

# WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?

## I. Job's Adversity

A. Attacks #1-4 Wealth and Family 1:13-19

B. Satan's epic fail 1:20-22

C. Attack #5 Health

## II. Job's Accusers

A. The best support 2:11-13

B. The blame game

1. Eliphaz – “God crushes,” Hints Job sinned (4-7)

2. Bildad – “Sharp nail,” Says your family sinned (8-10)

3. Zophar – “Chatterer,” God exacted less than your sin deserves (11-14)

## III. Job's Acquittal

A. Job's 3 statements – Job 13:15; 19:25-27; 42:2

B. Elihu speaks – 32:2, 3, 14, 16; 33:8-10, 12, 14-16; 37:23

C. God speaks & restores – 38:1, 2; 42:3, 12, 13

# TAKE HOME THOUGHTS

1. Bad things can happen to all people living in a fallen world but Christians have provisions for their problems.
2. Satan is after our character; we ultimately win or lose by how we let adversity affect our character.
3. When people are going through adversity don't play the blame game. Go light on judgment; heavy on intercession.
4. God is not our problem, He is the answer to our problem. Listen, He will speak and He will restore.