

The Book of Job

The 'setting'

Chapters 1- 2

Remember:
Job / friends NOT
aware of this!

The problem:
Will man serve
God without
reward?

“And to man He said,
‘Behold, the fear of the
Lord, that is wisdom; And
to depart from evil is
understanding.’ ” (28:28)

Lessons

- Need of comfort
- Care in indicting people!
- Careful in discussions

Warning!

Not all
statements are
God's!

The *ERROR!*

Misapplied Basic Truth

- God is just
- God punishes evil
- God is punishing Job

Therefore Job must
have done evil!

- God is just
- God punishes evil
- God is good
- Therefore Job must have done evil!

NOT True!

Job's wife



Job is yet blameless,
upright, fearing God
and turning away
from evil.

1:1, 8

God

- God IS
- God is WORTHY
- God DOES know
- God does CARE
- God does REWARD

God

- God IS
- God is WORTHY
- God DOES know
- God does CARE
- God does REWARD
- *God does punish*

No record that
God ever tells Job
what really was
going on!

Yet:

We NOT know
specifics of God's
providence!

God HAS provided
for our greatest
need -

Will You?

“Do you want to do something or
nothing?”

