

Job - Part 14

Some final lessons from Job

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are concluding a thought-provoking series of studies on the book of Job. Our topic today: Some final lessons from Job.

Scripture Song: I would have lost heart (Ps. 27:13-14)

- 1) We walk by faith and not by sight
 - a) 2 Corinthians 5:6-7
 - b) 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
 - c) 1 Corinthians 13:12
 - d) Why is it so challenging to walk by faith when we can't see the way clearly?
 - e) How can we learn to be at peace even when the future is unclear?
- 2) The great controversy between good and evil is real
 - a) Job 1:6-12
 - b) Job 2:1-7
 - c) Who is this evil being called Satan?
 - i) Revelation 12:7-12;
 - ii) Matthew 4:1-10
 - iii) John 8:44
 - d) Why did this created angel rebel against God? Isaiah 14:12-14; Ezekiel 28:13-15.
 - e) What evidence have you seen in your own life to confirm the reality of this great controversy between good and evil?
- 3) There is power and blessing when we pray for others
 - a) Job 42:10 – what is the correlation between intercession for others and receiving God's blessings?
 - b) Luke 22:31-32
 - c) Philippians 1:3-4, 5-11
 - d) Share an experience of being blessed as you took time to pray for others.
 - e) Share a time when others prayed for you.
 - f) As Christians, we pray "in Jesus' name". Why is this such a special privilege and opportunity? (John 14:13-14; 1 John 5:14-15)
- 4) We need compassion when ministering to those in need
 - a) Job's comforters demonstrated a lack of compassion
 - i) Job 11:6 - Zophar
 - ii) Job 34:35-37 – Elihu
 - b) Some of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus also demonstrated a lack of compassion. John 8:2-11
 - c) In contrast, Jesus showed compassion in action
 - i) Matthew 9:36
 - ii) Matthew 14:13-14
 - iii) John 11:33-35
 - d) How can we demonstrate the compassion of Jesus, especially when reaching out to those in need?
- 5) We have hope even in the midst of the greatest trial
 - a) Psalm 23:4
 - b) 2 Peter 3:13
 - c) Revelation 21:2-5
- 6) Discussion question: what is the most important lesson you have learned from your study of the book of Job?