

Job 1

1. Describe Job's *character*:

2. What did each of Job's seven sons provide for all of their siblings over a period of days?

3. What *role* did Job have according to his actions in verse 5?
 - a. How do these actions help us determine the timeframe of the book: Before the Law of Moses? Or, After the Law of Moses?

 - b. *Thought question*: What other prominent Old Testament figure did Job closely resemble (both in character and in material success)?

4. Who were the "sons of God" of verse 6, and what were they doing? (see 38:7 for help)
 - a. *NOTE*: A similar scene as this is recorded in 1 Kings 22:19-23 - What was happening according to that passage?

5. What was Satan doing upon the earth?
 - a. 1 Peter 5:8 uses similar language to describe Satan, but Peter added that Satan "walked around as a _____."

6. God cited Job and his good character to Satan as an example of human righteousness. What reason did Satan give as to why Job served God?

7. What did Satan propose to God as a *test* of Job's faithfulness?
 - a. God agreed to Satan's proposed test, but with what limitation?

8. Job 1:13-19 lists **four** events of disaster that affected various people and animals that bore some connection to Job. To what **two general categories** can these four sources of disaster be reduced?
 - a. Jesus alluded to these two categories in Luke 13:1-4 when He cited deaths by what two means?

9. List the consequences of:
 - a. The attack by the Sabeans?

 - b. The fire?

 - c. The attack by the Chaldeans?

 - d. The wind?

10. How did Job react to these events?
 - a. Did Job blame God?
 - b. Job's comments in verse 21 remind us of 1 Timothy 6:17. How did Paul there describe riches?