

Book of Job: Faith When Life Doesn't Make Sense

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Habakkuk 1:1-4

I. Job Responds to His Suffering, (Job 3)

A. Job Laments His Birth — but Does Not Curse God (Job 3:1–10)

1. **(3:1)**, “*Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth.*”

Job 3:4, 9

Job 3:6-7

2. New testament applications:

Matthew 26:38

Romans 8:26

3. We see Satan remains a liar!

Job 1:11

Job 2:5

Job 1:8

II. Job Longs for Rest—Not Death as an Escape (Job 3:11–19)

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Job 3:13

Philippians 1:23

Matthew 11:28

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Ephesians 2:12

III. Job Questions God—But Does Not Abandon Him (Job 3:20–26)

A. (v. 20), “*Why is light given to him who suffers, and life to the bitter of soul?*”

Job 3:26

B. Faithful servants have always questioned God

1 Peter 5:7

Hebrews 13:5b

IV. Lessons for Meadows Today

A. Faith Can Coexist with Deep Physical and Emotional Pain

B. Honest Lament Is Better Than Silent Despair

C. Christ Gives Meaning Where Job Could Only Ask

Romans 8:18

Revelation 7:17

Conclusion:

Matthew 11:28-30

Mark 1:16

Acts 22:16