

Kingdom of God Flashcards

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Part Three: The Period of Theocratic Development

Chapter 22: The Covenant Nation Examines Suffering

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>What is the purpose of Job?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>to examine the question, Why do the righteous suffer?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) not all suffering is punishment for sin2) not all suffering is chastisements to make us better Christians <p>Sometimes suffering is used to test God's people</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>When was Job written?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>some say Job was written during the time of Solomon as ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) problem of suffering required deep thought which occurred during peace & leisure in Solomon's reign(b) Job is like Proverbs & the Song of Solomon
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>Who was the author of Job?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>author = unknown</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>When did Job live?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Job probably lived at a very early date</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Job is not presented as an Israelite2) the law of Moses is not mentioned <p>Job may have been a contemporary of the patriarchs of Genesis. Job may even be before the patriarchs.</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>Where did Job live?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Job lived in the land of Uz</p> <p>No land in the Middle East is called Uz today</p> <p>tradition says Uz somewhere in modern kingdom of Syria</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>What does the name Job mean?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Job means “the much persecuted”</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>The three comforters think Job’s suffering is caused from what?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>the comforters believe ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) suffering is always punishment for sin2) the greater the suffering, the greater the sin3) Job is a great sinner4) since the comforters are not suffering, they are not great sinners

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>What is Elihu's position?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Job is being chastised because of self-righteousness.</p> <p>Elihu had been silent. He is angry saying Job justifies himself at God's expense.</p> <p>Elihu is the most severe</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>Briefly, what does God say?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>God speaks out of the whirlwind</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) God, alone, is sovereign2) man cannot understand the ways or purposes of an infinite God
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>What does God reveal to the reader that He does not tell Job & his comforters?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>God gave the reader chapters 1 & 2 where ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Satan challenged the righteousness of Job2) God permitted Satan to test Job by suffering so faith would be seen
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 22</p> <p>What was Job's suffering the result of?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>testing</p> <p>Job was not suffering as a result of punishment or chastisement</p>

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Chapter 22

**What does Job teach
about the proper
attitude toward suffering?**

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- 1) there are many reasons for suffering
(sin, chastisement, testing)
- 2) we cannot know why we suffer
as God is too great for us
- 3) we are to trust the righteousness of God,
trusting Him completely