

BOOK REVIEW by Brian Stewart of  
**UNDERSTANDING JOB** by Lim Kou

Why do the righteous suffer? This is a question that all believers must wrestle with. The answer is imperative, because we will all face pain and infirmity and hardship in our lives. And even when this issue is not foremost in our thinking, we will frequently encounter unbelievers who will say to us, as I have heard on multiple occasions, that they 'cannot believe in the God of the Bible, because he allows tremendous suffering in the world.'

Praise be to God that he has not left us without instruction on this important question. He has placed the book of Job in our hands to address this issue from both an earthly and a heavenly vantage point. But Job is a long book and for many is hard to understand. I am therefore grateful that pastor and author Lim Kou has unwrapped the important teachings of this book through his work, *Understanding Job*.

Through *Understanding Job* I have come to understand more of God's purposes through the life of Job and the meaning of the tremendous suffering he endured. Reading this book has helped me understand God's ways so that I may apply that knowledge to my own life. I have also gained insight into spiritual warfare and a new understanding of how the events of my life form part of God's much larger purpose.

I recommend *Understanding Job* as an important book that should be read by all believers.

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