Northwest Bible Church – Oct. 16, 2022 – Book of Job – Alan Conner

**Job 3-5**

*Job’s Lament*

Intro

**A. JOB’S LAMENT (3:1-26).**

 1. Let the day and night perish that gave me life (3:1-10).

 2. Why did I not die at birth (3:11-19)?

 3. Why do sufferers still live (3:20-26)?

**B. OBSERVATIONS.**

 1. Job does not wrestle with the question of WHO but WHY!

 2. Job does not consider SUICIDE.

**C. ELIPHAZ’S RESPONSE (chs. 4-5).**

 1. Practice what you preach (4:1-6).

 2. The law of retribution (4:7-21).

 a. 4:7-11 – Principle: those who sow trouble harvest it. RETRIBUTION.

 b. 4:10-11 proof from nature –

 c. 4:12-21 proof from revelation.

 3. God’s faithfulness to deliver His own from sorrow (5:1-26).

 a. 5:1-7 God does not listen to the prayers of fools.

 b. 5:8-16 Counsel: seek God (v. 8).

 c. 5:17-27 Blessed is the man God reproves.

**D. FINAL OBSERVATONS**

 1. Don’t belittle suffering.

 2. Job is a type of Christ as the INNOCENT SUFFERER.