

Class notes 3/14/07

Job/Ecclesiastes

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V8-10- God asks a lot of questions.

Job 42- Lord gave Job twice as much.

Job 1.6- God and Satan betting on Job

Job 4- Friends think he did something wrong

Job 7.1- Human beings have a hard service.

Job 5.7- Human beings are born to trouble.

V8- Repetive Language

V15- Meaning of Life

V16 Fool happens to likewise, why have I been so wise?

Ecc. 9- Everyone will suffer same fate.

V8-10- Why does he do this? Should Job be angry? Class: We would be angry too.

1.6-Discourse of God and Satan. Do we view God in this way? Who was right? Class: We don't know.

2.9 Why did Bible use term "lips"? Class: Metaphor for whole being.

3.1 Progression of silence to cursing God.

3.2 Does Job do something wrong/right?

Reoccurring theme of God testing people. Ultimately is rewarded. Class: Only hang-up is God taking away kids. How can you replace that?

4. Friends punished for accusing Job of doing wrong. Class: Misfortune happens to everyone even Job who is righteous.

7.1 "Humans have hard service." Class: Goes back to God constantly testing people. It can always get worse.

V6 Humans born into trouble? Class: Agrees, look at Middle East. Our children will be born into problem of Iraq.

5.16 Weird wording of "sword of needy mouths." What does it mean? Class: Poor have hope. Focuses on empathy.

Overall Ecclesiastes is depressing. Do we have a point? Class: Wisdom is important but we should keep our priorities focused.