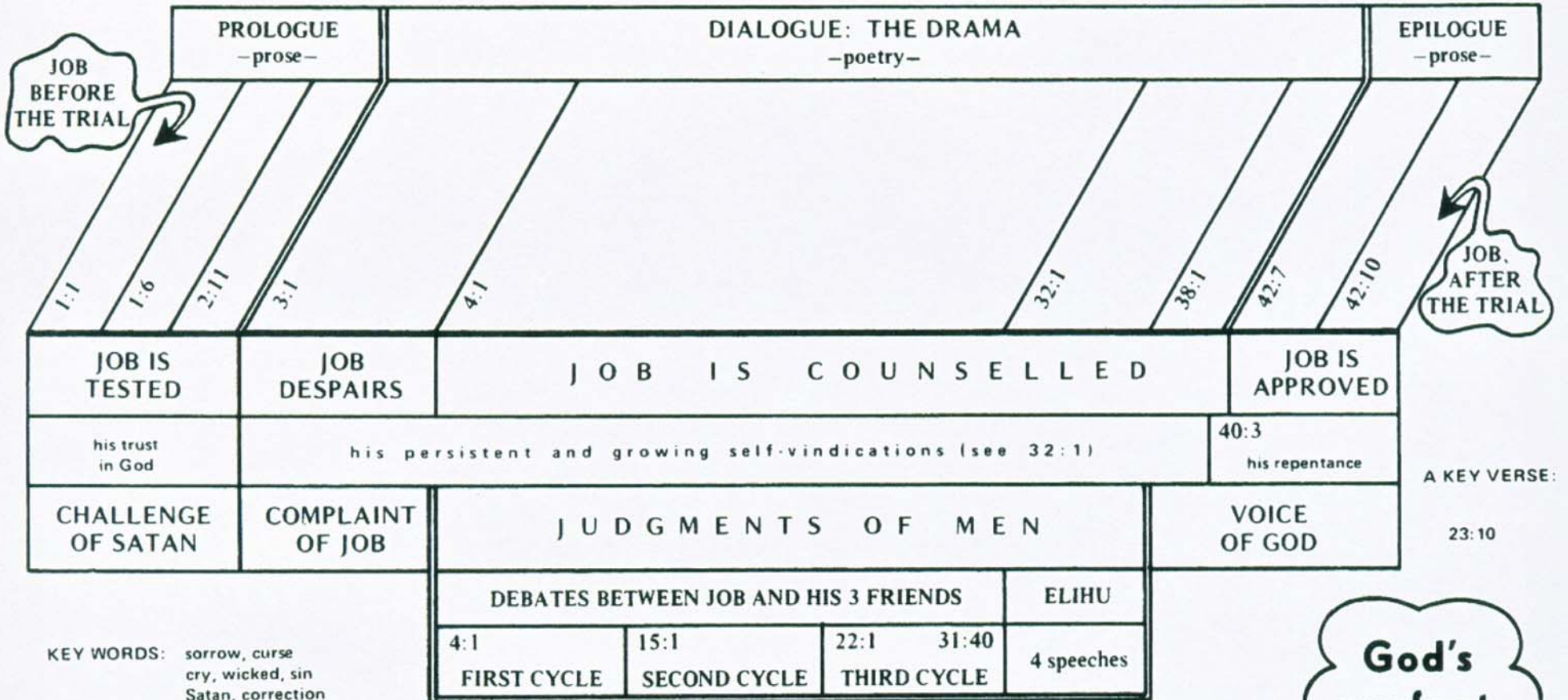


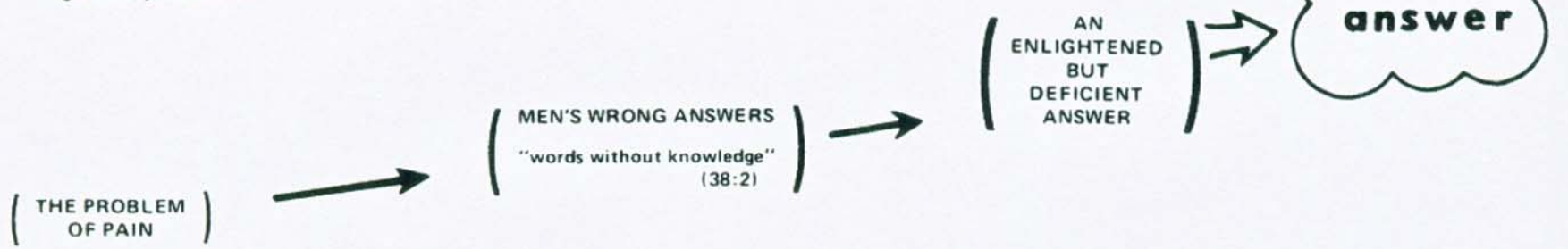
Focus	Dilemma of Job 1:1 2:13	Debate of Job 3:1 37:24						Deliverance of Job 38:1 42:17
Divisions	Controversy between God and Satan 1:1 2:13	First Cycle of Debate 3:1 14:22	Second Cycle of Debate 15:1 21:34	Third Cycle of Debate 22:1 26:14	Final Defense of Job 27:1 31:40	Solution of Elihu 32:1 37:24	Controversy of God and Job 38:1 42:17	
Topics	Conflict	Debate						Repentance
	Prose	Poetry						Prose
Place	Heaven and Earth	Land of Uz (North Arabia)						Heaven and Earth
Time	Patriarchal Period, c. 2000 B.C.							

JOB KNOWING GOD BETTER THROUGH ADVERSITY.



KEY WORDS: sorrow, curse
cry, wicked, sin
Satan, correction
how, why, perfect
righteous, just, wisdom

A KEY VERSE:
23:10



	Eliphaz	Bildad	Zophar	Elihu
Characteristic:	Theologian	Historian, legalist	Moralist, dogmatist	Young theologian, intellectual
Relies on:	Observation, Experience	Tradition	Assumption	Education
Personality:	Considerate	Argumentative	Rude, blunt	Perceptive, some conceit
Voice of:	Philosophy	History	Orthodoxy	Logic
