

# Job Part 7 Handout

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Job experiences something that very few experience on this earth, Job sees God

His reaction to seeing God is similar to others who got to see Him.

- Isaiah 6:1-5 Isaiah says “Woe to me...I am a man of unclean lips”
- Revelation 1:12-18 John says “I fell at his feet as though dead...”
- Humility should be our natural response if we have a clear view of Him

**Job 40:3-5** - <sup>3</sup> Then Job answered the LORD: <sup>4</sup> “I am unworthy—how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth. <sup>5</sup> I spoke once, but I have no answer— twice, but I will say no more.”

- *Job’s response:* I shouldn’t have said everything I said

**Job 42:1-2** - <sup>1</sup> Then Job replied to the LORD: <sup>2</sup> “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

- *Job’s response:* This is not about me.

**Job 42:3** - <sup>3</sup> You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

- Don’t be proud. Don’t be overly confident in your words UNLESS you are speaking the Word of God.

**Job 42:5-6** - <sup>5</sup> My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. <sup>6</sup> Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

- God’s answer to Job caused him to shut his mouth, repent, and seek forgiveness.

**KEY:** A clear picture of God - seeing Him for who He is - is the only thing that can humble us.

**POINT:** The more we glimpse God's true majesty and splendor, the more our relationship with Him will be transformed.

**Job 42:10-17** - <sup>10</sup> After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. <sup>11</sup> All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the LORD had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring.

<sup>12</sup> The LORD blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. <sup>13</sup> And he also had seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup> The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. <sup>15</sup> Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers.

<sup>16</sup> After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. <sup>17</sup> And so Job died, an old man and full of years.

- Grace always follows humility
- Every time I humble myself, it will work out for my good

**2 Corinthians 4:17** For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

At the core of following God, there has to be a faith - that those who followed Him will receive eternal rewards.

**Revelation 2:10** ...Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

The book of Job reveals the point of our existence: we live to glorify God. We were created to love him, be in a relationship with him, and bring him glory. Because he alone deserves worship.