



## Standing Strong In The Storms of Life

### The Subtle Snare of Pride In the Midst of the Storm Job - Overview

Hebrews 12:11

All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

#### **1. Job Was a Godly Man**

Lamentations 4:21

Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, who dwells in the land of Uz...

**\*\*We either fear God or we fear man.**

Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge

Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom

Proverbs 10:27

The fear of the Lord prolongs life

Proverbs 14:26-27

26. In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence

27. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life

Proverbs 15:33

The fear of the Lord is the instruction for wisdom

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man brings a snare (ie. He is stepping into a trap.), but he who trusts in the Lord will be exalted.

“The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God you fear everything else.” Oswald Chambers

#### **2. Job Was Also a Family Man**

#### **3. Job Was a Wealthy Man**

Job 29:12-16

12. Because I delivered the poor who cried for help, and the orphan who had no helper.

13. The blessing of the one ready to perish came upon me, and I made the widow's heart sing for joy.

14. I put on righteousness, and it clothed me, my justice was like a robe and a turban.

15. I was eyes to the blind and feet to the lame.

16. I was a father to the needy

#### 1 Timothy 6:10

For the love of money is the root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

#### 1 Timothy 6:17-19

17. Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

18. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,

19. storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

### **4. Job Was a Devastated Man**

#### John 9:2-3

2. And His disciples asked Him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?”

3. Jesus answered, “It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was so that the works of God might be displayed in him.”

#### Revelation 12:10

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.”

### **5. Job Was a Falsely Accused Man**

### **6. But Job Was A Guilty Man**

\*\*The sin of Job was that when accused by his friends he justified himself before God rather than humbling himself.

### **7. Job Was a Repentant Man**

### **8. Job Was a Restored Man**

\*\*Beware of the subtle sin of pride when you are falsely accused in the midst of the storm.



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