JOE

'Final restoration' Job 42:1-17

- how will your story end?

You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful' (James 5:11)

The PERSEVERANCE of JOB

persevere in being godly ¹

- persevere in enduring suffering ²

- persevere in resisting Satan ³

- persevere in knowing God

The PURPOSE of the LORD

to humble us (42:1-6) ⁴

- to justify us $(42:7-9)^5$

- to bless us (42:10-17) ⁶

¹ Job 1:8; 2:9; 42:7; chs 29 & 31; 1 Timothy 4:7,12

² James 5:10; 1 Peter 4:12; Hebrews 10:36

³ Revelation 12:4,12; Luke 22:31; 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:11-12

⁵ 1 Peter 1:7; Romans 5:1

⁶ Genesis 1:28; 12:3; Galatians 3:9; Ephesians 1:3; James 5:7