THE UNANSWERABLE QUESTIONS (JOB)

INTRODUCTION

-HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE AND TAKING TESTS -GOD'S QUESTIONS ASKED TO A VERY RIGHTEOUS MAN -VALUABLE LESSONS FOR EACH OF US -OUR KNOWLEDGE COMPARED TO GOD'S -WILL CONCENTRATE ON CHAPTERS 38-41, BUT LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR

BODY

-JOB IS BLAMELESS AND UPRIGHT (JOB 1:1-3) -GOD BLESSES JOB

-SATAN CHALLENGES GOD

-JOB'S RESPONSE (JOB 1:20-21)

THE DEBATE

-JOB'S THREE FRIENDS COME TO COMFORT HIM -JOB BREAKS THE SILENCE -ELIPHAZ BEGINS HIS SPEECH (JOB 4:7-11) -JOB'S REPLY -BILDAD SPEAKS, JOB'S REPLY (JOB 9:21-24; 32-35) -ZOPHAR SPEAKS, JOB'S REPLY

LESSONS FROM JOB

-IN THE MIDST OF OUR OWN SUFFERING, WE TOO MAY QUESTION THE CAUSE OF OUR SUFFERING -JAMES 1: 2-4 -WE ARE LIKE ELIPHAZ, BILDAD AND ZOPHAR TOO -THERE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD WAS BASED ON ONE OF LEGALISM -JOHN 9 STORY OF BLIND MAN

BACK TO THE STORY

-ELIHU SPEAKS -GOD SPEAKS (JOB 38:1-7, 38:31-38, 39:1-4; 26-30, 40:15-19) -63 QUESTIONS GOD ASKS JOB -THE END OF THE STORY

CONCLUSION

-FACTS ABOUT GOD: 1 JOHN 3:1, MOSES AND PETER, JAMES, JOHN, AND JOSHUA -INVITATION