The Book of Job Lessons From the Book of Job Selected Scripture

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What Job teaches us about God...

- God is in control of <u>e v e r v t h i n q</u> (1:6, 10-12; 2:1, 4-6; 41:11)
- There is nothing that God cannot do (42:2)
- It is impossible to <u>frustrate</u> God's <u>purposes</u> (42:2)
- God's ways are beyond our understanding and explanation (42:3)
- God is always <u>i u s t</u> and <u>f a i r</u> (42:7-10)

What Job teaches us about ourselves...

- I can <u>t r u s t</u> God even when explanations are <u>m i s s i n g</u> (1:20-22)
- I need to <u>t h i n k</u> before I <u>r e s p o n d</u> to a friend who is suffering (2:11-13)
- Right theology keeps mestable in the storm (2:4-10)
- Seeing God as He really <u>is</u> brings <u>h u m i l i t y</u> and <u>a c c e p t a n c e</u> of His will (42:4-6)
- Obedient <u>e n d u r a n c e</u> leads to growth and <u>m a t u r i t y</u> (James 1:2-4, 5:10-11)

The *greatest lesson* from the book of Job is:

It's not knowing the <u>a n s w e r s</u> to all the questions, but it's knowing <u>G o d</u> that makes all the <u>d i f f e r e n c e</u> in life.