

**Divisions and Principles**  
**The Study of Job**  
**Lesson #1: "The Beginning of Job's Trial"**  
**Job 1:1-5**



**Division 1: A Historical Look at Job.**

**Job 1:1-5**

Job 28:28  
Job 31:33  
Job 14:1

Genesis 3:16

Job 34:15

Genesis 3:19

Job 12:9-10

Job 33:4

Job 22:15-16

Job 26:10

Job 38:8

Genesis 10:22-23

Genesis 11:10-26

Lamentations 4:21

Genesis 13:10

Job 1:3

**Principle #1:** Although we don't know for sure who the author is, the date of writing, or the exact location of Uz, the author wants us to focus on the questions raised by Job's suffering.

**Division 2: An Overview of the Book of Job.**

**Job 1-42**

Job 27:2  
Job 9:22-23

Job 27:8

Job 31:35

Job 38:4

Job 40:2

Job 1-42

**Principle #2:** God never answers why bad things happen to good people, but invites us to trust Him when we do encounter suffering rather than trying to figure out the reasons for the suffering.

## Division 3: Trusting God in our Suffering is a Cleansing Process.

James 5:10

Ezekiel 14:12-14

1 Peter 1:7

Job 23:10

Job 23:3-5

Psalm 119:66-68

Job 19:25-27

2 Corinthians 1:5

Philippians 1:9

Philippians 3:10-11

Romans 5:3-4

Additional notes . . .

**Principle #3:** *The answer to enduring suffering is to believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and to trust Him totally without exception.*