Job Part 3 | Confusion and the Storm

- Accusations, divine questions, humility
- FTAP Job series | Part 3

Teaching Purpose

- Test claims made about God and others
- Follow the movement to the whirlwind

Reviewing Parts 1 and 2

- Presenter's thesis: moralism versus living faith
- A proposed reading, not the only theme

Why the Friends Matter

- Job 42:7 rebukes three friends
- Their confident words need close scrutiny

The Simplistic Formula

- Suffering treated as proof of wrongdoing
- An unproved inference of hidden sin
- Divine mercy and wisdom overlooked
- Human judgment is not the whole story

A Better Question

- How am I like Job's friends?
- Do I claim knowledge I do not possess?

Job 11 | Zophar's Speech

- Read the whole speech in context
- Assess assertions and their application

General Truth, Wrong Conclusion

- God's wisdom exceeds ours
- Zophar assumes Job is guilty

Presumption versus Evidence

- Job is described as upright in Job 1:8
- An accusation still requires grounds

Speaking in God's Name

- Ezekiel 13 challenges false certainty
- Proverbs 17:15 warns against condemnation

The Weight of Words

- Matthew 12:36-37: careless words
- Teachers should speak with care

James 3 | The Tongue

- Speech can bless and harm
- The speaker corrects James 4 to James 3

The Next Voice: Elihu

- A younger speaker enters in Job 32
- He challenges Job and the other friends

Suffering Can Teach

- Elihu describes instruction through hardship
- Not every trial proves a hidden sin

Divine Justice and Humility

- Elihu defends Yah's justice
- Consider his arguments in full context

The Question of Knowledge

- Job 34 challenges speech without knowledge
- Luke 6:45 addresses words and the heart

Creation and the Coming Storm

- Elihu points to lightning, rain, and snow
- His role as forerunner is interpretive

The Lord Answers

- Job 38:1: Yah speaks from the whirlwind
- The Creator now questions Job

Where Were You?

- Foundations, sea, morning, deep
- Human understanding has limits

Creation's Majesty

- Questions reveal authority and wisdom
- Humility opens room to learn
- The Lord governs beyond our sight
- Trust need not depend on explanations

Job Answers in Humility

- Job 40:1-5: hand over mouth
- He cannot answer the divine questions

Hearing and Seeing

- Job 42:1-6: now my eye sees you
- Speaker's emphasis: knowing Yah personally

After the Storm

- Job 42:13-15: daughters inherit
- Spiritual significance is an interpretation
- Compare inheritance custom with care

Fellowship and Application

- Illness and compassionate support
- Sabbath questions in discussion
- Correct proven sin; do not invent guilt

Finding the Ancient Path

- Job Part 3 - Confusion and the King in the storm
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2zVBqVWLdg