



WEEK 21: Job Overview

Main Point: Bad things sometimes happen to good people who've done nothing to deserve them.

Writer: The book doesn't name the writer.

Date: It's unclear when Job lived or when his story was written down. Several clues suggest Job lived about 4,000 years ago, in the time of Abraham or earlier. Some clues: Job serves as the family priest apparently before an established priesthood, his wealth is measured by the size of his herds instead of his currency, and he is raided by Sabeans—a nation of tribes living in that era.

Location: Unknown. He lived in the land of Uz. But no one knows where Uz was.

Key People, Places & Events

- Job and His Family in Uz (Job 1:1-6)
- Satan Attacks Job's Character (Job 1:6-12)
- Job Loses His Property & Children (Job 1:13-22)
- Satan Attacks Job's Health (Job 2:1-11)
- Job's Three Friends (Job 2:11-13)
 - o Eliphaz the Temanite
 - o Bildad the Shuhite
 - o Zophar the Naamathite
- Job & His Friends Wrestle with the meaning of his suffering (Job, Chapters 3-37)
- Job's Trust in the Lord (Job 19:25-27)
- The Lord Reveals His Omnipotence to Job (Job 38)
- Job's Repentance & Restoration (Job 42)