

BIBLE SURVEY IV: MASTERING THE BIBLE
Week Six: Job-Song of Solomon
THE HISTORY OF OUR EXPERIENCE
Job: UNEASY AFFLICTION MADE BENEFICIAL

Thesis: Job informs us on the options available to people of faith who have to face the grim prospect of _____

Job Life Survey 1. Whenever God gives divine permission he also gives _____ if you trust him.

Job Life Survey 2. You cannot tell who your real friends are while you're _____.

Job- 3 Dramas			RESPONSES TO A DISPENSATION OF TROUBLE
CH 1-2 CAST: God, Satan, Sons of God	CH 3-37 CAST: Job, Three Friends, Elihu	CH 38-42 CAST: God, Friends, Family	
Job Tested His Trust Challenge of Satan	Job Counseled His Self-Righteousness Judgments of Man	Job Approved His Repentance Voice of God	1. _____—it's God trying to get even Job Life Survey 3. Payment for wrong comes _____, not _____.

2. _____—adopting a permanent solution to temporary pain, 2:9-10

Job Life Survey 4. We will all have to stand before God somebody, but you don't want to _____.

3. _____—while in the agony the actions of the Almighty, 14:14

Job Life Survey 5. Time does **not** heal all wounds, but _____ does.

Job Life Survey 6. If you keep calling on God, you will find the presence of God in the _____.

Job Life Survey 7. Whenever God shows up he speaks, and whenever he speaks, _____.

Job in Three Words: _____

ABC'S OF JOB

- AUTHOR:** Elihu, 32:10, 15-17 **DATE:** 1520 BC
- BACKGROUND:** *Historical*—God's People Exposed and Afflicted
- Doctrinal*—42 Months of Tribulation
- Inspirational*— How to Understand God's Hand Behind Suffering
- MEANING OF TITLE:** Persecuted **THEME:** Blessing Through Suffering
- CHRIST SEEN AS:** Our Redeemer, 9:33 cf. Titus 2:14
- KEY VERSE:** 1:9 **KEY WORDS:** Tried/Curse/Cry, Affliction/Sorrow
- CHAPTERS:** 42 **VERSES:** 1,070 **WORDS:** 10,102
- LESSON:** New Edification from Old Suffering

History of Inspiration

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| 1. Job 4:12-19 | In night vision |
| 2. Heb 1:1 | By the Prophets Moses and Malachi |
| 3. Heb 1:2 | By his Son-Gospels |
| 4. Heb 2:3 | By them that heard Him-Acts, James, John, Jude |
| 5. Eph 3:1-5 | By his Spirit |
| 6. 2 Tim 3:15-17 | By the Holy Scriptures |

Psalms: MUSIC SOOTHING THE MILLENNIAL SOUL

Defn.: The way worship was shown by the ancients is by _____, _____ before, and even falling in front of.

Job	Psalms	Proverbs	Ecclesiastes	Song of Solomon
Problem of Pain	Possibilities in Praise	Behavior of Believer	Folly of Fools	Art of Adoration
Blessing through Suffering	Praise in Prayer	Prudence through Precept	Verity through Vanity	Bliss through Union
Crucible of Testing	Meditation on Word	Description of Wise	Way to God	Ways of God
Trial	Worship	Wisdom	Futility	Love
Doctrinal	Devotional	Practical Concepts	Potential Definitions	Experiential Attitudes

Thesis: The purpose of the Psalms is to reveal _____, hence about true spirituality and walking with God.

Point 1. Individual emotions of the soul sung in prayer make the singer _____.

