

JOB The Wisdom of Suffering



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The author recorded Job's experiences as he learned how to properly respond to Yahweh in submissive trust in order to show individual Israelites that they must trust Yahweh regardless of circumstances since a sovereign and life giving God is in control of everything yet still inscrutable.