

TODAY'S MESSAGE
Studies in the Book of Job, Part 1
“Do You Have a Religion or a Relationship?”

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Introduction:

The Book of Job is fundamentally about the need to belong. It's about relationships especially in times of suffering. It contrasts the false claims of religious relationships in Job's friends to Job's longing for a covenantal, personal relationship with God.

Speeches of Job Overview

1. Eliphaz and Mechanistic Relationships

We live in a _____ world and a relationship with God is the same (4:8)

It is impossible to have a _____ with God (15:7-10)

The only purpose of suffering is _____ (22:1-3)

2. Bildad and Fatalistic Relationships

We can only _____ bad things in life by doing more _____ (8:3-7)

_____ cannot be altered just because we are _____ (18:1-4)

3. Zophar and Impersonal Relationships

If we could have a _____ encounter with God it would end in more _____ (11:4-6)

In religion, God is _____ but in a relationship, God is _____

