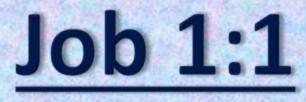
Job's Victory Discoveries

Dr. Bob Nichols September 27, 2017 PM Service Job 1:1-22, 2:3-11, 3:24-26

Job discovered the power of praise and worship unto God



There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.



And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters.



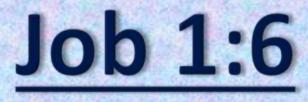
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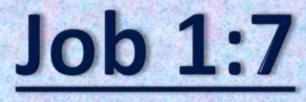
And his sons went and feasted in their houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them.

<u>Job 1:5</u>

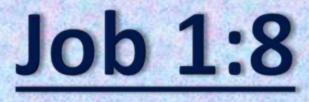
And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually.



Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.



And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

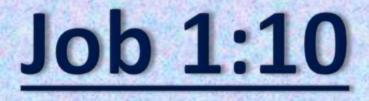


And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?



Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for

nought?



Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.



But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.



And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.



And there was a day when his sons and his daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:



And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them:



And the Sabeans fell upon them, and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

Job 1:16

While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The fire of God is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.



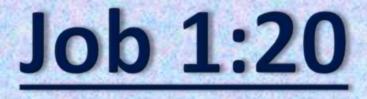
While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and fell upon the camels, and have carried them away, yea, and slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.



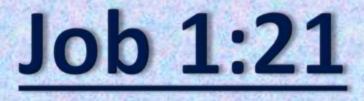
While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, Thy sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:



And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.



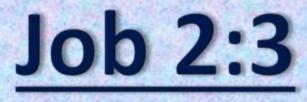
Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,



And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.



In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.



So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that his grief was very great.



And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.



But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.



And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his

life.



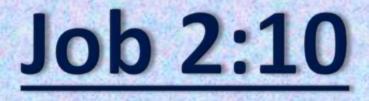
So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.



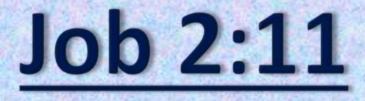
So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that his grief was very great.



Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.



But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.



So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that his grief was very great.



For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.



I was not in safety, neither had I rest, neither was I quiet; yet trouble came.

Let every man be a liar but let God be true

When tragedy struck, Job discovered he could still praise God

Thankful worshipers always come back.

Job

blessed

the Lord

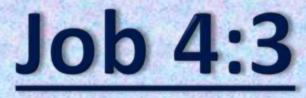
When all hell breaks loose, you can hold steady and still come back.

Job discovered that every day is not the same.

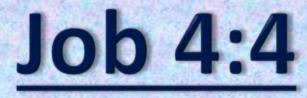
Job discovered that you can not let your friends get you down.

Job discovered that fear is a costly thief

Job discovered the God's words have put men back on their feet again.



Behold, thou hast instructed many, and thou hast strengthened the weak hands.



Thy words have upholden him that was falling, and thou hast strengthened the feeble knees.

Job discovered you can pour out your troubled heart to God

There is a city, nation, and world that needs Jesus.



My soul is weary of my life; I will leave my complaint upon myself; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.



Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit.

We are sealed

by the Holy Spirit

Job discovered that God is alive



For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter

day upon the earth:



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day upon the earth:



And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

God and His word are right about everything.

My thought life is my control center



This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Our thoughts and our words determine our destiny

Godly thoughts words and experiences produce a holy **boldness** and confidence

Stay right in your heart and no weapon formed against you can prosper

Job's captivity was turned when he prayed for his friends.



So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.



He had also seven sons and three daughters.



And he called the name of the first, Jemima; and the name of the second, Kezia; and the name of the third, Kerenhappuch.



And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.



After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations.

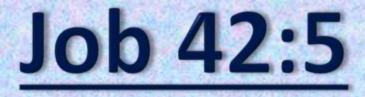


So Job died, being old and full of days.

If God can bless Job with double and long life, He can bless you too.

Now we

know....



I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth

thee.