

JOB

TEXTBOOK READING SUMMARY

Instructions:
Complete the Reading Summary by filling in the blanks or typing the answers in a separate word document.

(From Introduction a to Page 13)

- 1.) God has ordained trouble to be our servant. What did all the cruelties committed against Joseph do for him? _____
All of Job's troubles ended with _____
What Scripture says "God turned the curse into a blessing?" _____
- 2.) The curse pronounced by God in Genesis 3:16-19 was:
 - a. God's mercy
 - b. God's anger
- 3.) God removes a "thorn" or problem when it has served its purpose: True or False
- 4.) Give four reasons for the curse:
 - 1.) _____
 - 2.) _____
 - 3.) _____
 - 4.) _____
- 5.) The curse and all of its hardships creates an opportunity for God to develop divine qualities in man. List seven qualities that are developed in man by adversity: _____

- 6.) What verses in the Book of Job suggests that God is testing us every moment? _____

- 7.) Today much of the Church is taught which mentality:
 - a.) God was made for me—to meet all my needs.
 - b.) I was made for God—to bring pleasure to Him and to do His will.

8.) Satan accused Job of serving God only for the blessings. Unfortunately, this accusation is true of some believers. What verses in John's Gospel show us that some people followed Christ only because he filled their stomach? _____

9.) Satan's accusation that Job was only serving God for the blessings was actually a judgment against himself because Satan only served God for the benefits. Please explain this: _____

10.) If we do not pass the tests that Satan failed, we will not be able to have power over Satan, or possess what he has forfeited. True or False

11.) Right response to injury (by grace) protects our mental and emotional health! True or False

12.) What verses written by Paul tell us that we are called to judge angels? _____

13.) Job is an end-time book because we see a saint of God being refined in order to qualify to reign in the millennium when Christ returns. *In what verses* did Job describe his vision of the second coming of Christ, the millennium, and the resurrection? _____

14.) About how old is the book of Job? _____

15.) The author of the book of Job was quite possibly who? _____

16.) Job, Noah, and Daniel are noted as the three most righteous men in the Old Testament? Give the verse. _____

What New Testament verse cites Job for his great patience? _____

17.) Ultimately, who was responsible for Job's trial? _____

18.) Give the correct explanation of 3:25 _____

19.) Did Job's trial come as a result of any sin in his life, or negative confession? Yes or No

20.) Job was tested in seven areas: _____

21.) What makes the difference between strong and weak believers? What is the deciding factor? _____

22.) Did Job at any time ever complain about Satan? _____

23.) Whenever we question God, we are doing two things: _____

24.) What verse in the book of Job is the theme verse? (write it out) _____

25.) About how long was Job's trial (educated guess)? _____

26.) Summarize the advice of the three friends into three categories:

27.) How should we act when we are in company with people who are in great pain? _____

28-34.) God had at least seven reasons for Job's trial. List them.

28.) _____

29.) _____

30.) _____

31.) _____

32.) _____

33.) _____

34.) _____

35.) Job's trial was for our sake as well. Although God was accomplishing a number of things during the trial, what particular issue was God addressing; *what was the lesson Job learned?* _____

36.) Explain the difference between *imputed* righteousness and *imparted* righteousness.

Imputed Righteousness: _____

Imparted Righteousness: _____

37.) List the three stages of spiritual growth: (Under REVIEW, 1 John 2:12-14)

38.) Give two scriptures that show that Satan can only go as far as God permits him!

39.) How did Job react after he lost everything? _____

40.) What *sacrifice* did Job offer when he was stripped of all he possessed? _____

41.) Job's *right* response to injury saved him from suicide and mental-emotional disorders.

True or False

42.) (Under Points to Remember About Satan) What is Satan's greatest weapon? _____

43.) Why does God still have Satan around (Rev. 2:10)? _____

44.) Give two scriptures that show that God created Satan good, but he became evil by choice.

45.) Satan wanted equal rights. Prove this with scripture. _____

Why did God *not* give Lucifer the gift of repentance? _____

What does his change of name signify? _____

46.) Why does Satan have special hatred for man, especially believers? _____

47.) What was the motive of Job's three friends coming to visit him? _____

48.) According to 3:20, how do we acquire life and light? _____

49.) Sometimes it is important to know beforehand what is coming, or we could be thrown into confusion. True or False

50.) Eliphaz was a man of principles. Principles, however only work when_____

51.) Sometimes when trouble comes, people think “If only I had done things differently, this would not have happened.” But in Job’s situation, nothing he had done brought about his trouble. True or False

52.) How should we treat people who are afflicted, even when they are in trouble because of their own faults? (6:14)_____

What wisdom does Job offer regarding the subject of argument? (6:25)_____

53.) According to Proverbs 13:10, what is the cause of argument and debate?_____

54.) What does 7:3 tell us about the length of Job’s trial?_____

55.) In his depressed state, what did Job think about his future (7:7)?_____

56.) What verses in chapter 7 tells us that God is testing man every moment?_____

57.) Give a verse in chapter 9 (there are several) that reveals how Job was now departing from the anointing._____

58.) In 9:32-33, what is Job requesting. Briefly explain._____

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59.) Give a verse from Isaiah that proves that God suffers when we suffer._____

60.) List the four things that cause us the most pain in a trial.

