"Introducing Job"
Job 1:1-5
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I. Introducing Job, the Man

A. Job was an Edomite, a descendent of Esau.

B. Job lived sometime *after* Abraham but *before* Moses.

C. Job was blessed with a sterling reputation that resulted from his faithfulness to God.

D. Job was incredibly wealthy with an ideal family life.

E. Job was a prime example of a faithful servant of God who received the resultant blessings that almost everyone would've expected.

II. Introducing Job, the Book

A. Job's human author is unknown, but the Holy Spirit's inerrant inspiration is sure.

B. Job has a unique structure.

1. It begins and ends with two short historical narratives.

2. The much larger middle section is made up of poetic dialogues between Job, his friends, and the Lord.

C. Themes of Job:

1. God is **sovereign** over all persons and events.
2. God is **exalted**, beyond all rebuke or questioning.
3. God is **good** in all that He does.
4. God is **merciful** to sinners, including in their blessings and trials.
5. God **loves** sinners and has shown that love in the sufferings of Jesus, the Greater Job.