOURNED with him

- c. Took an OFFERING for him
  - 2. Restored his ABILITY to PROVIDE for his family: DOUBLED his WEALTH
  - 3. Restored his RELATIONSHIP with his WIFE: Gave them TEN MORE children
  - 4. Restored his HEALTH: Gave him 140 more YEARS
- D. Allowed Job to enjoy FOUR GENERATIONS of descendants (42:16b-17)
- E. Gave Job SPIRITUAL BENEFITS
  - 1. Allowed a personal ENCOUNTER with GOD
  - 2. Allowed him to see HIMSELF as he REALLY was

## II. God Still REWARDS and BLESSES Faithful BELIEVERS

- A. Reserves ULTIMATE reward for enduring trials for HEAVEN (Jms 1:12)--
- B. Provides SPIRITUAL rewards for enduring trials NOW
  - 1. To MATURE us (Rom. 5:3-5)
  - 2. To VALIDATE our FAITH (1 Pet. 1:3-9)
  - 3. To EQUIP us for MINISTRY (2 Cor. 1:3-7)
  - 4. To ENHANCE our TESTIMONY (Acts 9:10-16)
  - 5. To REFINE our CHARACER (Heb. 12:5-12)
  - 6. To DEVELOP our HUMILITY and DEPENDENCE on Him (2 Cor. 12:7-10)