61.) One of the main reasons we are rough with people is because we do not understand them.
True or False

62.) Job's friends lost control, and had degenerated from being a reprover, to being a reviler.
Explain the difference.

Reproving: _____

Reviling: _____

63.) What would happen if God gave us complete and absolute deliverance from every problem
in our life immediately? _____

64.) Chapter 13:15 is actually a rising up in defiance, rather than a declaration of faith.
True or False

65.) Humility leads us to new grace and exaltation. Thus, we should rejoice in humbling
experiences. True or False

66.) From chapter 15, what was the age of the three friends in relation to Job? _____

67.) Which is the most powerful member of our body, even by far? _____
Why? _____

68.) Job uttered some very unspiritual things during his long trial. But considering the pressure
he was under, should we consider him backslidden? Yes or No

69.) What verse in chapter 18 shows that Job must have become very angry? _____

70.) What three things did Job have a vision of in chapter (19:25-27)? _____

Job is a type of the Church passing through the great tribulation. According to Revelation 7:14,
what does it take for the saints to wash their robes and make them white in the blood of the
lamb? _____

71.) According to chapter 21, Job says the wicked prosper sometimes. Is he right? (Yes - No)

How can prosperity sometimes be a curse? _____

72.) Should we measure one's spirituality by material prosperity? Yes or No

73.) In chapter 22, Eliphaz speaks erroneously for God. What does he suggest to Job? _____

74.) Write out Job's classic declaration of faith, from chapter 23. _____

75.) What verse in chapter 23 shows that God had ordained this trial. (Write it out). _____

76.) How do we know that the trial gave Job a soft and mellow spirit? _____

77.) Briefly explain how Job contradicts himself in chapter 27:2-4. _____

78.) Where is wisdom found? (Chapter 28) _____

79.) What verse in chapter 29 shows that Job knew God's secrets? _____

80.) Describe Job's loneliness (30:29). _____

81.) *What chapter* in Ecclesiastes declares that God has a specific time for everything, including a time to be healed? _____

82.) For the cleansing of our heart, times of adversity are more important than times of blessing. True or False

83.) How did Job end up making himself more righteous than God? _____

84.) In 31:1 Job said he had made a covenant with his eyes and refused to gaze upon other women. Many sexual sins begin with the _____

85.) Pornography is as addictive as _____

86.) According to 31:9, adultery is rooted in _____
It is and associated with darkness in what scriptures: _____

87.) Adultery brings many evil spirits into the heart such as _____

88.) *What verse* in Proverbs shows that adultery dulls the mind? _____

89.) *What verse* in chapter 31 tells us that adultery was a hideous crime, even before the age of the Law? _____

90.) In what passage did Job claim he would not “cover his transgressions as Adam or hide iniquity in his bosom” yet he was blind to his problem and slow to admit his evil attitude? _____

91.) Elihu, the fourth man, appears to be the one telling the story in chapter 32:15-17. This suggests that he is the author. True or False

92.) Elihu was angry with the friends because they had condemned Job without giving him the answer? True or False

93.) Does old age guarantee anyone of having the answer for a situation? Yes or No

94.) What verse in Isaiah warns us not to strive with our Maker? _____
Does man ever have the right to *demand* an explanation from God? Yes or No

95.) What prayer did Elihu tell Job to pray in 34:32? _____

96.) *What verse* in chapter 33 shows us that God speaks many times to man about serious issues, but so often man does not hear him? _____

97.) What is the purpose of trials according to 33:17? _____

98.) In 35:9-10, we see that Job had lost the song of his soul during his trial. In trials emotions often get out of control and thoughts get distorted. Having a song in our soul will do what? _____

99.) Why did God ask Job eighty questions of the mysteries of the universe? (38:4) _____

100.) What do we have to see before we are delivered from our bondage? (42:5-6) _____

101.) God dealt with the three friends *after* Job confessed his own fault. Confessing the faults of our offenders does not bring us release. It is only as we confess our own faults! True or False

102.) What did God say to the three friends? (42:7) _____

103.) Why did Job have to pray for his friends before God turned his captivity? _____

104.) What is the spiritual meaning of captivity? _____

According to Jeremiah, what kind of heart does God give us while we are in captivity? _____

105.) How can captivity be refused? _____

106.) According to Jeremiah 48:11, what is the reason some people never change? _____

107.) Why do some ministers crash after being using mightily by God. _____

108.) In what passages in the Epistle of Hebrews does Paul refer to the training period (or period of captivity)? _____

109.) Job was given “beauty for ashes” (Isaiah 61:3). This beauty came out in Job’s children. After the purifying trial, his daughters were the most beautiful in all the land. Victories in our personal lives are victories for our children. We produce like-kind! True or False

110 - 124.) (15 Questions) Write out 15 verses that zero in on where Job was erring.

