

January 20th, 2019 | Job | Suffering

Seeing God's Big Story, Fitting Our Story Into His Story

ONE BIG STORY Timeline

2950 B.C.	2350 B.C.	2250 B.C.	2100 B.C.	2000 B.C.
Noah	Flood	Babel	Job	Abraham

History Books: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

Writings: Job, Psalm, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Outline of Job

<u>Chapters 1-2</u>: The Contest between God and Satan over Job

The righteous Job loses his possessions, servants, children and health.

Job maintains his faith.

<u>Chapters 3-37</u>: Job's dialogue with Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar plus Elihu Friends: You must have sinned, and God is disciplining you. Job: I do not deserve this suffering.

Chapters 38-42: God's Response

Theological Takeaways:

- God doesn't immediately fix our broken world, but God is still in control.
- The heavenly Father knows best and He is working all things for His glory.
- Trust His goodness, justice and power.

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