

Job 1 - Outline

I. Introduction

A. Date

- 1. Patriarcal Age Argument**
- 2. Post-Exile Argument**

B. Author Unknown

C. Near Eastern Wisdom Literature

- 1. Theodicy**
- 2. "Man and His God"**

II, Two Stories and Two Authors?

A. Frame Story

- 1. Ancient Folktale**
- 2. Prose**
- 3. Job in Book of Ezekiel**

B. Main Section (Chapters 3-41)

- 1. Poetry**
- 2. Confrontational**

III. Frame Story

A. Prologue (Chapters 1 and 2)

- 1. Job Introduced**
- 2. Divine Court and Satan's Challenge**
- 3. Satan's Handiwork**
- 4. Court and Satan Round Two**
- 5. Satan's Handiwork**
- 6. Job's Wife's Response, Job's Response and Arrival of Friends**

B. Chapter 42 - Job Rewarded

IV. Summation