



REVIEW — Let's remember what we have learned ...

I. JOB'S CHARACTER vs. 1-5

"There was a man ... whose name was Job, and that man was blameless ..."

"The emphasis on Job's goodness is meant to highlight the fact that there is such a thing as innocent suffering. This means that not all suffering is directly related to a *specific* sin; it means that some suffering in this world is not directly related to *any* sin." — **Don Carson**

INTRODUCTION — The Day Everything Changed (2:6)

"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. The Lord said to Satan ..."

The Conversation — Job is **DENIED** knowledge of this conversation. Why?

The Concept — This is not about **DUALISM** (God's equal).

LESSON — **When You Get the Worst News of Your Life**

II. JOB'S CONFLICT vs. 6-22

The Appointment — Satan Before God (vs. 6-8)

The Terms ...

v. 6a — “the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, ...” = These are **ANGELS**. (cf. Job 38:7; Psalm 29:1, 89:6,7)

v. 6b “... and Satan also came among them.” = This is the **ACCUSER**.

v. 7 — “... from where have you come?” This is about **ACCOUNTABILITY**.

v. 8 — “... Have you considered My servant Job?” — This is about **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**.

The Truth ... The conversation reflects God’s **SOVEREIGNTY** in suffering.

Lesson #1: God’s sovereignty is seen in that He **STARTS** the conversation.

“The Lord said to Satan, ... Then Satan answered the Lord ...” (3x’s)

The Accusation — Satan Blaming God (vs. 9-12)

The Claim ... Satan is **TAUNTING** God. (vs. 9-11)

The Counter ... God **TAKES** up the challenge from Satan. (v. 12)

Lesson #2: God’s sovereignty is seen in that He **LIMITS** what Satan can do.

“... all that he has is in your power, only do not put forth your hand on him.”

Lesson #3: God’s sovereignty is seen in that Satan **DOES** what God tells him.

“So Satan departed from the presence of the Lord.”

The Assault — Satan Buffeting Job (vs. 13-22)

The Reports ... The news Job received (vs. 13-19)

The Response ... Job’s reaction (vs. 20-22)

The Conclusion — Satan’s grand scheme is to silence God’s **GLORY** in the time of suffering.

Next Week ... “Again there was a day ...” 2:1

III. Job’s Contentment — Worshipping God in the Valley of Despair (2:1-10)