

## **Thematic Structure of The Book of Job**

1. Job's First Test (1:1–22)
2. Job's Second Test (2:1–13)
3. Job's Third Test (Job 2:14–31:40)
  - a. First Cycle of Dialogue (3–14)
  - b. Second Cycle of Dialogue (15–21)
  - c. Third Cycle of Dialogue (22–31)
4. Elihu's Response (32–37)
5. God's Dialogue (38–42:6)
6. Job's Restoration (42:7–17)

## **Main Theme: The Wise Live By Fearing God**

Job teaches us about the reality and purpose of suffering

### **Major Themes**

- A. Suffering
- B. Faith
- C. Counseling
- D. God's Sovereignty
- E. God's Justice

### **Key Text**

**Job 42:5–6** *I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."*