Book of Job – Part 5
11/11/26

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Tonight's Title – "Book of Job – Part 5"

- Here were the anticipated parts of this study
    1. God Started the Trial – (chapters 1-3)
    2. Job Responded to His 3 Friends – (chapters 4-31)
    3. Elihu Confronted Job – (chapters 32-37)
    4. God Confronted Job Twice – (chapters 38-41)
    5. Comparison between – Job 40:2 and Job 42:1-6

- Part 5 – "Job's Response – Comparison between Job 40:2 and Job 42:1-6"

- How are Job 40:2 and Job 42:1-6 connected?
    Job 40:2 Job's sin
    Job 42:1-6 Job's repentance

- Job 40:2 – Job's sin

- First confrontation
    - Job 38:1-41.....Job 39:1-30.....Job 40:1-2

Job 38:2 Lord – "Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge?"
3 "Prepare yourself like a man; I will question you & you shall answer Me"
Job 40:1-2 Lord – "Shall the one who contends with the Almighty correct Him? He who rebukes God, let him answer it."

- Let's look at the history – leading up to Job's sin

Job 1:20-22 "In all this, Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong"
Job 2:10 "Shall we not accept adversity? In all this, Job did not sin with his lips"
Job 2:13 the 3 friends sat down with Job for 7 days and 7 nights – and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his grief was very great
Job 3:1 after this, Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth

· Why did Job's attitude change?
The serpent talked to Job

Gen. 3:1 the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field
Matt. 4:3 the tempter came
Eph. 2:2 the prince of the power of the air – the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience
3 lusts of the flesh – desires of the flesh and mind – children of wrath

· After the serpent talked to Job – 3 friends gave unsatisfactory comments

Job 42:7 the Lord said to Eliphaz – "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends"

· Job 42:1-6 – Job's repentance

· Job's first answer – Job 40:3-5

Job 40:3 Job answered the Lord
4 "Behold, I am vile. What shall I answer You? I lay my hand over my mouth."
5 "I did speak once or twice, but not again."

· More than religious words
More than religious actions

Matt. 7:21 more than saying "Lord, Lord"
22 more than prophecy – more than casting out demons – more than wonders
23 practicing lawlessness

· Second confrontation
  · Job 40:7-24.....Job 41:1-34

Job 40:7 "Prepare yourself like a man; I will question you & you shall answer Me"

· Job's second answer – Job 42:1-6

Job 42:2 "I know that you can do everything; no purpose can be withheld from you"
3 "I have uttered what I did not understand"
5 "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ears, but not my eye sees You"
6 "I abhor myself, and I repent in dust and ashes"
Matt. 20:25 lording over people – exercising authority over people
Matt. 26:37-44 3 times – surrendering to the Father's Will