

Lessons From Suffering

Job 24:1-25

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Introduction: What is the first word that comes to your mind when you think of Job? For most people, I would guess the answer would be suffering. The book of Job is about one key area of suffering in particular: “Why do the righteous suffer?” In chapter 24 Job wrestles with this very question in his soul and the conclusions that he draws are going to be right on target. Understanding the truth about suffering will help us look beyond our difficult circumstances to the ultimate goal – becoming more like Christ.

I. Suffering Draws Us Closer to God (vs. 1)

II. Suffering Helps Us Comfort Others (vs. 2-11)

A. Like orphans and widows (vs. 2-3)

B. Like the poor and needy (vs. 4-11)

III. Suffering Points to the Need of a Redeemer (vs. 12-17)

IV. The Sufferings we Face Will Be Rectified (vs. 18-25)

Conclusion: