

Study Questions

Job study # 6 – *Grace and the Gospel in Job, Job 42*

Series: Riding out the Storms of Life

1. Is there ever a time when it's OK to question God? Is there a time when it's NOT OK?
2. God's "anger burned" toward the three friends (v. 7). What was their basic offense?
3. What are some ways we fall into the same offense?
4. God never calls attention to Job's sins as He does his friends'. What is the significance of that?
5. Where had Job been wrong in the course of his debate with the friends?
6. If God has not called attention to Job's sins, why does he "despise himself and repent in dust and ashes" (v. 6)? What is the nature of his repentance?
7. Why did God require the friends to bring sacrifices and ask Job to intercede for them?
8. What did this act by his friends require of Job?
9. What is the significance of God's restoration of Job not occurring until Job had prayed for his friends?
10. Note the areas of Job's restoration.
11. Why would God restore Job? Is there a danger of the readers concluding that blessing is indeed the reward of righteousness after all?
12. Why is there a DOUBLE restoration?
13. What is the significance of Job's daughters being named, and his sons not?
14. How has God spoken to you through the book of Job? What is the single most important lesson God wants us to learn from it?
15. Identify the ways the gospel is hinted at or symbolized in this story.