

Sermon Notes

Why Am I Suffering?

Job 1:6-22

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I. Introduction

Types of Evil

Haunting Questions

Moralism vs. Spiritualism

Humanism

II. Expository Notes

Job's Life

God and Evil

Job and the unseen realm

III. Points for Reflection

- A. Do not believe the lie: "Give your life to God and He will make you miserable."
- B. We can not know why I, or someone I love, is suffering.
- C. Question: Can we love God even when He gives nothing? Can we love Him for nothing?
- D. We must embrace the mystery of suffering over our desire for comfort and understanding.
- E. Do not build your life on stuff.
- F. Always remember that people who are suffering need a friend and not a theologian.
- G. God will never turn his back on you.