**Chiastic Structure of the Book of Job, Part 116**

**A. The Blessings on Job (1:1-2:10)**

 B. The Friends of Job (2:11-13)

 C. The Curses on Job (3:1-26)

 C.’ The Repentance of Job (42:1-6)

 B.’ The Friends of Job (42:7-10)

**A.’ The Blessings on Job (42:11-17)**

**PREMISE**: The LORD blessed and chastised the most Upright and Proud man in history, requiring repentance for his restoration and that of his friends. How will you end up spiritually before you meet the LORD?

**A.’ The Blessings on Job (42:11-17)**

***1. The Fulness of Job (v. 10)***

**a. His Prosperity** > *“the captivity of Job”* (cf. Ps. 126:1); the LORD captured his person, possessions, progeny, and performance! He takes your pride and returns with generous blessings of a glorious Christ-centered life now and forever!

**b. His Prayer** > once Job repented he could mediate the message of repentance and forgiveness to his friends (Mk. 10:45)!

**a.’ His Prosperity** > He doubled what Job had: 10 children, now 20 (10 in heaven); cf. v. 12 and flocks doubled! He doubled Job’s lifetime (cf. v. 16 [70 plus 140 years or 210 years old!])

***2. The Family of Job (v. 11a)>*** family and friends ate with him, bemoaned and comforted him

about the divine *“evil”* (*ra`* [Jam. 5:11]).

***3. The Finances of Job (v. 11b) >*** They gave him money (*qesiytah* [3x] or silver) and gold (*zahav* [389x]).

***3.’ The Flocks of Job (v. 12) >*** The LORD blessed latter end (where are we now spiritually?!) > sheep (7000 > 14000); camels (3000 > 6000), oxen (500 > 1000), she-asses (500 > 1000).

***2.’ The Family of Job (vv. 13-14)***

 a) His Sons (v. 13a) > the *hapax legomena* adverb *shiv`anah* literally “two times seven”

 b) Their Siblings (v. 13b-15)

1) Their names: *Jemima* (“day by day” [1x]), *Kezia* (“cassia” tree [1x]), *Kerenhappuch* (“horn of makeup” [*puc* > see II Ki. 9:30; Jer. 4:30])

2) Their beauty: fair > *yapheh* (41x), beautiful women in OT (Sarah; Rebekah); none declared in NT! Not even Mary!

 3) Their inheritance > equal share with sons in his plentiful estate!

***1.’ The Fulness of Job (vv. 16-17)***

a) His Decades > Lord gave Job twice his present age of seventy: 70 + 2x70 = 140 (or 210 years); the blessing of seeing grandsons (Dt. 4:9).

 b) His Death > He lived full life before he died (cf. Gen. 25:8; 35:29; I Chr. 23:1)!

**CONCLUSION: *“Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy”* (Jam. 5:11).**