Cycle 3: Theological Survey

A Biblical-Theological Survey of Moses, Prophets and the Writings

The Writings: Wisdom Literature: Handout

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Directions: Read Job 1-2, 38-42; Proverbs 1; 4; 9; 26. Answer the following questions before class. Please keep your answers to yourself.

- How is one made wise? How do you obtain wisdom?
- Describe a true disciple of Christ? What are at least three characteristics:
  1.
  2.
  3.

  Book of Job
- What do you learn about God in the Book of Job?
- What do you learn about suffering in the Book of Job?
- How can understanding Job keep us from both moralism and cynicism?
- Did God ordain suffering in Job? Is God the Author of evil and suffering? Explain.

  Book of Proverbs
- What do the Proverbs teach you about… (answer each briefly in your own words)
  - Discernment
  - Talking/Words
  - Reflection/Meditation
  - Peace and Joy
  - Folly
  - Keeping the heart
  - Anger/Passion
  - Sloth
  - Friendship/Fellowship/Family
  - Lust
  - Pride
  - Idolatry; specifically, inordinate desires for:
    - Control
    - Approval
    - Comfort
    - Power
- Why has God ordained for His people both prosperity and adversity?
- How is to know Jesus true wisdom?