

SOVEREIGNTY, SUFFERING, AND SYMPATHY

WITH FRIENDS LIKE THESE...

I. The Motivation of Job's Friends (2:11-13)

- A. Their initial concern

- B. Their initial reaction

- C. Their initial approach

II. The Approach and Impact of Job's Friends

- A. Their change in approach (4:1-2; 8:1-2; 11:1-3)

- B. Job's assessment (19:2-3)

- C. God's assessment (42:7)

III. The Difference between Job and His Friends

- A. The source of their problems

- B. Their center of their focus