

Job, The Man of Patience

Job 1:1-21

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Introduction

- Job was a pious, prosperous, patient and prayerful man. His faith was tested by God.
- He lost all his children and material blessings.
- Yet, he remained faithful to God and waited patiently for restoration.

Job was a pious man.

- He was blameless and upright.
- He feared God.
- He shunned evil. Job 1:1
- God himself witnessed about Job's integrity. Job 1:8 and 2:3

Job was a prosperous man.

- Job was very rich and powerful man.
- He had a good family.
- He owned lot of land.
- He owned 7000 sheep, 3000 camels, 1000 oxen, 500 donkeys and many servants. Vs 2-3

Job was a prayerful man.

- He was priest for his family. He did the burnt offering for all his children every morning. Vs 4-5
- This was his regular practice.

Job's faith was tested by God.

- God allowed Satan to test Job.
- Satan was allowed to destroy everything Job had but was not allowed to hurt him physically.

Vs 6-12

- Job lost his children and animals all in one day. Vs 13-19

Job praised God.

- Job lost his all children and animals but he did not curse God.
- He said “ Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised.” Vs 21

He was a man of patience .

- He was afflicted with painful sores on all over his body by Satan. 2:7
- His wife told him to curse God and die. Vs 9
- His friends accused him of some sinful action.

He was a man of patience .

- In all this he suffered patiently and waited for the deliverance from God.
- He had the hope that God will deliver him. 13:13-16 and 19:25-27

He was restored by God.

- In the end God came to his defense.
- God restored him completely.
- God gave him seven sons and three beautiful daughters
- All his animals were doubled. Chapter 42:1-17

APPLICATION

- On this father's day we can learn many lessons from the life of Job.
- We should live a life of integrity.
- We should be priests of our family.
- We should praise God even when He decides to take every thing away.
- When we go through difficult times, we should wait patiently for the deliverance of God.

APPLICATION

- Children can honor their fathers by living a holy life.
- Wives can honor their husbands by not following the example of Job's wife.
- She should be a suitable helper. Gen 2:18

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