

Structure and Literary Design
The Book of Job

Prologue (1—2)		Dialogue with Friends (3—27)		Wisdom Poem (28)	Three Monologues (29:1—42:6)		Epilogue (42:7-16)
Devastation of Job (1:1—2:10)		Curses Birth (3)	Round 1 (4—14)		Job’s Speech (29—31)		Job’s Friends Prayed for by Job (42:7-9)
		Round 2 (15—21)			Elihu’s Speech (32—37)		
Job’s Friends Comfort Job (2:11-13)		Round 3 (22—26)	Closing Statement (27)		God’s Speech (38:1—42:6)		Restoration of Job (42:10-17)