

# Outline of Job

- I. Prologue (1:1-2:13)
  - A. Intro. (1:1-5)
  - B. First round, Job loses his family and possessions (1:6-22)
  - C. Second round, Job loses his health (2:1-10)
  - D. The three 'comforters' arrive (2:11-13)
- II. Dialogues (3:1-27:23)
  - A. Job complains- curses the day of His birth (3:1-26)
  - B. First round (4:1-14:22)
  - C. Second round (15:1-21:34)
  - D. Third round (22:1-26:24)
  - E. Job's final reply (27:1-23)
- III. Interlude: Where is wisdom found? (28:1-28)
- IV. Monologues (29:1-42:6)
  - A. Job's monologue (29:1-31:40)
  - B. Elihu's monologue (32:1-37:24)
  - C. God's monologue (38:1-42:6)
    - 1. Questions Job (38:1-40:2)
    - 2. Job replies (40:4-5)
    - 3. Questions Job (40:6-41:34)
    - 4. Job replies (42:1-6)
- V. Epilogue
  - A. God rebukes Job's friends (42:7-9)
  - B. Job is blessed twice as much as before his suffering (42:10-16)
    - 1. He is blessed twofold
    - 2. He is comforted and consoled finally after the failure of the three friends to do so.
    - 3. he is blessed twofold- with twice as many animals and the same number of children (his daughters are noted for their beauty)
    - 4. He lives a long and prosperous life