



Study Notes – September 22, 2024

**“Job Tells the Proverb of His Life, Past and Present”
Job 29-30**

1. Job's had an abundant, good life, *when the friendly counsel of God was over my tent...the Almighty was yet with me...I was a father to the poor.* (ch 29)
 - A. He had God's blessing and friendship. (29:1-6)

 - B. He was respected in the gate (29:7-10) because he practiced pure, undefiled religion. (29:11-17)

 - C. He expected a long, rich life with family (29:18-20), dwelling as a king who comforts. (29:21-25)

2. Job's life changed badly: *God does not answer me...You have become cruel to me...I am a brother of jackals.* (ch 30)
 - A. He is mocked by his inferiors. (30:1-8)

 - B. The *rabble terrorize him without restraint* (30:9-15), but Job realizes that God is behind this *wind storm*, reshaping him into a “proverb” *of dust and ashes.* (30:16-23)

 - C. He laments that, though he did good to others, *evil came to him.* (30:24-31)