

THE ANGUISH OF JOB

JOB: CHAPTER 2



JOB 1 REVIEW

- Please stay in the moment.
- Let some of the issues of Job's life roll through your mind during the week:
 - The sovereignty of God
 - Suffering
- Job lived for God-it was at the core of who he was.
- Regardless of his losses, Job had faith in the Lord.
- Job trusted in the Rock.

Key Themes of Job 2

- The adversary increases his challenge of Job's character.
- Job endures physical, social, and emotional pain.
- Job accepts his adversity with submission to God.
- Job's wife reacts to Job's dilemma.
- Job's friends come to comfort him in his time of great need.

JOB 2:1-3

(vs. 1) The scene in chapter 2 has similarities to the first chapter.

(vs. 2) Satan presents himself before the Lord.

(vs. 3) Yahweh immediately calls attention to Job.



JOB 2:4-6

(vs.4) Satan responds to the Lord.

(vs. 5) Permission is granted to the Satan.

(vs. 6) Job is placed in Satan's hands.



JOB 2:7-8

(vs. 7) Job's affliction.

- Illness comes powerfully and quickly.
- Exact illness unknown.
- Job probably thought he was going to die.

(vs. 8) Job as an outcast of the community.



JOB 2:9-10

(vs. 9) Job's wife.

- Does not doubt integrity of Job.
- Then advises Job to curse God and die.
- Genuine sympathy?
- Circumstances through her eyes.
- When faced with a crossroads, she chose incorrectly.

(vs. 10) Job's response to wife.



JOB 2:11-13

(vs. 11-13) Introduction of Job's friends.

- Covenant relationship
- Months to arrive at Job's side.
- Honorable intentions.
- More to come regarding the friends.

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Takeaways from chapter 2

Point #1. THE LIMITS OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE.

- Just like Job, we will not always know the “why” of suffering.
- Job’s entire life was lived by faith.

Point #2. THEOCENTRIC LIVING.

- Intrinsic vs. extrinsic.
- Do I see God at the center of all that I do?
- Keeping the “eternal” perspective, verses the “temporal” one.



PRAYER

Please fill out a prayer card!

Come down and share your struggles as well as your victories.

We are all in this together...with Christ at the center.

