Job 1:20-3:26

Can Hope Endure in Trial?

Introduction:

Outline

Chap 1-2: dialogues between God and Satan

Satan destroys Job's family and wealth, then health Chap 3: Job cries out in grief

- Chap 4-37: dialogues between Job and his counselors Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar, Elihu
- Chap 38-42 Job's deliverance

Job questions God,

God humbles Job then honors him.

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Vv 2:1-3 God Boasts Again Over His Servant Job

Vv 4-6 Satan's Contention

Vv 7-8 Job's Endurance

Vv 9-10 Job's Integrity

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Romans 8:28-29 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to [His] purpose.

For whom He foreknew, <u>He also predestined [to be]</u> <u>conformed to the image of His Son</u>, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Vv 11-13 The Consolation of Job's Friends

Vv 3:1-2 Job Curses the Day of His Birth, But Not God.

Vv 3:11-19 Job Longs for Death as Relief

Vv 3:11-19 Job's Lament: Why Go On Living?

Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE

Job 2:10b Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.