Argument:	<i>"If you sin, you suffer"</i>	<i>"You must be sinning"</i>	<i>"You are sinning"</i>	<i>"God purifies and teaches"</i>
Advice to Job:	Only the wicked suffer	The wicked always suffer	The wicked are short-lived	Humble yourself and submit to God
Key Verse:	4:8; 5:17	8:8	20:5	37:23
Concept of God:	Righteous; punishes wicked, blesses good	Judge; immovable lawgiver	Unbending, merciless	Disciplinarian, teacher
Name:	"God is Gold" or "God Dispenses (Judgment)"	"Son of Contention"	"Rough" or "Chirper"	"He is My God"

*The Three Cycles
of Debate:*

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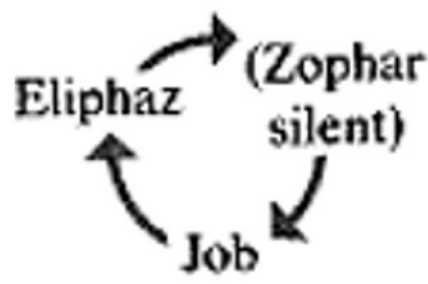
“You act as
my judge”

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“The Lord is
my judge”

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“The Lord is
my refuge”

Subject	Book of Job	Answered and Confirmed in Jesus
1. Cry for a daysman (mediator)	9:33	1 Ti 2:5
2. Inquiry about life	14:14	Jn 11:25
3. Witness in heaven	16:19	Heb 9:24
4. Living redeemer	19:25	Heb 7:25
5. Quest for God	23:3	Jn 14:9
6. Challenge to God	31:35	Heb 12:22-24
7. Discovery of self	40:4	Mt 16:26; Jn 3:16
8. Discovery of God	42:5-6	Mt 4:17
9. Sense of solution	23:10	Ja 1:12