

## **James 5:7-11 handout**

Outline of the passage:

1. The charge -7a, 8a
2. The farmer example – 7b
3. Application of Patience – 8b-9
4. The prophets example – 10
5. Job's example -11

Themes:

1.
  - a. Importance of this view?

2.

3.

The Examples:

1. Farmer –
2. Prophets –
3. Job –

Sovereignty:

**How do the worldly philosophies view God's sovereignty?**

1. **A few Bible passages on God's sovereignty** - Ecc. 3:1-8, Ecc. 7:14, Is. 45:6-7, Jer. 32:42, Lam. 3:37-38, Amos 4:6-11, Rom 8:28, Eph 1:11

**Who was Job? What happened to him?**

**How does Job view God's sovereignty?**

**Where is the compassion and mercy in God's treatment of Job?**

**How can we be encouraged in the midst of difficulty?**

Romans 5:3-4 "...we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to me."