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- All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.
- God's Word will be printed in regular faced text with Pastor Joe's commentary in the smaller faced text.
- Biblical words, underlined with dots, are explained in the brackets. • Pastor Joe's email is Joe@southreno.com.

A. The Story of Job (review)

1. The book opens with a description of Job and all that he has. (Job 1:1-6)

Job 1:1, NASB95 -¹ There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil.

2. God then asked Satan if he has ever considered his servant Job. (Job 1:7-2:10)

3. Job heads toward despondency realizing his trials are not over. (Job 2:11-3:26)

4. Dialog between Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar and then Elihu. (Job 38:1-41:34)

5. Finally, the Lord speaks to Job. (Job 38:1-41:34)

6. Job's confession with in confronted in the whirlwind. (Job 42:1-6)

7. God's displeasure with the three friends is expressed. (Job 42:7-9)

8. God restores Job's fortune and reputation. (Job 42:10-16)

9. Job dies after a long life filled with lessons he learned about God. (Job 42:17)

B. Job's Response Before God (42:1-6)

1. Job's recognition of God's Deity.

Job 42:1-2, NASB95 -¹ Then Job answered the LORD and said, ² "I know that You can do all things, And that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.

Job 42:1-2, NLT -¹ Then Job replied to the LORD: ² "I know that you can do anything, and no one can stop you.

Job 42:1-2, MSG -¹ Job answered GOD: ² "I'm convinced: You can do anything and everything. Nothing and no one can upset your plans.

2. Job's recognition of His Own Deficiency.

Job 42:3-4, NLT -³ You asked, 'Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?' It is I—and I was talking about things I knew nothing about, things far too wonderful for me. ⁴ You said, 'Listen and I will speak! I have some questions for you, and you must answer them.'

3. Job's Recognition of His Own Discernment.

Job 42:5, NIV84 -⁵ My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.

4. Job's Recognition of His Own Depravity.

Job 42:6, NIV84 -⁶ Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."

B. Choosing Faith from Inside The Whirlwind of Life.

1. Choosing Faith in the midst of suffering will not eliminate the pain. (See Job 1:21 and Job 2:10)

2. Choosing Faith will allow God to bring His good out of our bad (i.e.. our pain). (See Job 42:10-17 and Romans 8:28)

3. Choosing faith in the midst of suffering will not stop the questions. (Two chapters of great faith are followed with 35 chapters of questions.)

4. Suffering—which will happen—leads us to the great Question: "Will we choose faith in God—no matter What?"