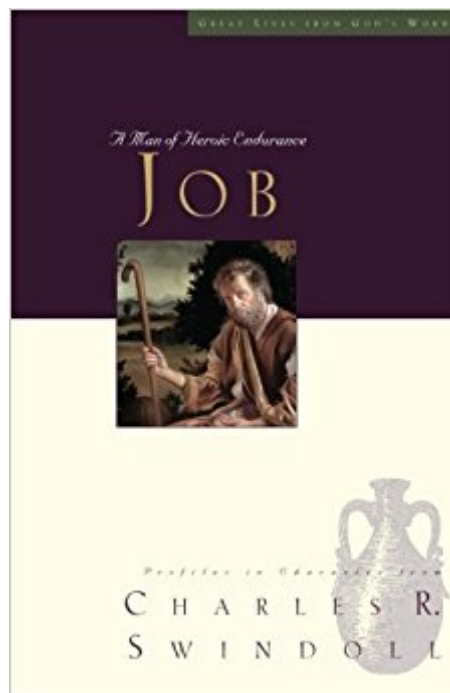




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Great Lives: Job: A Man Of Heroic Endurance (Great Lives (Thomas Nelson))



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Customer Reviews

Charles R. Swindoll has devoted his life to the clear, practical teaching and application of God's Word. He currently pastors Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, Texas, and serves as the chancellor of Dallas Theological Seminary. His renowned Insight for Living radio program airs

around the world. Chuck and Cynthia, his partner in life and ministry, have four grown children and ten grandchildren.

Any Biblical based biographies by Charles Swindoll are incredible. I have read several and can hardly put them down. I wanted to read Job as I read through the Bible every year and as many times as I have done it, I always want to know more about what the "friends" are talking about. It is an awesome read and I highly recommend it as well as the ones about Paul, Joseph etc.

It's been a little while since I read this book till now, when I'm writing the review. But, this is one of my very favorite of Swindoll's books. It really shows how God is in control of our lives in ways we don't fully appreciate. The book makes a contentious postulation that God was directly responsible for causing Job's ailments and calamities. The argument is well formed...even if many people don't go along with it. There's no fluff or platitudes in Swindoll's writing. And his love of Christ always shines through in his books.

Our family is currently dealing with a debilitating medical issue that is so painful there are days my husband feels he can't go on. Chuck has presented a wonderful study not just of a Job's life, but also why Job's life matters to us right here and now. This book was written knowing how much it would be needed by my family and anyone who is struggling with issues in their lives. There is so much comfort here to cling too, and it's not just the verses as I know most everyone by heart. It's Chuck's witting insight that brings this down to my level and helps me see. Highly recommend, even for ministers and those who are in counseling.

It is on next on my list as I read through the Great Lives series. Charles Swindoll is my favorite Christian author.

This is thick book. Chuck Swindoll does his best to keep interesting. A lot of scripture to cover. Never knew that from chapter 3 up to part of last chapter was written as poetry. This explains so much. His commentary adds so much to his great lives series. The whole series is just absolutely great!

Job: A Man of Heroic Endurance (Great Lives from God's Word Series, Vol. 7) Hardcover, No Paper sleeve or cover, however the hard cover has the original picture and words just like the original

sleeve. Words are a bit smaller but I paid around \$9.00 compared to \$27 something for the original hardcover with the pictured paper wrapper sleeve. For the price, for the value and savings, I feel I made an excellent choice and purchase. I certainly will trust this merchant again. I plan on eventually buying the full volume of 7 in the series that Charles R. Swindoll wrote on the separate books of the Bible. The book of Job is easy to read, to fully understand and comprehend. You can go back to your Bible for reference if you so choose, however, if you have already read the book and had trouble understanding it like I did, this book references the Bible verses and it is not necessary. However, when I completely finish the book, I do plan on re-reading Job again just to see if I understand the actual scriptures better for myself. EXCELLENT PURCHASE, however without my receipt in front of me, I do not remember the name of the merchant that I purchased from.

Love the way Swindoll writes

The author takes on a difficult study and, not only handles it well, he makes it easy and exciting to read. This whole series will definitely draw you closer to God.

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