

REVIVAL/SURVIVAL IN DIFFICULT DAYS

11-19-2020 AM

"HANG IN THERE"

Text - Ps. 138:7

Job 1

Intro. - Have you ever told someone to "hang in there" or to "just hold on"? (easier to say it than to do it). Has someone ever said that to you?

* - If there ever was a person who knew how to "Hang In There," it was JOB -

* - The Book of Job ~ 1st of the Poetic Books
Poetry vs. Prose (everyday speech) Hebrew Poetry ~ God's Heart
God's Heart God's Mind Latin "prosa oratorio" to our heart
direct-straightforward speech

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecc.
Song of Solomon

- Poetry touches the heart!
"jersey cow"

(carefully composed + meaningful) Poetry - "artificial"/"special" speech - but stays after heart - Psalms (poetry)
God loves poetry - consider David, a man after God's own heart - Psalms (poetry)

* - The Book of Job - written prob. by Job
oldest book in the Bible / or all of human history
about the time of Abraham
no mention of Law/Priesthood/Talk.

"WHY DO THE RIGHTEOUS SUFFER?"

1- PROLOGUE - ch. 1-2 - Prose ~ DISASTER
(Intro)

miracle by "Empedocle" has a plan cut off their punishment the nose.

2- DIALOGUE - ch. 3-42:6 - Poetry ~ DEBATE

* Eliphaz/Balad/Zophar ~ "righteous prosper - wicked suffer"
* Elihu - monologue ~ suffering is God's way of teaching & refining (sometimes but not always)

3- EPILOGUE - ch. 42:7-17 - Prose ~ DELIVERANCE
(concl.)

* Job was able to "HANG IN THERE" and was blessed "twice" (double) but the Lord never told Job why he went thru it all - but Job

knew the Lord - Job 23:10 ~ Ashlynn's testimony
(Ed Dixon's daughter)

? 2017 - lost piece of bible (misremembered Dec 2019)