- 110.) _____
- 111.) _____
- 112.) _____
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- 121.) _____
- 122.) _____
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- 124.) _____

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125.) Most people do not like the way God made them, and bitterness is held against God. What does God develop in our lives, using physical imperfections and flaws? _____

126.) What king in the Book of Daniel went through a period of confusion in order to learn humility and receive God's mercy? _____

127.) What verse *in the Psalms* implies that Jehovah reserves the right to do whatever He wishes? _____

128.) What we say to God and about God is very important! How did Israel in the wilderness close God's heart. _____
Gives scriptures: _____

129.) What is the key to winning God's favor? _____

130.) Grace is - _____

131.) When is grace offered to you and me, according to Hebrews 4:16? _____

132.) What does meekness mean? _____

133.) Meekness is related more to our relationship with people, than to God. True or False

134.) When we have a severe trial or test, either we can humble ourselves to receive new grace, or we can harden our hearts and become bitter. By our choice, we can turn difficulties either into _____ or _____

135.) Trouble is meant to be our servant, not our master. True or False

136.) What is the greatest problem we have (it hinders us from receiving grace)? _____

137.) Long periods of pressure soften us and condition us to _____

138.) Suffering destroys our bent to sinning. What verse says “He that hath suffered in the flesh ceases from sin?” _____

139.) When we have a mountain in our life, what is the quickest way through? _____

What is another benefit of this route? _____

140.) What does the word “tribulation” mean? _____
Because tribulation works patience, give two scriptures in Revelation that mention the patience of the saints in tribulation. _____

141.) What is *empathy*? (#14) _____

142.) What is God’s definition of *illegitimate*? (#17) _____

143.) We enter the kingdom of God through suffering. Give three spheres of the kingdom of God.

144.) The “prosperity message” has hindered Christian growth because it often distracts from the main point in life. What is the main point in life? _____

145.) God still has Satan around for which of the following reasons?

- a.) To test us.
- b.) To develop us.
- c.) To get our attention by the trouble he stirs up.
- d.) All the preceding.

146.) When “It’s not fair” is continually in our dialogue, it indicates two things about us:

147.) When we say, “It’s not fair,” it is actually directed against the Lord. True or False

148.) A complaining unthankful spirit is the reason we do not find favor with God (Numbers 11:1). True or False

149.) Complaining is an attitude that says God owes me something; He has not treated me fairly. True or False

150.) Man has a problem comparing himself with others and then expecting equality. What scripture warns us not to compare ourselves with others? _____

151.) What was it that ushered Joseph, the son of Jacob to the throne? _____

152.) Every injustice in Joseph’s life was a blessing in disguise! True or False.

153.) Where in Proverbs does it warn us not to avenge ourselves by “getting even?” _____

154.) Vindication! Where does scripture state that God will bring every secret thing into the light at judgment? _____

155.) Jesus suffered injustices. He tells us we are not better than Himself and we should not think that we will be exempt from persecution. Where in John’s Gospel does he state this? _____

156.) In what Scripture does it say that the apostles “rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name”? _____

157.) Man thinks he deserves something better and that life and God owes him something, but we do not deserve anything. True or False

God is Light. Everything about the Gospel is light and positive. There is nothing negative or gloomy about the Christian message. True or False

God loves those with a positive attitude, those with faith. True or False

158.) To summarize our section on Judgment, we could say that judgments upon the righteous are to bring life, not death. They are only for the purpose of separating evil from our lives in order to bring blessing. True or False

159.) What verses in Psalms say that God brings us into his net and lays affliction upon us and allows men to take advantage of us, only that he may ultimately bless us in the end? _____

160.) When we have a problem in our heart, God could plainly tell us what He sees, but often we are not convinced. Usually it takes a fiery trial and much pressure to persuade us! True - False

161.) What is fallow ground spiritually? _____

162.) What do thorns and briars represent? _____

What do herbs represent? _____

163.) What plant can grow rapidly in the heart and destroy our whole garden if it is not dealt with immediately? _____

164.) What happens to children when parents allow their hearts to be offended and then speak against the church and the pastor? _____

165.) List 6 trademarks of a firstborn: _____

166.) What king gave his sons lavish gifts but to his firstborn he gave the kingdom? (2 Chron. 21:1-2) _____

167.) Who is called the firstborn among many brethren, the firstborn of every creature, and the firstborn from the dead? _____

168.) What *portion* of the anointing does a firstborn receive? _____

169.) What New Testament scripture cautions us against selling our birthright? _____

170.) When men fail and are not diligent as natural fathers, they fail as a spiritual father too. True or False

171.) What great man had many spiritual “sons” who turned their backs on him? _____

“Firstborns”, those with the double portion, continue to honor their spiritual fathers, even when they are old. True or False

172.) When Elisha received the second mantle there was a recognizable authority upon him. When the brethren bowed to him, they were submitting to the anointing upon him. True or False

173.) What great man overcame a bad childhood, rejection by brethren, exile, slavery, loneliness, temptation, and a ruined reputation? _____

174.) *What event* caused God to transfer the birthright from the nation, to the tribe of Levi? _____

175.) Why did Reuben lose his birthright? _____
What other man in Genesis is a prime example of those who sell their birthrights. (This man had no long range vision but lived for and was controlled by present appetites.) _____