

## JOB—Part 2

Overview of Job  
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1. 9:32-35 Job wanted an advocate. He wanted God to show up and explain Himself.
2. 9:32-35 The natural default mode of humans is to insist that God owes us an explanation.
3. Trauma that is properly processed and properly acted on can refine us (James 1:2-3). Let the refining process do its work.
  - Sometimes suffering is because of sin (Numbers 12:10-12).
  - Sometimes suffering is for chastening (Hebrews 12:5-12).
  - Sometimes suffering is for strengthening (2 Corinthians 12:7-10; 1 Peter 5:10).
  - Sometimes suffering is an opportunity to reveal God's comfort and grace (2 Corinthians 1:3-7).
4. In every case (for the believer), it is to put God on display.
5. The more God allows you to endure, the deeper your roots will go; the deeper your roots go, the more you can comfort others.
6. 19:25-27 In the midst of his suffering, Job somehow understood there was a need for a Redeemer to right the wrongs.
7. While you cannot add to the glory of God, you certainly can put Him on display (John 9:1-3; Psalm 34:3).
8. 9:17, 33 Job wanted God to show up, but he also feared that God would show up and crush him in a storm.
9. 38:1-3 God did show up in a storm, but not to crush Job. Out of the storm came the voice of Love.
10. In chapters 38-42, God drives home one major point...we humans vastly fail to comprehend the greatness of God.
11. 40:8 Must God be condemned that we might be justified? The answer to that question is "yes."

12. The only way to hit the reset button and make all things new was for God the Son to become Jesus the man and be condemned to die for the all of us (Ephesians 2:4-5).
13. 42:3, 6 Job finally understood, to the degree that he did not even need an explanation.
14. God never did answer Job with a reason why. But He did come to be with Job. In doing that He demonstrated His love and care (James 5:11).

### GREEK WORDS

**Katergazomai** (kat-er-gad'-zom-ahee)—to work fully, accomplish; to finish, to perform

### HEBREW WORDS

**Ctarah** (seh-aw-raw')—a hurricane: storm(-y), tempest, whirlwind

