



The End

Memory Text: Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: John 11:25

Book Background

This portion of the notes is for your understanding of the setting of the book of Job.

1. Where was Uz, the place where Job lived? Lamentations 4:21
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2. Who was the author of Job and when was it written?

“The long years spent amid desert solitudes were not lost. Not only was Moses gaining a preparation for the great work before him, but during this time, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, he wrote the book of Genesis and also the book of Job, which would be read with the deepest interest by the people of God until the close of time.” *Signs of the Times*, February 19, 1880 par. 14.

“The earliest as well as the most sublime of poetic utterances known to man are found in the Scriptures. Before the oldest of the world's poets had sung, the shepherd of Midian recorded those words of God to Job --in their majesty unequalled, unapproached, by the loftiest productions of human genius:” *Education*, p. 159.1.

3. What is the theme for the book of Job? Job 1:8, 2:3

NOTE: The theme of the book centers around Job's character through sufferings. It gives us an inside view of the great controversy and shows Satan's plans for us as well as God's expectations from his sons and daughters.

Happily Ever After

SUNDAY: September 25

Key Passage(s): Job 42:10-17

1. At the end of Job's experience when did the test conclude? After the fiery trials what did God do for His servant Job? Job 42:10

2. How was his wealth restored? Who did his family actuate his misfortunes coming from and who did they really come from? Job 42:11; 2:7

3. Comparing the beginning with the end, what can be said of God's blessing for his faithfulness? Job 1:3; 42:12, 13

4. Knowing that names are highly symbolic, what does the names of his daughters teach us about Job's experience? Job 42:14

__ Jemima <3224> - day by day _____

__ Kezia - to scrape (<http://www.abarim-publications.com/Meaning/Keziah.html#anc-2>)

__ Heren-happuch <7163> horn of antimony, (used for beautification) _____

5. How long did Job live and what does the Bible testify of concerning the length of his days? Job 42:16, 17

6. (Discussion) Why should the story of Job give us hope?

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Unhappy Endings

MONDAY: September 26

Key Passage(s): Genesis 4:8; 2 Samuel 11:17; 1 Samuel 4:18; 2 Chronicles 35:22-24; Matthew 14:10; Acts 7:59, 60

1. What do Abel, Uriah, Eli, King Josiah, John the Baptist, and Stephen all have in common?

2. How is Eli's and Josiah's death different from the others? 1Samuel 4:18; 2Chronicles 35:22-24

3. Death is an ending in one sense but how will the ultimate of the two characters above likely be different from Abel, Uriah, John the Baptist, and Stephen?

4. (Discussion) Can an unhappy ending be a happy ending in light of eternity?

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The (Partial) Restoration

TUESDAY: September 27

Key Passage(s): 1 Corinthians 4:5

1. What does Paul counsel us to do about considering outcomes of this life?
1 Corinthians 4:5

2. When will the reason for everything that happened in this life be made plain?
1 Corinthians 4:5, Revelation 20:12

3. What will happen to the reasons for life events during the 1,000 years?
1 Corinthians 4:5

4. Where does God look to judge mankind and when can man be praised? 1
Corinthians 4:5

5. When we look at how Job saw his condition and how God viewed his
condition we learn some interesting things about the heart. What did God say of
Job? Job 1:8, 22; 2:3; Job 9:20,21; Jeremiah 17:9

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The Final Kingdom

WEDNESDAY: September 28

Key Passage(s): Daniel 2:44, 7:18

1. When is the condition of all mankind decided? Daniel 7:9, 10
2. After tracing the kingdoms of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and the judgment what does God promise He would do? Daniel 2:44

3. Who inherits the kingdom? What are characteristics of these heirs of the kingdom? Daniel 7:18, Revelation 14:12

4. (Discussion) In light of the truth of the judgment and the inheritance of the saints do we have to worry about the end of our existence on earth?

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The Resurrection and the Life

THURSDAY: September 29

Key Passage(s): Job 14:14, 15

1. What question did Job contempt when he was in the midst of his trial and what was he looking forward to? Job 14:14

2. When will the change from this life of suffering come? 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

3. Until the change comes what did Job and what should we do until then? Job 14:15

4. Because of Jesus what can we all claim with Martha? John 11:25

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