

Reflections on the Book of Job

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Exegetical Reflections (Job 42:7-8)

1. Let the text speak for itself. (Job 16:2, Job 18:19)
2. Job gives us permission to lament.

Theological Reflections

1. The Sovereignty of God. (Job 1:6-12, Job 38:1-13)
2. God is strong enough to hear our complaints. (Job 9:20-35, Matt. 26:36-44; 27:35-50)
3. We don't always get an answer. (Job 42:1-6)

Application

1. Bring your complaints to God. (1 Peter 5:6-7)
2. Comfort the suffering. (2 Corinthians 1:3-6)
 - a. How to avoid being a worthless comforter - (*Wrestling with Job* - by Bill Kynes and Will Kynes).
 - i. Be Sensitive
 - ii. Be Humble
 - iii. Be Practical
 - iv. Be Prayerful