



# Repentance, Revival and Restoration

Job 42:10-17

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## A. Job's Restoration (42:10-17)

1. Having been vindicated in the sight of his three friends, Job is now vindicated in the sight of his fellow citizens. (42:7-17)
2. His fortune was returned in double measure. (42:10)
3. His property (v. 10) and live stocks (v. 12) were extended in double measure.
4. His family was extended in double measure. (42:13)
  - Ten children on Earth and ten children in heaven. (42:13-15)
  - Daughter 'Jemimah' meaning 'dove.'
  - Daughter 'Keziah' meaning 'cinnamon.'
  - Daughter 'Keren-Happuch' means a "black eye shadow."
5. His life was extended in double measure—living twice as long as he had been alive. He lived another 140 years. (42:16-17)
6. There had been a time when Job failed to imagine God ever being good to him again or any renewal of his own life. (Job 3-38)

But spring came again to Job's life. It was a spring of such beauty and fragrance that the bitterness of the past seemed almost forgotten. Hope and life and joy returned in abundance. In God's way of doing things, winter is followed by springtime. For some it may be in just the very terms given to Job. But for others, the blessing will be even greater. It will not be a blessing of life in this world but a fuller and better life in the world to come. – Dr. Derik Thomas

## B. Repentance—What did Job repent of?

JOB'S LIFE GIVES US AN EXAMPLE OF BIBLICAL REPENTANCE:

*"What did Job have to repent of?"* In his sermon, *Job Among the Ashes*, Charles Hadden Spurgeon suggested several things:

1. Job repented of the terrible curse he had pronounced upon the day of his birth.
2. Job repented of his desire to die.
3. Job repented of his complaints against and challenges to God.
4. Job repented of his despair.
5. Job repented that his statements had been a "darkening of wisdom by words without knowledge"; that he spoke beyond his knowledge and ability to know what God knew.

## C. Steps to Revival.

JOB 42 IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE PROCESS OF REVIVAL:

1. God's people are convicted of their sin.  
*Job 42:6a, NRSV -<sup>6</sup> therefore I despise myself..., and repent in dust and ashes."*
2. God's people are broken and repentant.  
*Job 42:6b, NRSV -<sup>6</sup> ... and repent in dust and ashes."*
3. God speaks to hard hearts and they listen.  
*Job 42:7a, NIV84 -<sup>7</sup> After the LORD had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "I am angry with you..."*
4. God's people treasure God's solution to their sin.  
*Job 42:8a, NIV84 -<sup>8</sup> So now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and sacrifice a burnt offering for your [sins]....*
5. God's people pray for others and God answers.  
*Job 42:8b, NIV84 -<sup>8</sup> My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly.*
6. God's people obey God.  
*Job 42:9, NLT -<sup>9</sup> So Eliphaz... Bildad... and Zophar the Naamathite did as the LORD commanded them....*
7. God's people are united in jubilant and blessed by the Lord.  
*Job 42:12, NLT -<sup>12</sup> So the LORD blessed Job..."*