PSALMS: THE TRUTH ABOUT WORSHIP

1. A true _____ of the Creator requires worship (D1 Goal #1)

PRIMARY NAMES	MEANING	SHOWING	NAMES OF THE WORSHIPPED GOD
<i>El, Eloah, Elohim</i>	Mighty one; God The Creator God	His Might—Strong—His Glory	A. GOD – <i>Elohim</i> = _____
<i>Jah, Jehovah (Yahweh)</i>	He who is; LORD The Covenant God	His Mercy—Savior—His Grace	B. LORD – <i>Jehovah</i> = _____
<i>Adon, Adonai</i>	Master, owner; Lord The Controlling God	His Majesty— Sovereign—His Kingdom	C. Lord – <i>Adonai</i> = _____

2. The _____ of the creature to worship (D1 Goal #2)

A. Faith—submission shown by _____

B. Trust—action shown by _____

C. An application of the crucified life—service shown by _____

3. The _____ of God's people in worship (D1 Goal 3)

A. God's self-_____

B. The reasonable worship-_____ of humanity, Rom 12:1

4. The _____ - _____ of the God who initiated worship (D1 Goal #4), Rom 12:2

Psalms Life Survey 1. Make _____ calls to worship. Psalm 56:3 → 11

Psalms in Three Words: _____

PSALMS							
BOOK	EMPHASIS	THEME	COMPILER	AUTHOR	PURPOSE	GOD	WORSHIP
Gen, 1-42 (41)	Man	Ruin	David	David	Election	Sovereignty	Adoring
Ex, 43-72 (31)	Israel	Redemption	Solomon	Korah	Redemption	Power	Wondering
Lev, 73-89 (17)	Sanctuary	Communion	Solomon	Asaph	Sanctification	Holiness	Ceaseless
Num, 90-106 (17)	Earth	Direction	David	Orphan	Tribulation	Good, Severe	Submissive
Deut, 107-150 (44)	Word	Instruction	Ezra	David	Glorification	Faithfulness	Perfected

Point 2. Musicality is _____.

NOTES FOR BIBLE NERDS

Two Men, Psalm 1	Threefold Presentation of Jesus
1. Blessed Man, 1:1-3	1. God's King, 2:6
2. Ungodly Man, 1:4-6	2. God's Son, 2:7
	3. Son of Man, 8:4

NOTES FOR BIBLE NERDS

Five Sacrifices	Five Books
Jesus is seen in type as the...	1. Genesis Book, CH 1-42: David's Conflict with Saul — Sin
1. Lev 2 -- Meat Offering, Psalm 16	2. Exodus Book, CH 43-72: David's Kingdom — Salvation
2. Lev 4 -- Sin Offering, Psalm 22	3. Leviticus Book, CH 73-89: Divided Kingdom — Sanctification
3. Lev 1 -- Burnt Offering, Psalm 40	4. Numbers Book, CH 90-106: Israel's Exile — Tribulation
4. Lev 5 -- Trespass Offering, Psalm 69	5. Deuteronomy Book, CH 107-150: Remnant's Return —
5. Lev 3 -- Peace Offering, Psalm 85, 116, 118	Glorification

NOTES FOR BIBLE NERDS

Nine Songs of Jesus	Nine Acrostics
Psalms 2, 22, 23, 29, 45, 69, 80, 110, 118	1. Psalm 9 — 2 verses for half the 22 Hebrew consonants
	2. Psalm 10 — 2 verses each of the rest
	3. Psalm 25 — 1 verse each
	4. Psalm 34 — 1 verse each
	5. Psalm 37 — 2 verses each
	6. Psalm 111 — ½ verse each
	7. Psalm 112 — ½ verse each
	8. Psalm 119 — 8 verses each
	9. Psalm 145 — 1 verse each

AND ACROSTICS

THE ABC'S OF PSALMS
AUTHOR: David

DATE: 1490-444 BC

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Hymnbook of the Hebrews

Doctrinal—Millennial Praises

Inspirational—Every Emotion Renewed with Praise

MEANING OF TITLE: Praises **THEME:** Praise Through Prayer

CHRIST SEEN AS: The Blessed One, Psalm 1:1; 72:17; cf. Col 1:17-19

KEY VERSE: 29:2

KEY WORD: Praise 150x

CHAPTERS: 150

VERSES: 2,461

WORDS: 43,743

LESSON: New Praise in Old Problems

Proverbs: FROM PRAYERS TO PRACTICE

ECCLESIASTES	PROVERBS	JOB
Outer Court	Inner Court	Holy of Holies
Way of Fools	Way of Wisdom	Human Need
PHILOSOPHY	BLESSING	WISDOM

