

SOVEREIGNTY, SUFFERING, AND SYMPATHY

AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

I. Job's Afflictions

- A. Satan's challenge (1:6-11; 2:1-5)
- B. The Lord's permission (1:12; 2:6)
- C. Satan's implementation (1:13-19; 2:7-9)
- D. Job's response (1:20-22; 2:10)

II. Key Concepts

- A. Purpose (cf. Isaiah 40:13-14)
- B. Good Pleasure (cf. Psalm 115:3; Isaiah 46:9-11; Philippians 2:13; Ephesians 1:9)
- C. Providence (WSC Q. 8; Q. 11; RP Testimony 5.2)

III. Principle #3: God _____ according to His _____, _____, and _____

- A. Global vs. local perspective (cf. Luke 22:22; Acts 2:23; 4:27-28)
- B. God brings good from evil (cf. Romans 8:28; Second Helvetic Confession 8.7)
- C. Ultimate questions (1:9-11; 2:4-5)