

Reading the Bible – Job

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Job 42

Intro

The Wisdom of Proverbs – This is True!

But there is more to be said – Other Wisdom Literature

What is This? – The Question of Genre

Proposal – Something Like a Play

- Poetry
- Language
- Structure

Implications ... Job is a Literary Piece

Wrestling with Job

Suffering as Problem

- Good, Powerful God; Good and Evil
- Satan; Post-Mortem

God

- Not spoken the truth about me (42:7,8)

Friends

- Wrestling of Job vs Answers of Friends

Mystery

(42:2-6)

Two Voices of Wisdom

We need the Practical Wisdom of Proverbs

- It matters how we Live
- Sin brings Trouble
- We are Naive and need Direction

The Bible welcomes Wrestling

- There are Deep and Hard Questions
- The Bible Welcomes and Addresses them