WITH GOD IN THE SCHOOL OF _____, PROV 1:1-3

• Knowledge (Education)—data to submit to

• Understanding (Example)—ability to put it together and apply

• Wisdom (Experience)—philosophy of life acted out in ministry

Defn.: True *wisdom* is a philosophy of life that begins with _____.

Point 1. Proverbs is _____, propositional truth.

Proverbs Life Survey 1. There can be no discovery of absolute truth except on the basis of the _____.

Defn.: *Fear of the Lord* is your _____ of God as God. Prov 1:7

Thesis: No one can be counted as wise, until their life is in proper relation to _____.

Proverbs Life Survey 2. You are wise to the _____ and fear God.

The trinity of wisdom: A mental comprehension of God, an emotional fear of God, and a willful _____.

PROVERBS	
Ch 1-9 School of Wisdom	Ch 10-31 School of Understanding
Monologues	Poems and Proverbs
Precepts vs. Folly	Prudence in Living
Commendation	Comparison
Wisdom For "My Son"	Issues of Life

Proverbs Life Survey 3. If the children are to hear (listen to) the instruction of their father, and forsake not the law of their mother, then that teaches you how to do _____.

Proverbs Life Survey 4. Your children should be able to climb to God on the ladder of _____ James 1:5; 1 Cor 1:30

Proverbs in Three Words: _____

THE ABC'S OF PROVERBS

AUTHOR: Solomon

DATE: 1000-700 BC

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Wisdom from Solomon to His Son

Doctrinal—Millennial Rules

Inspirational—Every Action Refined with Prudence

MEANING OF TITLE: Rules **THEME:** Prudence Through Precepts

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our Wisdom, 8:12,22 cf. 1 Cor 1:30

KEY VERSE: 1:2

KEY WORD: Wisdom 104x

CHAPTERS: 31 **VERSES:** 915 **WORDS:** 15,043

LESSON: New Wisdom from the Old Word

Ecclesiastes: FROM PRACTICE TO PREACHING

Ecclesiastes Life Survey 1. The shame of Ecclesiastes is, it describes the experience of a person who never questioned the _____ of God, yet he did not _____ God.

ECCLESIASTES	
Ch 1-5 Searching Outward	Ch 6-12 Searching inward
Personal Experience	Practical Morality
General Observation	Personal Faith

Ecclesiastes Life Survey 2. The outlook of the person who boxes God out is biased, and the result of that is _____.

REVEALING THE VANITY OF A WISDOM-LESS LIFE

1. A _____ view of the universe, Ch 1-2
2. A _____ idea about God, Ch 3-4
3. A religion of _____, Ch 5-6
4. An attitude of _____, Ch 7-8
5. A _____ definition of life, Ch 9:1-6
6. A false _____, Ch 9:7-10
7. A hopeless _____, Ch 10-11:8

Ecclesiastes in Three Words: _____

 TWELVE EMPTY PURSUITS

- Human Wisdom, 2:15-16
 - Human Work, 2:17-23
 - Human Purpose, 2:24-26
 - Human Success, 4:4-6
 - Human Companionship, 4:7-12
 - Human Fame, 4:13-16
 - Human Wealth, 5:9-17
 - Human Longevity, 6:3-6
 - Human Pleasure, 6:7-9
 - Human Dreams, 6:10-12
 - Human Happiness, 7:2-6
 - Human Legacy, 8:10-14
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Ecclesiastes Life Survey 3. To
 _____ God is to lose the key to
 life. John 17:3,17

