

## THE BOOK OF JOB HANDOUT LESSON 1

“God measures out according as we measure out and forgives as we forgive and comes to our rescue with the same tenderness as he sees us having toward others.”

Father Luis de Leon, Commentary on the life of Job

### SUMMARY OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF JOB

Biblical Period	#1 History of the Early World						
Covenant	Covenant with Noah and his descendants						
Focus	Job's Dilemma	Job's Debates					Job's Deliverance
Scripture	1:1-----3:1-----5:1-----22:1-----27:1-----32:1-----38:1-----42:17						
Division	Prologue & Satan's Controversy with God	First Debate	Second Debate	Third Debate	Job's Final Defense	Elihu's Solution	God's Controversy with Job and Epilogue
Topic	Conflict	Debates					Repentance
	Prose	Poetry					Prose
Location	The city of Uz						
Time	Patriarchal period						
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The prose prologue in Chapters 1:1-2:13 introduces Job, his family, and friends. It also presents the book's theme in the exchanges between Job and his friends, which is how God can allow the innocent to suffer. There are three scenes in the Prologue:

1. The reader is introduced to Job and reads about his good qualities, children, and comfortable life (1:1-5).
2. The conversation between God and Satan resulting in Job's tests (1:6-2:10).
3. The arrival of Job's friends (2:11-13).