

SOME LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

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1. **GOD'S KNOWLEDGE IS INFINITE.**
2. **MAN'S KNOWLEDGE IS VERY LIMITED.**
3. **MAN DRAWS CONCLUSIONS ON THE BASIS OF LIMITED INFORMATION; THEREFORE, THEY ARE OFTEN IN ERROR.**
4. **GOD APPRECIATES OBEDIENCE OUT OF LOVE.**
5. **GOD REWARDS THOSE WHO ARE FAITHFUL; THOSE REWARDS ARE NOT NECESSARILY IMMEDIATE.**
6. **SUFFERING IS NOT ALWAYS A RESULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S SIN; SOMETIMES IT IS A RESULT OF A DEADLY STRUGGLE BETWEEN GOD AND SATAN.**
7. **GOD'S KNOWLEDGE AND POWER ARE GREATER THAN THOSE OF SATAN.**
8. **FAITH IN GOD'S GUIDANCE IS NECESSARY FOR A LIFE OF PEACE AND SALVATION.**
9. **ONE'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS MAY TURN AGAINST HIM WHEN HE OBEYS GOD.**
10. **ONE'S CHOICES OFTEN AFFECT OTHERS.**
11. **GOD EXALTS MAN AND LOVES HIM.**
12. **GOD WILL PROVIDE VICTORY OVER ANY TEMPTATION, INCLUDING THAT OF REBELLION.**
13. **ULTIMATELY, GOD EXPOSES BOTH ERROR AND TRUTH.**
14. **WELL-MEANING "FRIENDS" MAY BRING DISCOURAGEMENT RATHER THAN COMFORT.**

15. WAITING ON GOD TO SOLVE A HUMAN PROBLEM REQUIRES PATIENCE AND ABSOLUTE TRUST.
16. ONE MAY NEVER, IN THIS LIFE, UNDERSTAND WHY GOD HAS LED HIM INTO AND THROUGH A SPECIFIC TEST.
17. GOD IS CREATOR OF THE WORLD, THE UNIVERSE, AND ALL THAT ARE IN THEM.
18. GOD IS THE POTTER; WE ARE THE CLAY.
19. GOD IS THE JUDGE OF ONE'S LIFE.
20. GOD RESPECTS OUR ADMISSION OF CONFUSION RATHER THAN POSING AS KNOWING WHEN WE DON'T.
21. GOD IS ANGRY WITH THOSE WHO POSE AS KNOWING WHEN THEY DON'T.
22. WE ARE TO PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS (ENEMIES) AS DID JOB.
23. GOD HEARS OUR SINCERE PRAYERS.
24. WE ARE TO FORGIVE THOSE WHO FALSELY ACCUSE US AND DO US WRONG.
25. OFFER GIFTS AND CONDOLENCES TO THOSE WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH TROUBLES.
26. GOD BLESSES JOB ABUNDANTLY FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS AND OBEDIENCE.
27. JOB IS GIVEN A LONG LIFE FILLED WITH COMFORT FROM HIS LARGE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
28. CONCLUSION: WE DON'T UNDERSTAND LIFE AND THE GOD WHO GRANTS US LIFE. WE TRUST IN HIS INFINITE POWER, JUSTICE, GOODNESS, AND LOVE FOR US.