THE ABC'S OF ECCLESIASTES

AUTHOR: Solomon**DATE:** 977 BC**BACKGROUND:** *Historical*—Analyzing Life When God is Boxed Out*Doctrinal*—Remembering the Wilderness*Inspirational*—Why to Avoid Becoming an Agnostic**MEANING OF TITLE:** The Preacher (Debater) **THEME:** Verity Through Vanity**CHRIST SEEN AS:** The Purpose for All Living, Rev 21:6**KEY VERSE:** 2:11**KEY WORDS:** Wisdom 45x, God 40x, Vanity 39x, Under the Sun 29x**CHAPTERS:** 12 **VERSES:** 222 **WORDS:** 5,584**LESSON:** New Meaning for Old Living**Song of Solomon: FROM PREACHING TO PASSION**

SIX COVERS OF SOLOMON'S SONG

- It is _____ to Solomon and the Shualmite
- It is _____ -historical to God and Israel
- It is _____ -historical to Israel and her Messiah
- It is _____ to Christ and the church
- It is _____ to the individual believer and the Lord
- It is _____ to the husband and wife as a marriage manual

Thesis: The supreme experience in life is love between _____
 _____ as created and communicated by Christ. Song 6:3

Song of Solomon in Three Words: _____

SONG OF SOLOMON: Two Loves

Ch 1-4		Ch 5-8				
Engagement Love		Marital Love				
Beginning Love		Developing Oneness				
Expressed and Experienced		Tried and Triumphant				
Quest – First Days		Conquest – Abiding Joys				
Rejoicing and Reviewing		Responding and Restored				
Ideal		Real				
Dating		Marriage				
Fostering		Faithfulness				
1:1-3:5	3:5-5:1	5:2-7:10	7:11-8:14			
Adoration	Consummation	Separation	Devotion			
Courtship	Combination	Conflict	Commitment			
Growing	Satisfied	Tested	Enduring			
1:1-2:7	2:8-3:5	5:2-6:3	6:4-7:10	7:11-8:4	8:5-14	
Initialing	Faltering	Joining	Transforming	Daydream	Reflecting	Maturing
Wedding Day	Remembering	Engagement Day	Bad Dreams	Daydream	Homesick Bride	Love Renewed
Love for Jesus	Rapture of the Church	King Looking Down	Israel on Earth	Marriage of Lamb	Second Coming	Restoration of Israel

THE GREATEST THING IS LOVE, 1 COR 13:13

1. The _____ of love is uncovered, 2:2-3, etc.
2. The _____ of love is revealed, 8:6-7
3. The _____ of love are exposed, 5:6,8
4. The _____ of love is described

Solomon's Song Life Survey 1. _____ (stifling and stuffing negativity) is the essence of rest (peace).

Solomon's Song Life Survey 2. We want to make a having strong marriage _____, which is why we defy Solomon and do not have strong marriages.

Solomon's Song Life Survey 3. The kind of love that brings rest, not only _____, but leads to courage.

TWO KEYS TO THE NORMAL ABUNDANT LIFE

1. Sanctify your _____ by this ultimate description of love

Solomon's Song Life Survey 4. If you do not love, then you do not know love, feel love, _____.

2. Measure your _____ in light of your walk in love toward others, Mark 12:29-31

Solomon's Song Life Survey 5. Love is the greatest _____ in all human relationships, because it is the greatest _____ in our relationship with God through Jesus.

THE ABC'S OF SONG OF SOLOMON

AUTHOR: Solomon

DATE: 1014 BC

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Solomon and the Shulamite's Love Story

Doctrinal—The Jews' Place at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Inspirational—How Christ and the Church View Each Other

MEANING OF TITLE: Peaceable **THEME:** Bride and Groom

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our Lover, 5:16 cf. Eph 5:25

KEY VERSE: 6:3

KEY WORD: Beloved 23x

CHAPTERS: 8 **VERSES:** 117 **WORDS:** 2,661

LESSON: New Life from Loving God