

Studies in Job – Part 15:
“Job Vindicated”
42:7-17

The “day of testing” for Job had come to an end!

- God’s name has been vindicated before the principalities and powers.
- God’s sanctifying work in Job had been accomplished for the present (vv. 2-6)
 - Job has confessed God’s absolute and perfect control over all.
 - Job has confessed his own ignorance about these things.
 - Job has given his final “answer” before God.
 - Job’s understanding, his knowledge of God has entered upon an entirely new stage.

1. God now “Sets the Record Straight” 42:7-9

Job’s friends’ sin addressed; Job’s righteousness attested.

(1) A double emphasis here

(2) A great commendation! *“My servant Job...My servant Job”*

(3) The three must confess their sin against God and against Job

- A burnt offering
- Intercession made by Job

(4) Job accepted of God *“I will accept him”*

- i.e., “I will hear his prayer on your behalf”
- Things are right between God and Job; not so, with the three friends!

2. God Makes Evident His Love for Job 42:10-17

(1) Job’s Losses are Restored Why?

- Because God’s purposes have been fulfilled with regard to Job’s suffering.
 - The accuser has been decisively proven wrong
 - Job has learned the critical lessons which God purposed

- Because God wishes to make evident to all the world His love and esteem for His servant!

- Because it serves to point us toward the heavenly reward that God will shower upon His people.

(2) The Fullness of this Restoration

- It is a two-fold restoration (10)

- The “turning point” circumstantially – when Job prayed for his friends
- The true piety of Job further evidenced here - he had to have forgiven them

- The comforts of family and friends restored (11)

- Restoration of possessions (12)

- Restoration of generational blessings (13-17)

- Two-fold
- Great wealth evidenced: An inheritance for the daughters as well as the sons
- Job lives to see four generations

Further Application: